

Queen of Hearts Rules

To be eligible to play you must be a current card-carrying member, spouse, or widow in good standing with any Elks Lodge.

Present your Elks current membership card to the bartender to be able to purchase tickets.

Raffle tickets are five dollars per chance plus one free ticket for every four purchased with no limit to the number of tickets that may be purchased weekly.

Tickets may be purchased immediately after the weekly drawing and up to 30 minutes prior to next week's drawing at 6:30pm.

On the ticket write only the envelope number you wish to pick on the back of the ticket and underline it so as not to confuse your choice. (Ex: 6 or 9). If present when drawn you may change that envelope selection.

NOTE Any bent, folded, or altered tickets will be ineligible for the drawing!

Return drawing ticket half with envelope number underlined to the bartender. The other half of the ticket will be retained by you the purchasing player for verification.

If a player is not present, and there is not a number on the chosen ticket, an envelope number will be randomly drawn.

Ticket sales end at 6 PM on Thursday's drawing. At 6:30 PM a ticket will be drawn from the tickets purchased for that week. The number of the ticket will be announced, and you will have from the 6:30pm until 7pm to present your matching ticket stub for that Thursday's evening drawing to claim the 100% prize value for the card drawn.

After 7pm that ticket will be posted in the position on the board and will be available for a 50% prize payout until the following Thursday at 6pm if claimed. If unclaimed, that tickets prize value will be rolled into the current jackpot at its 100% value.

If the ticket is the queen of hearts and goes unclaimed \$600 will be added to the jackpot and the board will be reset for a new game for the next following Thursday.

All tickets purchased that week, and the following week will be eligible for that next drawing. If claimed, a new game will start with jackpot at \$600 plus sales.

The Elks Lodge queen of hearts clock above the display is the official clock. Drawings will not be held on holidays Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas, or if a rental event night falls on a Thursday.

The total prize jackpot will continue to accumulate weekly until the queen of hearts is drawn. The jackpot amount based on ticket sales will be updated and prominently displayed in the lodge lounge area.

If your ticket number is drawn, you get to choose a numbered card envelope that has not already been previously selected from the board.

There is a single deck of playing cards, two through ace and two jokers for 54 total cards. If the card you choose is the queen of hearts when present you will receive the 60% of the jackpot collected with that total to be displayed at the time of the drawing. In the event you are not present, and your ticket is drawn, and your ticket is the queen of hearts winner you have until 7pm that evening to claim it at 100% payout. After 7pm you will only receive half of the original 60% jackpot displayed.

If the queen of hearts is not drawn, the winning payouts are as follows: Jokers \$200, Face cards or Aces \$100, all other cards \$30. If you are not present for the drawing after 7pm that evening, you will only receive half of the card valued amount. The other half of the prize will be added to the jackpot. In all cases, valid membership will be verified before check payment of any prize money is given.

In the case the queen of hearts is drawn, and that person is not an eligible member, then the board will be reset to the prior drawing status and the queen of hearts will be receded among those cards not previously selected. If the person not an eligible member draws a card other than the queen of hearts, that card would be removed from play and the game continues and there will be no payout.

Once a card is selected, it will be removed from play and shown face up on the board. Each week after the drawing all tickets for that week's drawing will be destroyed.

The queen of hearts game board will be displayed in lodge 2350 lounge. This will be always locked except for the drawing. All winning players are responsible for any and all taxes. A W2-G will be issued for prizes over \$1200. No prize over \$1200 will be paid until the W2-G information is completely filled out. If a player is unwilling or unable to provide W2-G information the prize will be revert to the lodge, 2350.

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