

## 2026 Girl Scout Cookie Program Online Booth Lottery Rules

Online booth lotteries through eBudde give troops the opportunity to select cookie booths in a fair and consistent online format. The system is set up to ensure that all troops participating in the online booth lottery have equal access to booths.

\*To be able to select booths in Round 1, troops must secure a minimum of 1 booth location and submit it to council by 12/18/25. To be able to select booths in Round 2, troops must secure a minimum of 1 booth location and submit it to council by 1/2/26. If eligible for Round 1, troop is automatically eligible for Round 2 as well.

- \*\*Troops with 20+ active girls will have 2 extra selection in Rounds 3, 4, and 5.
- \*\*Troops with 30+ active girls will have 3 extra selection in Rounds 3, 4, and 5.
- \*\*Troops with 40+ active girls will have 4 extra selection in Rounds 3, 4, and 5.
- \*\*Troops with 50+ active girls will have 5 extra selection in Rounds 3, 4, and 5.
- \*\* Active girls is defined as the number of girls who have set up their Digital Cookie store front prior to 1/7/26.
- ♦ Booth locations, dates, and times that have been submitted timely will be available for troops to view in advance.
- ◆ Use the "Current Signups" button in eBudde to review your troop's booth selections. The Current Signups button is updated immediately after you've selected a booth. If a booth does not appear under "Current Signups," your selection was not saved.
- ♦ Be sure that you are familiar with where booths are located and any special rules that may apply to the location. Check the booth information in eBudde for the SU, and use the internet to check addresses, if needed. Be sure the girls/adults working a booth have the correct address.
- ♦ Be considerate of other troops. If you've selected a booth for your troop that you will not be able to cover, release it in eBudde to make it available to other troops.

| Round Date (All rounds begin at 7:00 a.m. and conclude at 6:59 a.m. the following day) | Rules                                     | Example   |
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| ROUND 1 January 7  | 2 booths, limit to<br>1 sign-up per chain | *Only for troops who secure booth location by 12/18 (with SU Coordinator approval).                         |
| ROUND 2 January 8  | 2 booths, limit to<br>1 sign-up per chain | *Only for troops who secure booth location by 1/2 (with SU Coordinator approval).                           |
| ROUND 3 January 9  | 4 booths, limit to 2 sign-ups per chain   | Troop selects 4 booth locations. Can have up to 8 total (see rounds 1& 2).  **10-13 total for large troops  |
| ROUND 4 January 10   | 6 booths, no limit on chain sign-ups      | Troop selects 6 booth locations. Can have up to 16 total(see rounds 1& 2).  **18-21 total for large troops  |
| ROUND 5 January 11   | 10 booths, no limit on chain sign-ups     | Troop selects 10 booth locations. Can have up to 26 total(see rounds 1& 2).  **28-31 total for large troops |
| ROUND 6 January 12   | No restrictions                           | Troop may select any additional booths they would like with no limit to amount.                             |

<sup>\*\*</sup> Additional booths will continue to become available as locations sign-up for booths.

Watch for step-by-step directions for choosing and selecting booths in eBudde.