

OLC Operating Procedure 1087

Effective: October 18, 2025

- (A) Title and term. Ohio lottery commission operating procedure, OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand eighty-seven, "\$25, \$50, or \$250" shall be conducted at such times and for such periods as the commission may determine. For the purposes of this operating procedure, "sales cycle" shall mean any such period, including reprints, beginning on the date when ticket sales are commenced and continuing through the date established by the director as the date on which sales agents are to make their final settlement with respect to tickets allocated to them during the period in OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand eighty-seven.
- (B) General design
- (1) OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand eighty-seven is a reveal symbol and key number match game and is generally known as an "instant lottery."
 - (2) Holders of valid tickets will remove the covering over the entire play area to reveal four "Winning Numbers," fifteen "Your Numbers" and fifteen corresponding prize amounts. If the player matches one or more of the "Winning Numbers" to one or more of "Your Numbers," the player wins the corresponding prize amount(s). If the player reveals a "\$25 BURST" symbol, the player wins twenty-five dollars automatically. If the player reveals a "\$50 BURST" symbol, the player wins fifty dollars automatically. If the player reveals a "\$250 BURST" symbol, the player wins two hundred fifty dollars automatically. There are fifteen chances to win on each ticket, and a player may win up to fifteen times on one ticket.
 - (3) The only "Prize Values," which shall appear on a ticket in OLC Operating Procedure one thousand eighty-seven are: five dollars, ten dollars, twenty dollars, twenty-five dollars, fifty dollars, and two hundred fifty dollars. Numbers, prize values and play symbols appearing on any ticket in OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand eighty-seven shall be concealed by an opaque covering, which may be scratched off by the holder of the ticket to reveal the underlying numbers, prize values and play symbols.
- (C) Price of tickets. The price of a ticket issued by the commission in OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand eighty-seven shall be five dollars.
- (D) Structure, nature and value of prize awards
- (1) There shall be one type of prize in OLC Operating Procedure one thousand eighty-seven, called a "prize award."
 - (2) As used in this operating procedure, "prize award" shall mean one of the following monetary figures, which is the total of all winning prize values appearing on the ticket: twenty-five dollars, fifty dollars, and two hundred fifty dollars. Each ticket in OLC

Operating Procedure number one thousand eighty-seven shall be imprinted in such a way that prize awards from the set listed above may be won.

- (E) Number of prize awards. The number of prize awards in any sales cycle of OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand eighty-seven will depend upon the number of tickets sold during that cycle. However, distribution and availability for public purchase may be affected by, but not limited to, circumstances such as stolen, defective, missing, damaged, promotional, returned or partial reordered tickets. Tickets shall be printed in accordance with this OLC Operating Procedure using random techniques in order that the following occur:
 - (1) Combinations winning each prize award are randomly distributed throughout all tickets printed in any given ticket issuance.
 - (2) For each line in column one of the appendix to this OLC Operating Procedure, the player having the prize value and multiplier, if any, on that same line in column three shall win the prize award on that same line in column four. In a pool of six million tickets sold, mathematical reasoning suggests that the number of tickets having the prize value and multiplier, if any, set forth on a given line in column three of the appendix to this operating procedure should be as set forth on that same line in column five.
- (F) Tickets sold. Chances of winning and the number of winning tickets are established at the time of printing and will change as prizes are won.
- (G) Frequency of prize drawings.
 - (1) Random imprinting of prize awards on all tickets issued in OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand eighty-seven shall be accomplished in a manner which complies with the commission's rules and procedures.
 - (2) When a ticket issued in OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand eighty-seven is sold or deemed sold in accordance with this OLC Operating Procedure and the covering material over any of the numbers, prize values and play symbols has been removed, the holder shall be deemed to have drawn the numbers, prize values and play symbols on that ticket which determine whether the holder is entitled to a prize award. All prize awards shall be deemed announced no later than the last day of the sales cycle of OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand eighty-seven in which the ticket was sold.
- (H) Special claim, entry, receipt and validation procedures. The director shall establish special claim, entry, receipt and validation procedures, including procedures for validation by sales agents of tickets winning prize awards which are to be paid by sales agents in accordance with commission rules. Prize awards shall be claimed within the time limits set forth by commission rules and procedures.
- (I) Validity of Tickets.

