

Fiscal Lottery goes digital; last envelope draws in November

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Summary

Panama has regulated a digital Fiscal Lottery using electronic invoices registered on the Panamá Conecta platform, with the first draw due in December 2026. The traditional envelope draws end this year, with Chiriquí's regional draw on 24 November.

Details (summary of the article)

Mi Diario reports that a resolution published in the Official Gazette sets up a digital version of the Fiscal Lottery. Individuals will register electronic invoices on the Panamá Conecta platform; each valid invoice generates a digital ticket for the draws. Invoices must carry the unique electronic invoicing code, seller details, buyer ID, date, amounts, taxes and a QR code, and may not be older than two months before the draw. Prizes come in national, regional and provincial draws, ranging from \$500 up to \$5,000 each. The Economy and Finance Ministry says the first digital draw is planned for December 2026, with the exact date to be announced. Meanwhile the old paper-envelope system ends: the last day to deposit envelopes is Friday 13 November, invoices must have been issued between 13 September and 13 November, and the regional draw covering Chiriquí, Bocas del Toro and Veraguas is on Tuesday 24 November.

Original (es)

¡Se acabó el sobre! La Lotería Fiscal digital viene, ya está reglamentada, así funcionará

El primer sorteo está previsto para diciembre y no requerirá entregar sobres con facturas físicas.