

What are your odds?

Your guide to safe play.



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Welcome to your guide to odds and safe play

In this guide, you'll learn about:

- The odds of winning,
- Tips to help keep control of your play,
- The difference between harmless
 and harmful play,
- Where to get support if you, or someone you know, needs it.

Talking odds

Unfortunately, there is no skill or strategy that will increase your chances of winning. Numbers that are perceived as 'lucky' are no more likely to come up today than they were last week!

The odds of winning a prize depends on which Lotterywest game you play. Listed below are the odds of winning a Division 1 prize (top prize on offer) for any single game entry:

Game	Chances of winning Division 1
Saturday Lotto	1 in 8,145,060
Millionaire Medley	1 in 8,145,060
OZ Lotto	1 in 62,891,499
Powerball	1 in 134,490,400
Set For Life	1 in 38,320,568
Cash 3	1 in 1,000
Super66	1 in 1,000,000

These odds are the same every time you play any single game entry, no matter what's happened in previous draws.

You can find the odds for all prize divisions in the **Guide to Our Games** brochure in-store or via our website at **lotterywest.wa.gov.au/games**. For Scratch'n'Win games, refer to the back of the ticket.

How do these odds compare?



Odds of cracking open a double-yolked egg: About 1 in 1,000

Odds of **finding a pearl in an oyster**: About 1 in 10,000

Odds of a **hole-in-one in golf**: About 1 in 12,500

Tips for safe play

Keeping control of your play will look slightly different based on your individual circumstances. Here are some tips and tools to keep you on track:

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Account
Your personal details, game and account preferences are stored here. You can update this information at any time.
Contact details Financial Manage account My card
Manage account
Change online spending limit
Here you can set your own limit when playing online or with our app up to \$500 per week.
New limit:
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Submit Cancel
Financial details
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Set your membership spend limit.

Becoming a Lotterywest member gives you access to a range of features to help you play safely, including the ability to set a weekly online spending limit.

Scan to join:



Take a break.

As a Lotterywest member you can opt to self-exclude for 3 months or longer. This means you will be unable to purchase using your Lotterywest membership online or in-store during that period.





Keep a record of your play.

Keeping a record helps you visualise how much you've spent, lost and won, and will ensure you are realistic about your chances of winning. Members can easily access this information on the Lotterywest mobile app.

Think about the losses – not just the wins.

Lotto spending can add up quickly. Take a moment to think about whether this money could be used in the future for something meaningful to you.





Set a weekly budget.

And stick to it, even when there are big jackpots and the fear of missing out hits. Setting a membership spend limit can help with this, and regular budget reviews will ensure you're not spending more than you can afford to lose.

What is harmful play?

For most people, playing lottery games is fun and low risk. However, any form of gambling has the potential to go from harmless fun to having a negative impact on your life.

Just some of the key warning signs to look out for include:

- Spending more money, time or thought on lottery games than you have in the past.
- Playing lottery games as a distraction from any problems being experienced in life.
- Feeling guilt, shame, regret, anxiety, stress or increased disappointment when making lottery purchases.
- Playing with the aim of winning back the money lost on a previous purchase.
- Lying about or hiding any lottery play from family and friends.
- Reducing what you spend on other important things to pay for lottery purchases.



If you recognise any of the signs above, it may be time to put controls in place or seek support – read on to learn how.

You can also complete an online anonymous self-assessment questionnaire by visiting gamblinghelponline.org.au/tools-resources/ gambling-calculator or scan the QR code here:



Need support?

If you recognise any warning signs of gambling harm in yourself, a family member or a friend, there is free support available.



Online support

Access information, self-help tools and immediate, live support online with an expert 24 hours day, seven days a week by logging on to: **gamblinghelponline.org.au**



Phone support

Contact the Problem Gambling Helpline on **1800 858 858** (free call) for information and counselling. All calls are strictly confidential, and counsellors can provide referrals to support services and welfare organisations.



Face to face support

Make an appointment to see a Gambling Help WA counsellor by calling **(08) 9325 6644**. Gambling Help WA is a free counselling service that gives you the opportunity to talk to a counsellor about how to change your gambling habits. Their experienced counsellors understand how to help people who are experiencing gambling harm.

Who can play?

Anyone can dream, but only those over the age of 16 can play Lotto and Scratch'n'Win games. This extends to the collection of prizes too. And whilst Lotto or Scratch'n'Win games may seem like a nice gift idea, they are not suitable for children under 16.

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