



A GAME SHOULD  
REMAIN A GAME

**WHO HASN'T DREAMT  
OF WINNING  
THE LOTTERY?**



**ALL YOU NEED  
IS TO MATCH  
THE WINNING  
NUMBERS  
TO WALK AWAY  
WITH THE  
JACKPOT.**

**The lottery is a game where the outcome is random and depends entirely on chance—the same as with bingo, Kinzo, and slot machines.**

**It should be played for entertainment, not investment purposes!**

At the end of the day, when you play the lottery, there's no winning strategy for nabbing the jackpot! Only chance determines winning combinations and numbers. You can choose your numbers for fun, but it won't increase your odds of winning.

All selections have the same statistical probability of being drawn. And the way in which you pick your numbers has no incidence on your odds of winning either.

With a Lotto 6/49 play for the Classic Draw, your odds of winning the Classic Jackpot are 1 in 13,983,816, regardless of whether you picked your numbers or opted for a quick-pick selection. With a Lotto Max play, your odds of winning are 1 in 33,294,800.

A player's odds of winning are printed on the back of each ticket and also available in the Lotteries section of [lotoquebec.com](http://lotoquebec.com).

Although purchasing a lottery ticket is often done on a whim, it's important to determine how much you can spend every week and/or month before you buy to ensure that you don't risk what you can't afford to lose.





The first thing you should do after purchasing a lottery ticket is sign it. Try to keep your ticket devoid of any cross-outs or marks, as this could lead to further checks at the prize claim stage. Every time someone shows up with a winning ticket at a prize claim location, Loto-Québec has to ensure that the prize is paid to the rightful ticket holder, a monumental task that's not taken lightly.

So go into it with a view to having fun, but don't think of it as an investment in your retirement. If you're lucky enough to win, you'll have plenty of time to plan for that.

**For more information on draw results and odds of winning, go to [loteries.lotoquebec.com/en/games](http://loteries.lotoquebec.com/en/games).**