- (1) A mechanical error in printing prize awards, symbols, words or other numbers on a ticket shall not automatically invalidate that ticket. To the extent feasible, the director shall establish procedures by which the holder of any ticket on which information is incorrectly printed due to mechanical malfunction may be advised of correct information for the ticket. If it is not technically feasible to recover the information from a mechanically misprinted ticket, the director may declare the ticket void and the holder shall be entitled to a return of the ticket price or a replacement ticket of comparable price.
 - (2) In addition to, but not in limitation of, all other power and authority conferred on the director by the commission's rules and procedures, the director may declare a ticket in OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand eighty-seven void if it is stolen, deactivated, not sold or deemed not sold in accordance with commission rules and procedures; if it is illegible, mutilated, altered, counterfeit, misregistered, reconstituted, miscut, defective, printed or produced in error or incomplete; if the ticket fails any of the validation tests or procedures established by the director; or if the ticket is obtained in violation of commission rules and procedures, including, but not limited to, by way of prize discounting prohibited under rule 3770-3-01 of the administrative code. The commission's liability and responsibility for a ticket declared void, if any, is limited to refund of the retail sales price of the ticket or issuance of a replacement ticket of comparable price.
- (J) Director's conduct of OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand eighty-seven.
- (1) The director shall conduct OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand eighty-seven and any promotions or drawings associated therewith in a manner consistent with the Lottery Act and the rules and procedures of the commission including, without limitation, this OLC Operating Procedure. The director shall inform the public of the provisions of this OLC Operating Procedure, and the procedures established pursuant hereto, which affect the play of OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand eighty-seven. The director reserves the right to declare any instant game as unavailable for sale at any time to maintain game integrity and accountability.
 - (2) Names and definitions of elements of OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand eighty-seven used in this OLC Operating Procedure are to be considered generic terms used solely for purposes of this OLC Operating Procedure. In actual operation, OLC Operating Procedure number one thousand eighty-seven and these elements may be given names or titles chosen by the commission.

TICKET QUANTITY: 6,000,000
 TICKET COST: \$5.00

Appendix
 OHIO LOTTERY
 "\$25, \$50 or \$250" (INSTANT GAME NO. 1087)
 PRIZE STRUCTURE
 SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 - VERSION A

If any one or more of YOUR NUMBERS match any of the WINNING NUMBERS, you win the prize shown below your matching number(s).
 Reveal a (\$25 BURST) symbol and win \$25 automatically! Reveal a (\$50 BURST) symbol and win \$50 automatically! Reveal a (\$250 BURST) and win \$250 automatically!

<u>Column One</u> <u>Line #</u>	<u>Column Two</u> <u>TIER LEVEL</u>	<u>Column Three</u> <u>Prize Value</u>	<u>Column Four</u> <u>Prize Award</u>	<u>Column Five</u> <u>Number of Prizes</u>
1	01	\$5 + (\$10 x 2)	\$25	120,000
2	01	(\$5 x 3) + \$10	\$25	120,000
3	01	\$5 x 5	\$25	120,000
4	01	\$25 (\$25 BURST)	\$25	120,000
5	01	\$25	\$25	120,000
6	02	\$10 + (\$20 x 2)	\$50	18,000
7	02	(\$10 x 3) + \$20	\$50	18,000
8	02	\$5 x 10	\$50	30,000
9	02	\$10 x 5	\$50	30,000
10	02	\$50 (\$50 BURST)	\$50	18,000
11	02	\$50	\$50	6,000
12	03	(\$10 x 5) + (\$20 x 10)	\$250	1,500
13	03	\$25 x 10	\$250	750
14	03	(\$25 (\$25 BURST) x 2) + (\$50 (\$50 BURST) x 4)	\$250	300
15	03	\$50 (\$50 BURST) x 5	\$250	300
16	03	\$50 x 5	\$250	300
17	03	\$250 (\$250 BURST)	\$250	300
18	03	\$250	\$250	150