

Ontario Volleyball Association

Rules of Play for 50/50 Electronic Raffle:

1. The lottery will take place online according to the following schedule:

Draw Category	Start Date	Early Bird Deadline	End Date
Major Event Draws			
Fall Classic	November 4, 2025	None	November 23, 2025
Winter Championships	January 14, 2026	January 18, 2026	February 1, 2026
Ontario Championships	March 24, 2026	April 15, 2026	April 27, 2026
Beach Season Draw	July 17, 2026	July 26, 2026	August 17, 2026

2. All tickets will only be sold to people who are 18 years of age or older.

3. Must be in the province of Ontario at the time of purchase.

4. Tickets are:

- \$10 for 5 tickets
- \$25 for 20 tickets
- \$50 for 50 tickets
- \$100 for 150 tickets
- \$200 for 400 tickets

5. Tickets will be available at online at (www.ova5050.org)

6. Tickets will be sold using electronic raffle system supplied by Ascend Fundraising Solutions

7. After buying, patrons will receive a confirmation e-mailed with their 50/50 registered numbers from a Random Selection System. No specific numbers can be given as numbers are generated randomly.

8. The winning ticket number will be selected by a Random Number Generation (RNG) system from all raffle numbers sold for the draw.

9. The amount of the 50/50 will be available in real time at www.ova5050.org, where ticket purchasers can monitor the jackpot total throughout the campaign.

10. The winning number will be announced on www.ova5050.org and shared via the OVA Instagram account [@ovaconnect](https://www.instagram.com/ovaconnect).

11. The winner may claim their prize by contacting the Ontario Volleyball Association at (416) 426-7132 or by email at info@ontariovolleyball.org.

The winner will be required to complete an identity and ticket verification process as directed by the Ontario Volleyball Association. Verification may be conducted remotely and may include the submission of valid government-issued photo identification, confirmation of ticket purchase details, submission of a completed Prize Claim Declaration, and/or participation in a live video call for identity confirmation.

The winner must provide the email address used to purchase the ticket. A copy of the winning ticket (as sent by email) may be requested. If the winner cannot provide valid government-issued photo identification, the prize proceeds will be held until such identification can be provided.

Prize claims may be processed remotely or, where required, in person at the OVA office (111-60 Scarsdale Road, Toronto, ON, M3B 2R7), at the discretion of the Ontario Volleyball Association.

Prizes will be issued following successful verification of the winner's identity and eligibility and may be paid by cheque. All prizes will be issued for the amount posted at the time of the draw, which will be at minimum, fifty percent (50%) of the total ticket sales for that draw.

12. The winning ticket holder has **6 months** in which to claim their prize from the date of the draw their ticket was purchase for.

13. The winner must provide his/her name, address, and phone number with picture identification for our report sheet.

14. In the event that no winner comes forward, the winning stub will kept in a safety deposit box and held for 6 months. After that time period has elapsed the prize will be donated to a charity other than (*Ontario Volleyball Association*), with the approval of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO).

15. Early bird prize: For certain 50/50 lottery draws conducted by the Ontario Volleyball Association (OVA), an Early Bird Prize may be offered.

The Early Bird Prize will consist of a non-cash prize or prize package with a maximum retail value of \$500 CAD.

The specific Early Bird Prize being offered for a given draw will be clearly disclosed on the official lottery webpage and/or ticket sales platform prior to the opening of ticket sales for that draw.

Examples of Early Bird Prizes may include, but are not limited to, gift certificates, merchandise, experiential prizes, or services provided by OVA partners or sponsors.

To be eligible for the Early Bird Prize, a ticket must be purchased before the Early Bird deadline specified for that particular draw.

Only tickets purchased and fully paid for before the stated Early Bird deadline will be eligible. Tickets purchased after this deadline will remain eligible for the main 50/50 jackpot only.

The Early Bird Prize winner will be selected by random draw from all eligible tickets.

A ticket is eligible to win both the Early Bird Prize and the main 50/50 jackpot.

The Early Bird Prize has no cash surrender value and must be accepted as awarded.

If the advertised Early Bird Prize becomes unavailable for reasons beyond the control of the OVA, the OVA reserves the right to substitute the prize with one of equal or greater retail value.

The early bird prize claim process is the same as the 50/50 prize claim process detailed in point 11

16. The following individuals are not eligible to participate in the 50/50 draws:

- OVA staff and board members directly involved in the conduct or management of the raffle;
- Volunteers or contractors engaged in administering or overseeing the raffle (e.g., prize processing, marketing, or financial reporting);
- Individuals from Ascend Fundraising Solutions who are directly involved in the operation of the electronic raffle platform for this event;
- Any other individuals who may have a real or perceived conflict of interest, as outlined in Section 3.5.3 of the **Lottery Licensing Policy Manual (LLPM)** and in the **Raffle Licence and Electronic 50/50 Terms and Conditions** available at www.agco.ca.

17. The above set of rules will be posted online at www.ova5050.org

Ontario Problem Gaming Helpline (1- 888 – 230 – 3505)
www.connexontario.ca