

2025 Reverse Raffle Official Rules

In a Reverse Raffle the purchaser of the *last* ticket drawn wins the Grand Prize.

- 1. Proceeds benefit the community service projects of the Kiwanis Club of West Palm Beach, Florida, Inc. through its Foundation, P.O. Box 3092, West Palm Beach, Fl. 33402. All drawing prizes including the \$5,000 grand prize will be paid from raffle ticket proceeds and event sponsorships. The winning ticket number will be drawn randomly by computer. Tickets ordered electronically will be assigned a number and placed into the drawing.
- 2. Grand prize of \$5,000 will be awarded on Saturday, June 7, 2025, at Hilton Palm Beach Airport, International Ballroom, 150 Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33406.
- 3. A maximum of two hundred (200) tickets will be sold. A donation of \$125 per ticket admits one person and gives one chance to win the grand prize. The ticket price is *not* deductible for federal income tax purposes as a charitable contribution. Other cash donations are deductible.
- 4. You must be at least 18 years old to purchase a Reverse Raffle ticket or qualify to win the grand prize.
- 5. A ticket is considered purchased when a \$125 donation along with the physical or electronic ticket stub has been received and recorded by the raffle chairperson or designee.
- 6. Online ticket purchases will cease Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. or when tickets sell out, which is earlier. Any unsold tickets may be available for purchase in person at the event up to when the first number is drawn. See also number 10.
- 7. The Grand Prize winner(s) need not be present to win.
- 8. The final five ticket holders will have the opportunity to decide whether to continue with the raffle or split the Grand Prize among themselves. If there is an agreement to stop and split, the Grand Prize will be divided between the five ticket holders. If one person does *not* want to split, the raffle will continue, and another ticket will be drawn. From this point forward, the remaining ticket holders can split the Grand Prize. If the ticket holder is not present, it will be assumed that the holder wants to split the Grand Prize. Ticket holders not present will not be contacted to ask whether they want to split.
- 9. Businesses, companies, and non-profit organizations may purchase a ticket, or several people can share the cost of the ticket, but no more than one person per ticket will be admitted to the raffle event on a raffle ticket purchase. If several people have shared the cost of the ticket, only one person can be considered the ticket owner and it will be the owner's responsibility to share any winnings.
- 10. The Kiwanis club may sell admission to the event without eligibility to win the grand prize.
- 11. Unsold tickets will be held by the Kiwanis club who will be eligible for the grand prize if any of those tickets win. The Kiwanis club will vote to split the grand prize with the finalists for any tickets it holds that have made it to the five final tickets. It is the intent of the Kiwanis club to sell all two hundred (200) tickets to the public.
- 12. The ticket owner controls the ticket, makes the decision to split the Grand Prize with the other finalists, and will be presented with the cash award. The winner(s) must complete required IRS form(s), if any, before funds may be disbursed, which will be by check.
- 13. Winners are solely responsible for any taxes due on the awards.
- 14. If it becomes necessary to cancel the in-person event, the club will decide to either refund in full all ticket purchases or hold the drawing without an in-person event by July 3, 2025.
- 15. In the event of a dispute or controversy the Reverse Raffle Chairperson will make the final ruling.