



SCRATCH CARD GAME SPECIFIC RULES Issue 1 2026

“Lucky Dog” SCRATCH CARD GAME 640



The Regulator has granted a licence to Premier Lotteries Ireland Designated Activity Company authorising it to hold the National Lottery on the Minister’s behalf, in accordance with the National Lottery Act 2013.

At Dublin, this 7th day of September, 2026.

PURSUANT to the National Lottery Act 2013.

The Company with the approval of the Regulator,
hereby makes the following game specific rules



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The National Lottery

Rules for Scratch Card Game “Lucky Dog”

A. GENERAL

- 1) These are the Scratch Card Game Specific Rules for the Game called “Lucky Dog” (hereinafter known as the “**Specific Rules**”) which will be operated by the National Lottery.
- 2) The Scratch Card Game General Rules contain the general rules which apply to all Scratch Card Games. For further information, please click [here](#). Additionally, both sets of rules can be obtained from Lottery Headquarters.
- 3) When you play “Lucky Dog”, these Specific Rules and the Scratch Card Game General Rules apply. If there is any conflict or inconsistency between these Specific Rules and the Scratch Card Game General Rules these Specific Rules will prevail (unless the Company states otherwise).
- 4) The Game will commence on a date to be announced and will continue until the Game End Date.
- 5) These Specific Rules have been approved by the Regulator in accordance with Section 45 of the Act.
- 6) For further information on the code of practice governing relations between participants in National Lottery Games and the Company, the operator of the National Lottery, please click [here](#). Additionally, this can be obtained from Lottery Headquarters or, on request, can be sent by post to any participant.
- 7) For further information on the code of practice governing the sale of Tickets please click [here](#). Additionally, this can be obtained from Lottery Headquarters or, on request, can be sent by post to any participant.
- 8) Where the context so requires, in these Specific Rules, the neutral gender shall include the feminine or masculine gender and vice versa, the feminine gender shall include the masculine gender and vice-versa and the singular shall include the plural and vice-versa.
- 9) Capitalised words and expressions defined in the Scratch Card Game General Rules but not herein shall have the same meanings as those set out in the Scratch Card Game General Rules when used herein.

B. DEFINITIONS

The following words and terms will have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

- 1) **Instant Prize** means:

Game 1

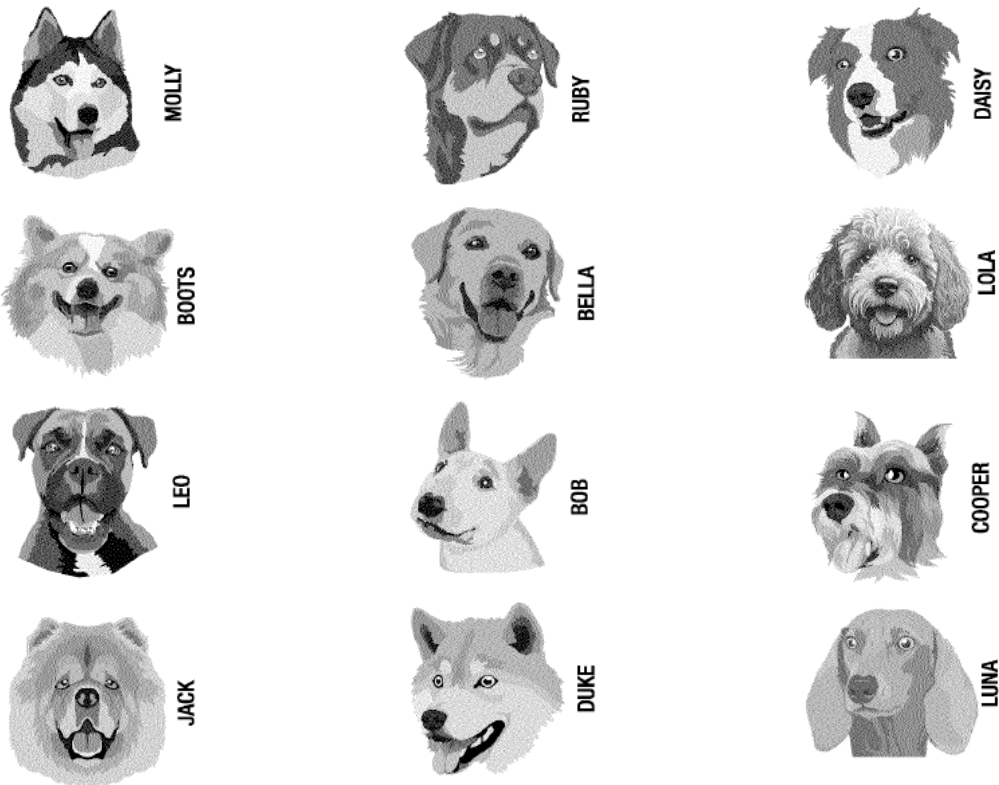
The prize that is won when a player matches the Play Symbol revealed under the “WINNING DOG” on a single Ticket to any Play Symbol revealed under the “YOUR DOGS” panel in the Game 1 Play Area on a single Ticket, and/or

Game 2

The prize that is won when three identical cash amounts appear in the Game 2 Play Area on a single Ticket.

