



SCRATCH CARD GAME SPECIFIC RULES ISSUE 1, 2026

“Hot 7s”

SCRATCH CARD GAME 630



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 16th day of March, 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 “Hot 7s”

A. GENERAL

- 1) These are the Scratch Card Game Specific Rules for the Game called “Hot 7s” (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 “Hot 7s”, 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 the prize that is won when a Player matches any of the Play Symbols under ‘YOUR NUMBERS’ to either of the Play Symbols under ‘WINNING NUMBERS’ and/or reveal a  Play Symbol under ‘YOUR NUMBERS’ in the Play Area on a single Ticket.
- 2) **Play Symbols** mean the numbers or symbols which appear in the Play Area, along with their matching captions. These numbers or symbols and captions will be derived from the following sets:

Winning Numbers/Your Numbers Play Symbols

01 ONE	03 THREE	05 FIVE	06 SIX	08 EIGHT	09 NINE	11 ELEVEN	12 TWELVE	13 THIRTN	14 FORTN	15 FIFTN	16 SIXTN	17 SVNTN
18 EIGHTN	19 NINTN	21 TWYDNE	22 TWYTWO	23 TWYTHR	24 TWYFOR	25 TWYFIV	26 TWYSIX	27 TWYSVN	28 TWYEGT	29 TWYNIN	30 THIRTY	

7 Winning Play Symbol

- 3) **Prize Symbols** mean the cash amounts which appear in the Play Area, along with their matching captions. These cash amounts and captions will be derived from the following set:



€2 TWO	€4 FOUR	€10 TEN	€20 TWENTY	€40 FORTY	€500 FIVEHUN	€20000 TWYTHOU
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- 4) **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

The price of a “Hot 7s” Ticket will be €2.

D. HOW TO PLAY “HOT 7S”

- 1) The owner of a Ticket who matches any of the Play Symbols revealed under ‘YOUR NUMBERS’ to either of the Play Symbols revealed under ‘WINNING NUMBERS’ in the Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to the Instant Prize of the cash amount shown below that matched Play Symbol.
- 2) The owner of a Ticket who reveals a  Play Symbol under ‘YOUR NUMBERS’ in the Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to the Instant Prize of the cash amount shown below the  Play Symbol.
- 3) The owner of a winning Ticket can win up to a maximum of nine times on a single “Hot 7s” Ticket.



Please see above for an uncovered winning ticket

E. TICKET VALIDATION

- 1) To be a valid “Hot 7s” 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 nine Prize Symbols and their matching captions must appear in the Play Area.
- 3) Exactly eleven Play Symbols and their matching captions must appear in the Play Area.
- 4) Each of the Play Symbols and Prize Symbols and their matching captions must be present in their entirety, must be fully legible and must be printed in grey/black ink;
- 5) Each of the Play Symbols and Prize Symbols and their captions appearing on the Ticket must be printed in accordance with the official font schedule for “Hot 7s” as agreed between the Company and the Ticket manufacturer;
- 6) The Validation/Security Number must be printed in accordance with the official font schedule for “Hot 7s” as agreed between the Company and the Ticket manufacturer;
- 7) The Game/Book/Ticket Number must be printed in accordance with the official font schedule for “Hot 7s” 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 30 June 2027.

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 "Hot 7s" 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
€2	€2	15.24	52,500
€2	€2 (7 INSTANT WIN)	12.31	65,000
€4	€4	40.00	20,000
€4	€4 (7 INSTANT WIN)	30.77	26,000
€4	€2 + €2	26.67	30,000
€10	€10	400.00	2,000
€10	€10 (7 INSTANT WIN)	145.45	5,500
€10	€4 + €2 + €2 + €2	123.08	6,500
€10	€4 + €4 + €2	133.33	6,000
€20	€20	533.33	1,500
€20	€20 (7 INSTANT WIN)	307.69	2,600
€20	€10 + €10	400.00	2,000
€20	€10 + €4 + €4 + €2	333.33	2,400
€20	(€2 x 8) + €4	285.71	2,800
€40	€40	10,000.00	80
€40	€40 (7 INSTANT WIN)	6,153.85	130
€40	€20 + €20	6,666.67	120

€40	€10 + €10 + €10 + €10	7,272.73	110
€40	(€2 x 4) + (€4 x 3) + (€10 x 2)	5,000.00	160
€500	€500	400,000.00	2
€500	€500 (7 INSTANT WIN)	200,000.00	4
€20,000	€20,000	400,000.00	2
Total number of Instant Prizes to be won			225,408
Odds of winning an Instant Prize in Game			1 in 3.55
Odds of winning a top Prize in Game			1 in 400,000
Prize Percentage			64.50%
Total number of Tickets in Game			800,000