



Lotto 6/45 Rules

Issue 10

Introduction

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

At Dublin, this 3rd day of September, 2026

PURSUANT to the National Lottery Act 2013.

Premier Lotteries Ireland DAC, with the approval of the Regulator,
hereby makes the following rules.



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1. TITLE

These Rules are to be read in conjunction with, and are in addition to, the General Rules for National Lottery Games.

ADDITIONAL GAME RULES APPLICABLE WHEN PLAYING INTERACTIVELY

The Rules for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively apply to Tickets purchased through Interactive Channels and should also be read in conjunction with these Rules. (see www.lottery.ie). In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the Rules for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively and these Rules, then these Rules will prevail.

1. These Rules may be referred to as the Lotto 6/45 Game Rules.
2. These Rules will apply to all Tickets purchased for the Draw to be held on 5th September, 2026 and subsequent Draws. Tickets purchased for Draws up to and including the Draw immediately preceding the 5th September, 2026 will conform to Issue 9 October, 2024 of the Lotto 6/47 Game Rules.

2. DEFINITIONS

The following words and terms used herein have the meanings given below, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

Act means the National Lottery Act 2013 as may be amended or replaced from time to time including any regulation made thereunder.

Advance Play means a facility to play a Lotto Game for a number of Draws in advance with the purchase of one Ticket.

Bonus Number means the number between one and forty-five (inclusive), randomly selected from the remaining thirty-nine numbers immediately after the Winning Numbers have been selected.

Central Gaming System has the meaning provided under the Act.

Company means Premier Lotteries Ireland Designated Activity Company.

Contractors mean the Company's Central Gaming System contractor(s) and its (their) sub-contractors and any third party contractors engaged by the Company to provide goods or services in respect of the Central Gaming System, the Website and/or National Lottery App.

Draw means the process which is used to randomly select a set of Winning Numbers and a Bonus Number for a given Lotto Game.

Draw-Based Game means a National Lottery game, the results of which are determined by a Draw to randomly select a set of winning numbers and in which a Player's selection of numbers (whether chosen themselves or selected on a random basis by the Central Gaming System) is recorded on the Central Gaming System.

Game or **Games** means any lottery game run by the Company which forms part of the National Lottery;

Game Rules are the rules which are issued by the Company for the various Games offered for sale including these rules.

Gross Revenue means, in relation to any Lotto Game, the net receipts (i.e. sales less cancellations) from total Ticket sales for that Lotto Game.

Interactive Channels means communications over the internet that use any device from which the internet is able to be accessed and includes the Website and/or the National Lottery App.

Interactive Game means a Game on the Interactive Channels.

Ireland means the Republic of Ireland.

Licence means the licence granted by the Regulator to the Company pursuant to which the Company is authorised to operate the National Lottery.

Lottery Headquarters means the principal administrative offices of the Company.

Lotto Game means a lottery game wherein a Player selects a set of 6 numbers from a set of 45 numbers, or opts for a Quick Pick selection, for a pre-determined Draw date(s) by use of an on-line Terminal or Interactive Channels, as defined in these Rules.

National Lottery has the meaning given to it in the Act.

National Lottery App means the Company's software application which enables a Player to play National Lottery Games via supported mobile devices. A list of supported devices is available on www.lottery.ie.

Minister means the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation or his successor in title.

Panel means that area of a Playslip which contains forty-five rectangular boxes numbered one to forty-five inclusive.

Pari-mutuel means that the Prize Pool for the given prize category, will be shared equally among all of the winners in that prize category.

Play means the six different numbers from one to forty-five inclusive which are selected and marked by a Player on a Panel and which appear on a Ticket with a designated Panel letter or Quick Pick selection which appear on a Ticket with a designated Panel letter.

Player means a person participating in a Lotto Game.

Playslip means the card supplied by the Company for use in marking a Player's selection(s).

Prize Claim Centre Agent means such a Retail Sales Agent designated by the Company.

