



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is a 50/50 Raffle?

A 50/50 Raffle is a lottery in which tickets can be bought for a chance to win the main jackpot. 50% of the total money raised will go to the winner and the other 50% will go towards supporting Variety’s inclusive programming, helping children with disabilities across Ontario.

What is an Early Bird Prize?

This year, we are excited to offer exciting Early Bird Prizes to give you more ways to win! In addition to the Grand Prize Jackpot, you will be eligible to win all the Early Bird Prizes when you purchase a 50/50 ticket. Please visit the raffle website to see what prizes we have this month.

How much are tickets?

There are three ticket options available:

- **Best Value:** 72 for \$20 (to commemorate 72 years of Variety helping children!)
- 10 for \$10
- 3 for \$5

How do I purchase a ticket?

- Tickets are available online at variety5050.myshopify.com.
- Confirm that you are eligible to participate in the draw. Make sure ‘location services’ on your browser is enabled. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- Select the ticket(s) you would like to purchase then select “Add to Cart”.
- Complete payment. An email or text message will be sent to you with your raffle ticket numbers. *If you don’t receive an email, please check your junk folder.*

Help! I can’t access the 50/50 website.

Per Alcohol Gaming Commission of Ontario’s (AGCO) regulations, buyers must be physically located in the province of Ontario at the time of purchase. The location services on buyers’ devices must be enabled in order to verify location prior to entering the online 50/50 sales platform. Users must also agree to all Terms and Conditions to access the website.

Who is eligible to purchase a 50/50 ticket online?

Individuals who meet the following criteria are eligible to purchase 50/50 tickets:

- Must be 18 years of age or older at time of purchase;
- Must be located within the Province of Ontario at time of purchase;
- Cannot be an employee of Variety – the Children’s Charity of Ontario

Do I have to live in Ontario to play?

No! You do not need to live in Ontario or be a Canadian citizen to purchase a 50/50 ticket online. However, you have to physically be in Ontario at the time of purchase to be able to enter the raffle website and purchase tickets.



How can I pay for my online 50/50 ticket?

The following payment options are available:

- Visa
- MasterCard
- American Express

When will winning numbers be drawn?

One Early Bird Prize winner will be drawn **every Wednesday** at 12:00 noon leading up to the main draw. The main draw for the Grand Prize Jackpot will be on the last day of the month at 12:00 noon. For specific draw dates, please visit the raffle website: variety5050.myshopify.com

How can I find out if I have the winning number?

All winning numbers will be announced after 12:00 noon on draw dates via our social media channels (@VarietyOntario on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) stories, @Variety_Ontario on [Twitter](#)) and on our website (<https://varietyontario.ca/variety5050/>)

I won! How do I claim my prize?

All winners – including those who have won an Early Bird Prize – should email Issa Bower at iocampo@varietyontario.ca. All winners will be asked to provide Government Issued I.D. proving that they are at least 18 years of age, as well as their ticket with the winning number.

I won an Early Bird Prize! Does that mean I’m not eligible to win the Grand Prize Jackpot anymore?

No! If you win an Early Bird Prize, your ticket will remain eligible for any future prize(s), including all Early Bird Prizes and the Grand Prize Jackpot for that month’s raffle.

Help! I bought my tickets but I didn’t receive my numbers.

When you purchase your tickets, you will be asked to either input an email address or a phone number. *If you inputted an email address:* Please check your junk or spam folders in the event that it was flagged by your email provider. *If you inputted a phone number:* Please ensure that you are inputting a cellphone number as you will be texted a link with your ticket numbers.

If you still have not received your 50/50 numbers, please contact iocampo@varietyontario.ca and we will re-send your numbers (some verification will be required).

What is the money raised supporting?

Funds raised through Variety’s 50/50 Raffles will support inclusive and accessible programming for children with disabilities across Ontario – helping kids get off the sidelines and into the game. Your support by purchasing a ticket will help make a lasting impact on the lives of children across the province.