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## **TEXAS LOTTERY LAUNCHES DALLAS MAVERICKS SCRATCH TICKET**

Game offers chance to win a trip for two to the NBA All-Star 2018

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(AUSTIN) – The Texas Lottery has partnered with the Dallas Mavericks to bring basketball fans a [new \\$5 scratch ticket](#) that offers more than \$10.1 million in total prizes, three top prizes of \$100,000 and a chance to win a trip for two to the 2018 NBA All-Star Game. The scratch ticket is available at licensed Texas Lottery® retail locations.

“With the opportunity to win a once-in-a-lifetime trip to the 2018 NBA All-Star Game, this scratch ticket is sure to be a slam dunk for our players,” said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery.

Players that do not win instantly can enter non-winning tickets into one of four [promotional second-chance drawings](#). One lucky winner per drawing will win a trip for two to the 2018 NBA All-Star Game.

Trip for two to the 2018 NBA All-Star Game includes:

- Round-trip coach airfare for two in the continental United States to Los Angeles, California
- One standard hotel room for three nights
- \$1,000 spending money
- Ground transportation to and from the destination airport and hotel
- Two tickets to the NBA All-Star Saturday Night 2018 and the 2018 NBA All-Star Game
- One merchandise prize pack

“We are proud of our association with the Texas Lottery. Anytime we can bring programs that provide extra value to our MFFL’s (Mavs Fans For Life), we feel like it is the right thing to do. The experiences that are provided through our partnership with the Texas Lottery are highly sought after by Mavs fans,” said George Killebrew, executive vice president of the Dallas Mavericks.

In addition to the 2018 NBA All-Star Game trip prizes, 242 Dallas Mavericks merchandise prize packs, each valued at \$595, will be given away per drawing. These packages include an array of Dallas Mavericks-branded merchandise including: framed memorabilia, neon desk lamp, tumbler, insulated cooler backpack and more.

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About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$25 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$50 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$20 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit state programs including the Fund for Veterans' Assistance. Since the first veterans' themed scratch ticket game was launched in 2009, the Texas Lottery has contributed more than \$74 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including Powerball<sup>®</sup>, Mega Millions<sup>®</sup>, Lotto Texas<sup>®</sup>, All or Nothing<sup>™</sup>, Texas Two Step<sup>®</sup>, Pick 3<sup>™</sup>, Daily 4<sup>™</sup>, Cash Five<sup>®</sup>, Texas Triple Chance<sup>™</sup> and scratch ticket games. For more information, visit us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube or at [www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org). PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

**Editors/News Directors, note:** An image of the Dallas Mavericks scratch ticket is attached in JPEG format.

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