



MISSION BASILICA SAN DIEGO DE ALCALÁ

2026 FESTIVAL OF THE BELLS

\$10,000 DRAW DOWN RULES

A \$10,000 Draw Down Raffle (also called a reverse raffle) is a fundraising event where the last ticket remaining wins the grand prize. Below is a clear, legally grounded rule set you can adapt for parish, school, or nonprofit use. All rules are based on standard U.S. charitable raffle requirements and reverse raffle best practices. Citations appear where required.

Core Rules for a \$10,000 Draw Down Raffle

- 1. Sponsor:** This raffle is conducted by a qualified nonprofit organization.
- 2. Eligibility:** Must be 18+ to purchase or win.
- 3. Tickets:** Limited to 200 tickets at \$100 each. Syndicate (shared) tickets are allowed. Tickets are non refundable.
- 4. Drawing:** Reverse raffle format. Tickets are eliminated as drawn. The final remaining ticket wins the Grand Prize.
- 5. Prizes:** Grand Prize is \$10,000.
- 6. Presence:** Need not be present to win.
- 7. Verification:** Winner must provide valid ID and complete IRS Form W-2G.
- 8. Cancellation:** If insufficient tickets are sold, the organization will guarantee the full prize.
- 9. Disputes:** All decisions of the raffle committee are final.
- 10. Compliance:** Raffle conducted in accordance with state charitable gaming laws.