

Queen of Hearts Official Rules

Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle

Conducted by Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County

Florida Charitable Solicitation Registration #: **CH7730** | EIN: **65-0725247**

1) Overview & Schedule

The Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle (“Raffle”) is conducted by Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County (“BGCCC”).

- **Location:** Waverly Restaurant & Bar, 2095 N. Beach Rd., Englewood, FL 34223
- **Weekly ticket sales window:** Tuesdays, 5:00–7:00 PM (ET)
- **Drawing time:** Tuesdays at 7:00 PM (ET) at Waverly Restaurant & Bar

The game board begins with 54 sealed positions (52 cards + 2 Jokers). Cards are removed from play as chosen.

2) Eligibility

- Open to the public; must be **18 years of age or older**
 - A government-issued photo ID is required to claim any prize
 - BGCCC employees, volunteers, and board members may participate unless otherwise restricted by BGCCC policy.
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3) How to Enter

- Tickets are available during the sales window each Tuesday at Waverly Restaurant & Bar
- Tickets are **\$1 per entry**
- Tickets are valid **only for that week’s drawing**

No purchase necessary:

One free entry per person per week may be requested by mailing a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County
21500 Gibraltar Dr., Port Charlotte, FL 33952

- Requests must be received by **Monday at 12:00 PM (ET)** to be included in that week's drawing
 - A donation does not increase the odds of winning
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4) Drawing Procedure

- At 7:00 PM, one ticket is drawn at random
- The selected entrant must be present to choose a card
- If the selected entrant is not present, BGCCC will draw another ticket until a present participant is identified
- The selected participant chooses one sealed position on the board

Outcomes:

- If the Queen of Hearts is revealed → jackpot will be awarded and game ends
 - If any other card is revealed → card is removed and jackpot rolls over to the following week
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5) Jackpot & Payouts

- The jackpot equals **50% of cumulative ticket sales** from the start of the game through the week the Queen of Hearts is drawn

When the Queen of Hearts is revealed:

- The selected winner is entitled to **50% of the total jackpot (the "Prize")**
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County retains the remaining **50%** to support youth programs
- There are **no weekly prizes**
- Only the participant who selects the Queen of Hearts wins

Important Tax Notice:

- The Prize amount represents the winner's **gross winnings**
- **Federal law requires a mandatory 24% withholding on prizes exceeding \$5,000**
- The winner will receive the **net amount after required tax withholding**

👉 Example: If the Prize is \$10,000, the winner will receive \$7,600 after withholding

Payment:

- Prize will be paid within 72 hours after verification of identity and completion of required tax forms
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6) Odds

Odds of winning depend on the number of tickets sold and the number of remaining cards at the time of the drawing.

7) Taxes & IRS Compliance

- Raffle winnings are considered **taxable income** by the Internal Revenue Service
- Winners of **\$600 or more** will receive a **Form W-2G** and must complete a **Form W-9** prior to receiving payment
- **For winnings exceeding \$5,000**, federal law requires BGCCC to **withhold 24% for federal income tax** prior to distributing the prize

Example: A \$10,000 prize will result in a net payment of \$7,600 after required withholding

- BGCCC will remit withheld taxes to the IRS as required
 - The winner is responsible for any additional federal, state, or local taxes
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8) General Rules

- Must be 18+ to participate
 - No purchase or contribution is necessary to enter or win
 - All ticket sales are final; no refunds
 - BGCCC reserves the right to modify, suspend, or terminate the raffle at any time
 - BGCCC's interpretation of these Rules and all decisions are final
 - Void where prohibited by law
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9) Florida Required Disclosure

A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll-free **1-800-HELP-FLA (435-7352)** or visiting www.FloridaConsumerHelp.com. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the state.

Contact

Questions about these Rules: **Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County**, (941)743-1507 • info@bgcofcc.org • 21500 Gibraltar Dr., Port Charlotte, FL 33952