

# 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;

- 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 will be selected by a random number generator (RNG) which will ensure that only one winner is selected each draw and that there will be no ties or splits
- Winners consent to the release of their name by the licensee
- Please visit the link [here](#), to read our full rules of play and eligibility requirements.

### 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. A Director from the KGH Foundation Board selects the winner by using an online electronic ticket draw system (Darelle Media) to generate the winning ticket number. Darelle Media's Random Number Generator (RNG) is certified by Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch of BC and certified to the GLI-31 standard.

The whole draw process is managed at the KGH Foundation office and is witnessed by the Foundation's CEO and Office Manager. We call the winner immediately following the draw and send out the winner announcement via email.

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### 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 period.

### 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](mailto: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 (2312 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](mailto:IHstafflotto@interiorhealth.ca). Please allow for two to four weeks of processing time before your change 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](mailto:IHstafflotto@interiorhealth.ca). Please allow for two to four weeks of processing time before your cancellation takes effect.

### HOW DO I KNOW IF MY FORM WAS RECEIVED?

Please check your paystub for the LOTTO KGH FND deduction. Our draw form is created from the biweekly deduction list we receive from IH Payroll. Therefore, if you have the **KGH** lotto deduction on your paystub, you are included in the respective draw!

### WHEN DID THE KGH FOUNDATION LOTTO EXPAND TO ALL IH REGIONS?

The KGHF Staff 50.50 Lottery was initiated in 2012 to raise funds for medical equipment and patient care & comfort items. In 2020, the eligibility requirements of the KGHF Staff 50.50 Lottery extended from the Central Okanagan to the whole Interior Health region and thus, the KGHF IH Staff 50.50 Lottery was born. This means more funds raised for the entire IH region and a larger prize distribution for participants!

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### **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 programs too! You simply need to complete a separate form for each lottery you enter.

### **ARE PARTICIPANTS ASSIGNED THE SAME TICKET NUMBER EVERY DRAW?**

No, every draw is different! The ticket numbers vary depending on the number of participants included in the draw. In addition to participant hours and employment changes, there are staff entering the draw, modifying their number of entries, and cancelling their participation every pay period.

### **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 17,307 tickets sold. Actual chances to win will vary with the number of tickets sold.

### **HOW DO I KNOW IF I WON?**

The winner will be called by a Foundation Director or staff member to notify them of their big win! The winner's name will then be announced via email and posted on the KGH Foundation's Staff Lotto webpage:

<https://www.kghfoundation.com/way-to-give/kghf-staff-lottery/>

You are responsible for keeping your contact information up to date. It is important to advise us of any phone number or address 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 in the Clinical Academic Campus at 2312 Pandosy Street. The office is open Monday - Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm (closed between 12:00pm and 1:00pm). Participants located outside the Central Okanagan Region have the option to complete the 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.

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### 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

### WHY DO I HAVE TO RENEW MY PARTICIPATION IN THE LOTTO 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. If consent is not provided, you will no longer receive deductions under the new gaming license. Should you miss the renewal 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;

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[E] IHastafflotto@interiorhealth.ca

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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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Problem Gambling Help Line 1-888-795-6111  
www.bcresponsiblegambling.ca

***Know your limit, play within it.***

**19+ to play!**