

Union Lions Club

Queen of Hearts – Rules and Regulations

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1. A contest board, purchase from a certified gaming vendor and containing 54 cards (numbered and sealed face down) will be displayed at the location of the drawing.
2. Tickets will be sold for \$1.00 each, or six (6) tickets for \$5.00. There will be no limit on the number of tickets sold given the pot size is within the legal permitted amount. You must be 18 years old to play. Contest tickets may be purchased in advance from the staff at the drawing location (Clasen's Tavern 17628 Depot Street, Union IL 60180) during business hours, selected participating businesses, or from the Union Lions Club. Twenty percent (20%) of the proceeds collected from the weekly ticket sales shall be retained by the Union Lions Club for charitable purposes, and the balance shall be placed into the jackpot. All tickets sold are double stub tickets and the purchaser must return one stub to the seller for entry into the raffle drum with the following minimum information clearly written if they are not going to be present for the drawing with the other side of the ticket in hand:
 - Proper First and Last Name (nicknames and abbreviations are not acceptable)
 - Phone Number
 - Number of the card to turn
3. Any person who will not be present for the drawing must designate a card number to be drawn if their purchased ticket is drawn. If the purchaser of the ticket drawn is not present and has not designated a valid card number to be turned, or of the designated card has previously been turned, that ticket will be discarded and a new ticket drawn.
4. The Queen of Hearts drawing will take place every Wednesday at 6:30PM, with one (1) ticket drawn from all the tickets sold after the previous drawing. Tickets will be available for sale at the location of the drawing until approximately 5 minutes until the weekly drawing is executed. One ticket will be drawn each week. If a ticket is drawn with information incomplete or unreadable, or the other party is not physically on site with the matching ticket in hand, then it will be considered invalid and discarded, and another ticket will be drawn.
5. If both Jokers on the board are revealed prior to the revealing of the Queen of Hearts, then use of that board shall be discontinued and a new board shall be started. If both Jokers on the second board are revealed prior to the revealing of the Queen of Hearts, then use of that second board will be discontinued and a new (third) board shall be started, and the third board shall be used until the Queen of Hearts is revealed, regardless of whether both Jokers have been revealed prior. If the card chosen is the Queen of Hearts, then the purchaser of the ticket drawn shall receive eighty percent (80%) of the remaining pot (after any other related prizes – for example in

the event of a drawdown). The remaining twenty percent (20%) shall be placed in the next jackpot, if any; or shall belong to the Union Lions Club for charitable purposes.

6. In addition to the prize awarded for turning the Queen of Hearts, prizes will be awarded to a ticket purchaser whose ticket is chosen and validated for only that week's drawing will receive 10% of the ticket sales concurrent with only that week's ticket sales. If a Queen of Diamonds, Queen of Spades or Queen of Clubs is revealed, the ticket purchaser will instead receive 5% of the current total jackpot. No other monies will be paid for any other cards, including any other face cards or Jokers.
7. Each card selected and turned will have the drawn ticket with the purchaser's name attached; and that card will remain turned on the board. Once the Queen of Hearts is selected, the board will no longer be in play, and a new board will be placed in play. The discontinued board with the attached drawn tickets (or a digital photograph of the board) will be retained by the Union Lions Club for a period of at least three (3) years.
8. Each week, after the drawing, the remaining purchased tickets will be discarded; and new tickets will be sold for the next weekly drawing.
9. When the jackpot reaches \$250,000.00 (Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars) a draw down will occur on the following drawing after the cap of \$250,000.00 is reached.
10. All winners are responsible for the payment of all applicable taxes. Winners of prizes of \$600.00 or more will be issued an IRS form W2-G (1099), which must be completed and received by the Union Lions Club before the prize will be paid. If a winner refuses to submit a completed IRS form W2-G (1099), then the prize will be forfeited to the Union Lions Club. Prize amounts of \$600.00 or more will only be paid by check, no exceptions.
11. The Union Lions Club reserves the right to amend and publish updated rules and regulations as deemed necessary and/or as applicable local / state / federal laws or ordinances change.