

2020 KGH Foundation Interior Health Staff 50/50 Lottery

Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS THE KGH FOUNDATION INTERIOR HEALTH STAFF 50/50 LOTTERY?

Employees of Interior Health can sign-up to have \$5.00 per entry deducted through Interior Health Payroll for a chance to win the Staff 50.50 Lottery! Each payday, a deduction is made from your pay. Half of this contribution is used to support healthcare in IH, the other half is placed in the prize pool. 100% of that prize pool is awarded to the winner!

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

Participants must be a regular full time, part time, or casual employee of Interior Health and;

- Must be 19 years of age or older
- Must have earned an income in the prior pay period
- Must not be on an unpaid leave of absence
- Must be an IH employee working in the Interior Region

WHAT ARE THE RULES OF PLAY?

Rules of play and information are as follows;

- KGH Foundation staff are not eligible
- Participants can join, withdraw or adjust their entries anytime throughout the year
- You are responsible for keeping your contact information up to date
- Winners consent to the release of their name by the licensee

WHY DID THE KGH FOUNDATION LOTTO EXPAND TO INCLUDE ALL OF THE IH REGIONS?

The KGH Foundation Interior Health Staff 50.50 Lottery was initiated in 2012 to raise funds for medical equipment and patient care & comfort items. Since inception, over \$2,600,000 has been raised to improve healthcare in Interior Health. The staff lottery is a key component in our current tertiary service programs and we wish to grow this initiative!

New for 2020, the eligibility requirements of the KGH Foundation Interior Health Staff 50.50 Lottery have extended from the Central Okanagan to the whole Interior Health region and thus, the IH Staff 50.50 Lottery was born. This means more funds raised for the entire Interior region and a larger prize distribution for participants!

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO PARTICIPATE?

One entry is \$5.00 per pay period. Only one entry is required in order to participate however any number of entries are permitted at \$5.00 per entry per pay.

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HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR THE KGH FOUNDATION IH STAFF 50.50 LOTTERY?

IH Employees can sign up at anytime throughout the year. A fully completed and signed entry form must be sent to IHstafflotto@interiorhealth.ca. It is your responsibility to ensure you meet the eligibility requirements and have read the rules of play before submitting your application. Please allow for two to four weeks of processing time before your enrollment is active. IH Staff lotto entry forms can also be found;

- **Online:** <https://www.kghfoundation.com/way-to-give/kghf-staff-lottery/>
- **In-person:** KGH Foundation office (2268 Pandosy Street, Kelowna)

CAN I INCREASE OR DECREASE MY ENTRIES?

Participants can increase or decrease the amount of entries anytime throughout the year. A fully completed and signed change form must be sent to IHstafflotto@interiorhealth.ca. Please allow for two to four weeks of processing time before your cancellation takes effect.

WHAT IF I WANT TO CANCEL MY ENROLLMENT?

Participants can withdraw at anytime throughout the year. A fully completed and signed cancellation form must be sent to IHstafflotto@interiorhealth.ca. Please allow for two to four weeks of processing time before your cancellation takes effect.

WHEN DO DRAWS TAKE PLACE AND HOW DO THEY WORK?

Draws will be held bi-weekly on the Friday's between pay periods at 10:00am. We use an online electronic ticket draw system and notify all participants of the winner's name immediately following the draw.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES OF WINNING?

The Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch has approved and issued a Class A Raffle Licence for this staff 50.50 Lottery. Chances to win bi-weekly are 1 in up to 326,848 tickets sold. Actual chances to win will vary with the number of tickets sold.

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HOW DO I KNOW IF I WON?

Each draw day, the winning name is e-mailed to lotto participants at the e-mail address provided and the winner is contacted via phone. You are responsible for keeping your contact information up to date. It is important to advise us of any address or contact changes, as we use this information to contact you.

HOW DO I CLAIM MY PRIZE?

All winners are required to provide their IH Identification Card as well as a second piece of Photo ID in order to claim their prize. Cheques can be picked up at the KGH Foundation office, located at 2268 Pandosy Street. The office is open Monday-Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. Participants located outside the Central Okanagan Region may complete this process electronically.

IS MY DEDUCTION CONSIDERED A DONATION?

Lottery participation is not considered a donation by the Canada Revenue Agency and is therefore not eligible for a tax receipt.

WHERE ARE THE FUNDS DESIGNATED?

Funds from the KGH Foundation IH Staff lottery are largely used to fund services and equipment that serve tertiary programs affecting all patients across IH. The following Foundations will also be eligible to receive future allocations from the staff 50.50 lottery;

- Royal Inland Hospital Foundation
- South Okanagan Similkameen Medical Foundation
- Vernon Jubilee Hospital Foundation
- Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital and Health Foundation
- East Kootenay Foundation for Health
- Salmon Arm Hospital Foundation
- Kootenay Lake Hospital Foundation

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WHAT IS THE CURRENT 50.50 JACKPOT?

As of November 15, 2019 the bi-weekly 50.50 total was \$12,720. However, as we expand the lotto to all of the Interior Health region, you can expect this amount to increase significantly. Every IH employee can participate to play. The more people enrolled, the larger the jackpot!

CAN I STILL PARTICIPATE IN MY LOCAL FOUNDATION STAFF 50.50 LOTTO?

Yes! IH employees are encouraged to participate in their local staff 50.50 lotto program AND join the IH staff lotto. You simply need to complete a separate form for each lottery you enter. Lottery forms are found on the website of each of the Foundations offering them in IH. The IH wide lottery form is available;

- **Online:** <https://www.kghfoundation.com/way-to-give/kghf-staff-lottery/>
- **In-person:** KGH Foundation office (2268 Pandosy Street, Kelowna)

DO I NEED TO RENEW EVERY YEAR?

At the end of each calendar year, you will be required to provide consent to remain in the lotto for the upcoming year. Instructions for renewal will be emailed to you at the end of the year. If consent is not provided, you will no longer receive deductions under the new gaming license. Should you miss this deadline, a new entry form must be submitted to ensure you remain enrolled.

WHO CAN I CONTACT IF I NEED MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE STAFF LOTTO?

We're always happy to help! Should you have any questions, please contact;

Alix Parisotto | Office General Manager, KGH Foundation

[P] 250-862-4438

[E] IHStafflotto@interiorhealth.ca

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www.bcreponsiblegambling.ca

Know your limit, play within it.

19+ to play!