

LOTTERY POOL CONTRACT

At the request of Maclean's, lawyer Michael Cochrane of Brauti Thorning Zibarras designed this model contract that can be used by group lottery pools.

1. I _____ am the Group Leader for this draw and, as such, I have absolute discretion, including determining who may play or not play in this draw.
2. If your signature is not on this group-play form, then you are not a member of this lottery group.
3. If you have not paid in full for this draw prior to purchase of the tickets, then you are not a member of this lottery group.
4. Each lottery draw and each lottery group-play form is a new agreement to play the lottery. As such, there is no "regular" group or "regular" member. The group-play form as signed, and the money as paid in advance of each ticket purchase, determines the lottery group for this particular draw.
5. If a person is sick or on vacation or otherwise unavailable to sign this form or to contribute their money, then he/she is not a member of this group. There is no legal or moral obligation on the part of the Group Leader or other member to contribute on his/her behalf.
6. As Group Leader, I shall manage this list, collect members' contributions, purchase the tickets, distribute copies of the tickets along with the list of group members prior to the draw, validate the tickets after the draw and report the results of the draw as soon as reasonably possible, but in every case, prior to the next draw.
7. The Group Leader will purchase or repurchase Quick Picks without Encore in his/her discretion. There is no ownership in any particular group of numbers played.
8. If the group wins free tickets in a draw, then the tickets will be replayed in isolation immediately by the same group in the next draw as a separate group draw (and so on, if more free tickets are won). No new members may join this group.
9. If the group wins cash in a draw, then it will be distributed equally among members of the group, or used to purchase tickets in the next draw by the same group (and so on, if more cash and/or free tickets are won). If used to purchase tickets for the next draw, then no new members may join this group.

