

NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

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8.04C- CAROLINA CASH 5 GAME RULES

GENERAL RULES

- A. The purpose of Carolina Cash 5 is to generate revenue for the NCEL and ultimately, education programs in North Carolina through the operation of a specially-designed lottery game that will award prizes to ticket holders matching specified combinations of numbers randomly selected in daily drawings.
- B. During each Carolina Cash 5 drawing, five (5) Winning Numbers between 1 and 39 will be selected.
- C. The sale and/or purchase of Carolina Cash 5 Tickets may be conducted only at such locations as the Executive Director shall contract with and/or license and must comply with all governing laws, policies and rules of the NCEL.
- D. Ticket Price
 - 1. Official Carolina Cash 5 Tickets may be purchased for \$1.00, per play, or multiples thereof in the case of a multi-draw wager. The Purchaser receives one play for each \$1.00 wagered in Carolina Cash 5.
 - 2. Subject to the laws and regulations governing the NCEL, Retailers may authorize the sale of Official Carolina Cash 5 Tickets at a discount for promotional purposes, provided that such discounted sales shall be reported to the NCEL at full gross sales value.
- E. Play Characteristics and Restrictions
 - 1. Official Carolina Cash 5 Tickets may not be canceled.
 - 2. Purchasers may submit a manually completed Carolina Cash 5 Play Slip to a Retailer to have issued an Official Carolina Cash 5 Ticket. Carolina Cash 5 Play Slips shall be available at no cost to the Purchaser and shall have no pecuniary or prize value, nor constitute evidence of purchase or number selections. The use of mechanical, electronic, computer generated or any other non-manual method of marking Play Slips is prohibited.
 - 3. Purchasers may orally convey their selections to a Retailer to have issued an Official Carolina Cash 5 Ticket, and such selections shall be manually entered into the computer terminal by the Retailer.
 - 4. Purchasers may utilize the NCEL's player operated sales terminals/self-service terminals, where available, for the purchase of Official Carolina Cash 5 Tickets, and may make number selections by inserting a completed Carolina Cash 5 Play Slip into the player operated sales/self-service terminal's optical mark reader or selecting a Quick Pick option.
 - 5. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Purchaser to verify the accuracy and condition of the data printed on the Official Carolina Cash 5 Ticket at the time of purchase.

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6. The NCEL shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Official Carolina Cash 5 Tickets.

F. Multi-Draw

Players may enter multiple drawings of Carolina Cash 5. Multi-Draw will be subject to the policies, procedures and rules established by the NCEL and the following parameters and restrictions:

1. The maximum number of consecutive drawings a player may enter using the Multi-Draw feature is twenty-eight (28), commencing with the next scheduled drawing following the purchase.
2. In the event the Director authorizes a matrix change for Carolina Cash 5, Multi-Draw tickets will be honored. Prior to introducing a new matrix, the NCEL will incorporate a Multi-Draw step down feature that will reduce the Multi-Draw option from twenty-eight (28) to zero (0). The Purchasers, however, will not be granted a refund for the balance of plays on their Multi-Draw Purchase.
3. The Multi-draw option may be purchased for an additional \$1.00, per play, or multiples thereof, at the discretion of the Purchaser.

G. Time of Drawing

Carolina Cash 5 drawings shall be conducted seven days per week.

H. Drawing Methods: Carolina Cash 5 digits may be selected via drawing machines that draw numbered balls or via certified random number generator ("RNG"), which is a computer program that is certified by an independent third party to randomly select drawing numbers.

I. Carolina Cash 5 Prize Structure

The following table sets forth the probability of winning and the probable distribution of winners in and among each prize category, based upon the total number of possible combinations in Carolina Cash 5:

Matches Per Ticket	Prize Amount	% of Prize Pool	Odds 1 in:
5 of 5	*Pari-mutuel	54.71%	575,757
4 of 5	*Pari-mutuel	14.76%	3,387
3 of 5	*Pari-mutuel	9.74%	103
2 of 5	\$1.00	20.79%	9.6
Totals		100%	8.8

J. Procedure for Claiming and Payment of Prizes

1. Prizes must be redeemed within 180 days from the drawing date.

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2. Claimants of a winning Official Carolina Cash 5 Ticket must comply with all prize claim requirements of the NCEL.
3. Prizes for matching 5 of 5, 4 of 5, and 3 of 5 winning numbers are pari-mutuel; that is, the prize funds available for each prize level will be divided equally among the winners for that level, rounding the payment down to the nearest whole dollar. Any amount remaining due to rounding down to the nearest whole dollar, commonly called breakage, will be placed in a reserve fund to be allocated to future prize payments, as determined by the Executive Director. The prize for matching 2 of 5 is set at \$1.00. If the prize pool for that level is insufficient to pay each winner, the Executive Director may allocate excess funds from other prize pools or from the breakage reserve fund. If no player wins at a particular prize level, the prize money for that level will roll into the prize pool for that level's next drawing.
4. The minimum top prize for Carolina Cash 5 will be \$50,000. Any advertised top prize amount above \$50,000 is an estimate, and the NCEL will normally pay such prize based on actual available funds in the prize pool for that level. At the discretion of the Executive Director, the NCEL may pay the advertised amount if the advertised amount is more than the actual funds available in the prize pool.

K. Governing Law

In purchasing a ticket issued for Carolina Cash 5, the Purchaser agrees to comply with and be bound by all applicable statutes, administrative rules and regulations, and procedures of the State of North Carolina and the NCEL.