

CHRONOLOGY OF MAJOR EVENTS

1984

November Oregon voters approved Ballot Measures 4 and 5, which amended the state's Constitution (Section XV, Article 4) to require the state to operate a lottery and created Chapter 461 of Oregon Revised Statutes to guide its operation

1985

January Lottery office opened with first employees

April Ticket sales began - First Scratch-itSM game (Pot of Gold)

May "Wheelspin" television show debuted (based on Scratch-it game)

November MegabucksSM draw game began

1986

November "Wheelspin" show ended

1987

March Daily 4 (daily numbers draw game) introduced

1988

January BreakopenSM (pull-tab) sales began

February "Money Game" Oregon Lottery[®] television game show debuted

February Multi-state lottery game – LottoAmerica launched; Oregon was one of seven original members of Multi-State Lottery Association (MUSL)

1989

September Sports ActionSM (sports wagering game) launched

1990

July Record MegabucksSM jackpot of \$23 million was won (now second-largest jackpot)

1991

September Keno 5-minute draw game launched (later changed to 4-minute draws)

1992

April Video LotterySM sales (poker games) began

April Powerball[®] replaces Lotto America multi-state game

April “Money Game Show” format changed, name changed to “Oregon Lottery Live”

September “Oregon Lottery Live” game show ended

1993

October Launch of Scratch-itSM ticket barcode validation system; 13 new games introduced

1994

April Oregon Supreme Court confirms that Video Lottery retailers are not “casinos,” and therefore do not violate Oregon’s prohibition against casinos

1995

May Voters authorized use of Lottery proceeds for “financing of education;” create Education Endowment Fund

1996

June Total proceeds to state programs surpassed \$1 billion

August Lottery facilities moved to current location at 500 Airport Road SE in Salem

1997

- October** **Daily 4 ended**
- November** **Voters authorized bond program to use Lottery proceeds to fund public school projects**

1998

- September** **Cash Quest draw game began**
- October** **Voters dedicated 15% of Lottery proceeds to state parks and watersheds (salmon restoration) – effective July 1999**

1999

- March** **Special Keno prize structure introduced**
- May** **New and improved Breakopen games introduced**
- June** **Total proceeds to state programs surpassed \$2 billion**

2000

- February** **Cash Quest draw game ended**
- April** **Pick 4SM daily draw game began**
- July** **Powerball® nationwide game show began**

2001

- February** **Win For LifeSM on-line (draw) game began**

2002

- February** **Pick 4SM drawings increased from one drawing to four drawings each day**
- June** **Total proceeds to state programs surpassed \$3 billion**
- September** **Voters increased the funding of the Education Endowment Fund to 18%, changed name to Education Stability Fund**

2003

- September** **ScoreboardSM (sports wagering game) launched**
- September** **Oregon Revised Statutes amended to allow up to six Video LotterySM terminals per location (maximum of 10 for racing venues); previous limit was five for all locations**
- October** **Oregon Lottery[®] became part of Amber Alert network**

2004

- February** **Keno drawings changed to every four minutes (previously every five minutes)**
- April** **Click&PlaySM Scratch-itSM games introduced (tickets played on personal computer)**
- September** **Powerball[®] game show ended**
- November** **Record MegabucksSM jackpot of \$30 million claimed by Milwaukie couple**

2005

- May** **Line games introduced on Video LotterySM terminals**
- April** **TrioSM play option introduced (with one transaction, players can purchase tickets for Megabucks, Powerball, and Win For LifeSM)**
- June** **Total proceeds to state programs surpassed \$4 billion**

2006

- April** **Lucky LinesSM introduced (tic-tac-toe style draw game)**
- October** **Record Powerball[®] jackpot of \$340 million won by two Southern Oregon couples (now second-largest jackpot)**
- October** **K4SM launched (simplified way to purchase a 4-spot Keno ticket)**
- June** **FY2006 annual sales exceeded \$1 billion for the first time**

2007

February **Final season of Sports ActionSM and ScoreboardSM -
(HB 3466 [2005] removed the legislative direction to the Lottery to
establish lottery games based on the results of sporting events)**

June **Total proceeds to state programs surpassed \$5 billion**

August **HB 2466 (2007) amended ORS 461.217 and simplified licensing
requirements by eliminating the requirement for a brew pub to have
two Oregon Liquor Control Commission licenses if it wishes to offer
Video LotterySM games. Bill added the brewery public house license to
the list of Video Lottery eligible OLCC licenses**

2008

April **Breakopen games discontinued**

December **Total proceeds to state programs surpassed \$6 billion**

December **Total prizes won by Lottery winners exceeded \$16 billion**