- 2) **Play Symbols** mean: the cash amounts or symbols and their matching captions which appear in the Game 1 and Game 2 of the Ticket. These Play Symbols are derived from the following sets:

Game 1



€5 FIVE €10 TEN €15 FIFTEEN €20 TWENTY €50 FIFTY €100 ONEHUN €500 FIVEHUN €5000 FIVETHOU €50000 FIFTYTHOU

Game 2

€5 FIVE €10 TEN €15 FIFTEEN €20 TWENTY €50 FIFTY €100 ONEHUN €500 FIVEHUN €5000 FIVETHOU €50000 FIFTYTHOU

- 3) **Prize Percentage** means the total value of all Instant Prizes that are available to win in the Game as a percentage of the value of all Tickets in the Game.

C. COST OF PLAY

- 1) The price of a "Lucky Dog" Ticket will be €5.

D. HOW TO PLAY "LUCKY DOG"

Game 1

If a Ticket owner matches the dog revealed under the “WINNING DOG” area on a single Ticket to any Play Symbol revealed under the “YOUR DOGS” Play Area, the Ticket owner is entitled to an Instant Prize of the cash amount shown under the matching Play Symbol.

The owner of a Ticket can win up to ten times in the Game 1 Play Area.

Game 2

If three identical cash amounts are revealed in the Game 2 Play Area on a single Ticket, then the Ticket owner shall be entitled to an Instant Prize of the identical cash amount revealed. The owner of a Ticket can win once in the Game 2 Play Area.

The owner of a Ticket can win once in the Game 2 Play Area.

Winning Tickets may contain Prizes in Game 1 and/or Game 2. The owner of a Ticket which qualifies for an Instant Prize in Game 1 and Game 2 is entitled to the sum of those Instant Prize amounts. Players can win up to 10 times on a “Lucky Dog” Ticket.



Please see above for an uncovered winning ticket

E. TICKET VALIDATION

- 1) To be a valid “Lucky Dog” National Lottery Ticket in addition to the general conditions on Ticket validation set out in the Scratch Card Game General Rules ([click here](#)) the following specific conditions must be met:
- 2) Exactly one Play Symbol and its matching caption must appear in the “Winning Dog” Play Area of Game 1.
- 3) Exactly twenty Play Symbols and its matching caption must appear in the “Your Dogs” Play Area of Game 1.
- 4) Exactly eight Play Symbols and their matching captions must appear in the Play Area of Game 2.

- 5) Each of the Play Symbols and their matching captions must be present in their entirety, must be fully legible and must be printed in grey/black ink;
- 6) Each of the Play Symbols and its caption appearing on the Ticket must be printed in accordance with the official font schedule for “Lucky Dog” as agreed between the Company and the Ticket manufacturer;
- 7) The Validation/Security Number must be printed in accordance with the official font schedule for “Lucky Dog” as agreed between the Company and the Ticket manufacturer.
- 8) The Game/Book/Ticket Number must be printed in accordance with the official font schedule for “Lucky Dog” as agreed between the Company and the Ticket manufacturer.

F. HOW TO CLAIM PRIZES

- 1) For information on how to claim Instant Prizes please [click here](#).
- 2) The End Claim Date for this Game is 31 December 2028.

G. PRIZE AMOUNTS, NUMBER OF PRIZES AND ODDS OF WINNING VARIOUS PRIZES

- 1) The prize table that is set out below provides details on the Instant Prizes that are available to win in “Lucky Dog” and the odds of winning an Instant Prize.
- 2) At time of purchase some Instant Prizes may have already been won.
- 3) The figures below are based on a complete sale of all Tickets in the game. The Company may, at its discretion, extend the scale of a game by putting on sale a full reprint of the game or a larger or smaller version in direct proportion to the structure set out in the table below:

Instant Prize Amount	Description	Odds of winning the Instant Prize are 1 in	No. of Instant Prizes of this Amount in Game
€5	€5	10.00	100,000.00
€10	€10	39.22	25,500.00
€10	€5 + €5	16.81	59,500.00
€15	€15	74.07	13,500.00
€15	€5 + €5 + €5	62.50	16,000.00
€15	€5 + €10	64.52	15,500.00
€20	€20	86.01	11,626.00

€20	€5 + €5 + €5 + €5	71.43	14,000.00
€20	€10 + €5 + €5	76.20	13,124.00
€50	€50	775.19	1,290.00
€50.00	€5 x 10	833.33	1,200.00
€50	€10 x 5	1,098.90	910.00
€50	€20 + €20 + €5 + €5	1,111.11	900.00
€100	€100	2,222.22	450.00
€100	€10 x 10	3,333.33	300.00
€100	(€5 x 10) + €50	1,818.18	550.00
€100	(€20 x 4) + (€5 x 4)	5,000.00	200.00
€500	€500	62,500.00	16.00
€500	€50 x 10	50,000.00	20.00
€500	€100 x 5	71,428.57	14.00
€5,000	€5,000	500,000.00	2.00
€50,000	€50,000	500,000.00	2.00
Total number of Instant Prizes to be won			274,604
Odds of winning an Instant Prize in Game			1 in 3.64
Odds of winning a top Prize in Game			1 in 500,000.00
Prize Percentage			66.00%
Total number of Tickets in Game			1,000,000