

RULES FOR QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING FOR THE  
ALTON-WOOD RIVER SPORTSMENS CLUB

1. To play the Queen of Hearts (QoH) raffle game players must be **21** years of age or older.
2. AWRSC (the Club) shall utilize the Queen of Hearts' manufacturers QoH raffle board. The board has 54 sealed, numbered cards under which are a randomly placed deck of 54 poker cards, which includes 2 Jokers. A tumbler or similar device shall be used for mixing of raffle tickets. Tickets shall be mixed in view of those in attendance at time of the drawing.
3. A raffle ticket will be sold for \$1.00 dollar each, of which 50% goes into the winner's pot, 40% is provided to the Club for its discretionary use, and 10% will be escrowed by the Club and be rolled into the next pot once the current pot is totally won.
4. All players will pre-register into a master ledger book to be retained by the Club. Once registered, each player will be assigned a **player number**, which will be recorded on a QoH card to be provided by the Club. This number will be used on **each ticket purchased**. The ledger book must have the players' information (name, address, phone number) recorded exactly as their state issued drivers license or I.D. card. Only one player number will be allowed on a ticket. Failure to use the player number assigned will result in any ticket being considered invalid.
5. Tickets will be available to Club members, and registered spouses during normal Club hours. Tickets will be available to the **public on Monday thru Saturday, from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm only, and will be available in the lounge**. They will also be available **on Mondays from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm in the Club ballroom**. All ticket sales will end **30 minutes** prior to the scheduled weekly drawing time.
6. The weekly drawing will be held on **Monday at 7:30 pm** in the Club ballroom. If the Club is closed on a particular Monday, the drawing will be held the **next Monday at 7:30 pm**. Drawing time may vary, and will be announced.
7. **There will be a prize limit of \$125,000 maximum**. If the QoH player's pot reaches the limit during the weekly ticket sales, the pot will stop at the \$125,000 limit. Tickets will be sold until the 7:00 pm deadline, but will not accrue to increasing the pot over the stated limit. Tickets will be drawn as normal, but if the QoH is not exposed, another ticket will be drawn until the QoH is uncovered and a winner declared.
8. Secondary drawings: If the QoH card is not drawn, there will be a secondary drawing held each week after the QoH drawing. The prize amount will be as follows:

Player's pot amount of \$2000 - \$4999	= \$100 prize
\$5000 - \$24999	= \$250 prize
\$25000 - \$49999	= \$500 prize
\$50000 - \$74999	= 2 prizes of \$500
\$75000 - \$124999	= 3 prizes of \$500
9. The purchaser of the ticket drawn must pick their numbered card within **5 minutes of being announced**. Failure to respond within the 5 minute period will result in the player being considered absent. If a player will not be at the weekly drawing, they can write the card number choice on the back of the ticket, and that card will be pulled on their behalf. If the player is not present, and has not chosen a card number, or had selected a number that has already been pulled, someone from the audience not in the drawing will select a number for you. If you are present and select the QoH, you will win 100% of the winner's pot. If you are not present and select the QoH, or it is selected for you in your absence, you will win 50% of the winner's pot, and the remaining 50% will roll over to the next week's raffle. Any absent winner will be called **3 times** at the number listed on the master ledger by the Club, and has **30 days from date of drawing to claim their prize**. Should a winning ticket holder be unable to come to the Club to claim their prize, a signed statement designating a person to claim the prize will be allowed, as long as the statement is accompanied by a copy of the winner's driver's license or state issued I.D. Unclaimed prizes will be held in escrow by the Club and will be used as seed money for a future raffle.
10. The Club will audit raffle tickets weekly, keeping track of the sequential order of ticket numbers sold. If the ticket drawn is found to be out of sequence, altered, or if the ticket drawn is not legible to the Club president or his representative, the ticket will be considered **null and void**, and a second ticket will be drawn. Any voided tickets will be retained by the Club. **Any player submitting altered or invalid tickets will be barred from all future raffles!**
11. The Club will withhold **all applicable taxes** from the winnings. The winner will be required to provide proper identification and Social Security Number for tax withholdings. All tickets and withholdings will be accounted for

by the Club in accordance with the Illinois Department of Charitable Gaming requirements. Anyone not willing to follow these guidelines shall **forfeit** their winnings, and the winnings will be rolled back into the next week's pot.

12. If your ticket is drawn and your card is not the QoH, you will receive a gift card to the AWRSC, and the card value will be at least \$25.00.
13. If it appears the Charitable Gaming License will expire and not be renewed, prior to the QoH raffle being played out, tickets will be sold and drawn on the last night before license expiration, until someone draws the QoH and wins the current pot.
14. The Club will retain all completed QoH boards for a minimum of 45 days after the QoH was drawn.
15. Additional revisions or additions to the QoH rules may be required. Any changes made will be announced and posted prior to an upcoming drawing.
16. If the QoH Raffle progresses for a long period of time, once the QoH are exposed, the Club may choose to take a "break" period before starting the next QoH raffle.

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