

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. Individuals directly responsible for conducting or administering a specific drawing may not participate in that week’s drawing.
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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 fifty percent (50%) of cumulative ticket sales from the start of the game through the week the Queen of Hearts is revealed.
- When the Queen of Hearts is revealed:
- The selected winner is entitled to fifty percent (50%) of the total jackpot (the "Prize")
Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County retains the remaining fifty percent (50%) to support youth development programs and operations
- There are no weekly prizes
- Only the participant who selects the Queen of Hearts wins the jackpot

Payment:

- Prize payment is contingent upon verification of identity and completion of all required claim and tax documentation
- Winners must present a valid government-issued photo ID
- Prize payment will be issued within seventy-two (72) hours following verification and completion of required paperwork

- Winners are responsible for all applicable federal, state, and local taxes
 - Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County will comply with all applicable federal tax reporting and withholding requirements as required by law
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6) Winner Verification & Claim Requirements

- The selected winner must complete all claim forms and tax forms required by BGCCC before receiving payment
 - BGCCC reserves the right to verify the identity and eligibility of any participant claiming a prize
 - The winner must provide accurate contact information and taxpayer identification information as required by law
 - The winner must complete all required documentation within thirty (30) days of the drawing date
 - Failure to provide required documentation within the required timeframe may result in forfeiture of the prize
 - Any forfeited prize shall remain the property of Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County and be used to further its charitable mission
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7) Taxes & IRS Compliance

- Raffle winnings may be considered taxable income under federal law
 - Winners may be required to complete IRS Form W-9 and any other tax forms required by law before receiving payment
 - BGCCC will issue any required federal tax reporting forms in accordance with applicable laws and regulations
 - BGCCC will comply with all applicable federal tax withholding requirements when required by law
 - The winner is solely responsible for any additional tax obligations resulting from acceptance of a prize
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8) Odds

- Odds of winning depend upon the number of tickets sold and the number of remaining card positions on the board at the time of the drawing
- No representation or guarantee is made regarding the probability of winning

9) General Rules

- Participants must be eighteen (18) years of age or older
- No purchase or contribution is necessary to enter or win
- All ticket sales are final and non-refundable
- Participants are responsible for safeguarding their tickets. BGCCC is not responsible for lost, stolen, damaged, illegible, or destroyed tickets
- Acceptance of any prize constitutes the winner's agreement to release and hold harmless Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, sponsors, and agents from any liability arising from participation in the raffle or acceptance of the prize
- In the event of a dispute regarding ticket ownership, BGCCC reserves the right to withhold payment until ownership is satisfactorily determined.
- By accepting a prize, the winner grants BGCCC permission to use the winner's name, likeness, photograph, voice, and statements for promotional, fundraising, public relations, social media, website, print, and news media purposes without additional compensation unless prohibited by law
- BGCCC reserves the right to modify, suspend, postpone, or terminate the raffle at any time if circumstances beyond its control make continuation impractical or unlawful
- BGCCC's interpretation of these Rules and all decisions regarding the raffle are final and binding
- Void where prohibited by law

10) 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