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Receipt lottery, first draw on 7 August

Green light for the Revenue and Customs to the rules of the game: from Monday 9 March on the lottery portal you can get the code to participate

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The date is "drawn": Friday 7 August 2020 there will be the first draw of the receipt lottery. Expected for three years, the new "anti-evasion" game is now entering its launch phase. From Monday 9 March (12 noon), in fact, the Entrate and Sogei will open the registrations to the "lottery portal", (www.lotteriadegliscontrini.gov.it). An obligatory passage for lovers of "expenses" and the game to get the access key to the new lottery. To fix the rules of the game is the provision signed by the Revenue Director, Ernesto Maria Ruffini and by that of the Customs - Monopoli, Marcello Minenna. The agencies have also prepared a guide to explain how to participate and how to win.

Who can play

The receipts useful to participate in the lottery will be those "beaten" from 1 July 2020. The game is open to individuals, adults and residents registered in Italy who purchase goods or services outside the exercise of business, art or profession with merchants and artisans who transmit the fees electronically to the tax authorities. In the first application phase, purchases documented with electronic invoices and those for which the payment data are sent to the Health Card system do not participate in the lottery. Attention then. All purchases for which the consumer requests the merchant to acquire the tax code in order to obtain a deduction or a deduction are excluded from the receipt lottery. Furthermore, every citizen, in fact, is always at stake.

The access key

To participate in the lottery, the citizen must present the "lottery code" to the shopkeeper at the time of purchase and without identification. It is an 8-character alphanumeric code that can be obtained by entering your tax code on the lottery portal: the online service will produce the "lottery code" also in barcode format, ie barcode. The codes can be printed on paper or saved on your mobile device, such as cell phones, smartphones and tablets and can be easily exhibited to the operator who can acquire them through optical reading. Already

today it is an automatic gesture to exhibit the "collect points" cards of the various super and hyper markets. We should only add the new lottery code to challenge fate.

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Ordinary draws

Each receipt valid for participation in the lottery will generate a number of virtual tickets for participation in the draw, equal to one ticket for each euro of consideration, with rounding to the higher euro unit if the decimal figure is greater than 49 cents. In essence, the higher the amount spent, the greater the number of tickets associated with the purchase, up to a maximum of 1,000 virtual tickets. For receipts equal to or greater than € 1,000, the maximum number of tickets generated will, in any case, be equal to 1,000. For 2020 the draws will be monthly and with the exception of the first which will fall, as mentioned, on Friday 7 August, the other will be made on the second Thursday of the month. For the 3 monthly draws there are 3 prizes of 30 thousand euro each each month. There will also be an annual draw with a 1 million euro prize. Starting from 2021, the chances of winning for ticket lovers with the drawing of 7 weekly prizes of € 5,000 each. Remember that all winnings are tax-free.

The prizes for those who pay without cash

With a new provision (currently under consideration by the Privacy Guarantor), the rules of the new additional draw called "zero cash" will be defined, which are only paid in electronic format (credit cards and debit cards). The prizes will be even higher and the operator will also be awarded. As we have already said on these pages, for the annual draw the prize will be 5 million euros for the citizen and 1 million euros for the operator; for the monthly ones there will be 10 prizes of 100 thousand euros for citizens every month and 10 prizes of 20 thousand euros for merchants; finally, for weekly draws (from 2021), 15 prizes of 25 thousand euros for citizens and 15 prizes of 5 thousand euros for exhibitors.

No obligation to keep

As explained by the Revenue guide, the citizen who intends to play the lottery has no obligation to keep the receipt and this is to participate and to collect the prizes. The receipt will remain valid, as already happens today, only for exchanges of goods or to enforce the guarantee of the purchased product.

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