Prize Fund has the meaning given to it in Clause 5(3)(a) of these Rules.

Prize Pool for a prize category means the total amount allocated for distribution as prizes for that category for a Lotto Game.

Quick Pick means a Play(s) consisting of six different numbers which, instead of being selected by a Player, are selected on a random basis by the Central Gaming System.

Regulator has the definition provided under the Act.

Reserve Prize Fund means 20.40 per cent of the Prize Fund which may be allocated to any of the prize categories for any Lotto Game.

Retail Sales Agent means a person(s), corporate body or partnership appointed by the Company to be a National Lottery sales agent at specified location(s) under section 42 of the Act.

Terminal means the on-line computer hardware and software by which a Retail Sales Agent enters the combination selected by a Player and by which Draw-Based-Game Tickets are generated and Lotto transactions are entered and processed, or where a Ticket is generated by means of the Quick Pick facility.

Ticket means the Lotto Game Ticket issued by the Terminal to record a Player's Plays, the Draw date(s), the price of the Ticket (determined by the number of Plays) and other information as determined by the Company from time to time.

Ticket Owner means the person who has signed the Ticket or has possession of the unsigned Ticket or who is recognised by the Company as the owner of the Ticket under Rule 4.19 of the General Rules for National Lottery Games.

Website means the National Lottery website, which is accessible through URL www.lottery.ie or via the National Lottery App.

Winning Numbers means the six numbers between one and forty-five (inclusive) randomly selected at each Draw and which are used to determine the winning Plays.

3. **PLAYER'S OBJECTIVE**

The objective of a Player when playing the Lotto Game is to correctly select a set of Winning Numbers, or correctly match a Quick Pick selection for the Game entered.

The Company may, in its sole discretion, restrict or prohibit any person or persons from participation or further participation in any Lotto Game if in its view that person or persons is/are playing in a manner deemed to be interfering with other Players' reasonable access to the Lotto Game.

4. **METHOD OF PLAY**

(1) **Cost of a Play**

- (a) A Player must play a minimum of two Plays at a total cost of €4.00 (four Euro).
- (b) The cost of each additional Play shall be €2.00 (two Euro).
- (c) The cost of an Advance Play Ticket will be the cost of the Plays selected multiplied by the number of Lotto Draws the Player has chosen.

(2) **Making a selection for a Game**

- (a) On any one Playslip a Player may play a minimum of two Plays and a maximum number of Plays equal to the number of Panels included in the Playslip.
- (b) Each Play is made by the Player manually marking 6 numbers in a Panel, each with a vertical line which should not extend beyond the outline of the rectangular box.
- (c) The completed Playslip together with the appropriate amount due should then be submitted to the Retail Sales Agent. The Retail Sales Agent will then on the Player's behalf and as his/her agent place the Playslip facing upwards on the tray of the Terminal. The Terminal will then issue a Ticket recording each Panel marked on the Playslip.
- (d) A Player may by specifying the six numbers required per Play, request the Retail Sales Agent to manually key in Lotto Plays.
- (e) Where a Player requests Quick Pick Plays, the Retail Sales Agent (without requiring a Playslip) will, through the Terminal, issue a Ticket which has recorded on it the requested number of Quick Pick Plays, with a minimum of two Plays. Alternatively, a Play may be made by the Player manually marking the "Quick Pick" box in respect of any Panel(s) on his/her Playslip.
- (f) Where a Player uses the Advance Play facility he will mark his selections in the appropriate Panels of the Playslip and mark the appropriate box for the next 3, 6 or more Draws. The Terminal will issue a Ticket which will show the selections

made, the number of Draws selected and the range of Draw dates for which the Ticket is valid.

- (g) Quick Pick number selections for any given Draw may be duplicated.

(3) Entry into a Game

- (a) Only the Plays recorded by the Central Gaming System are valid for participation in the Lotto Game.
- (b) A Playslip has no monetary or prize value and shall not in any circumstances constitute evidence of Ticket purchase or of any Play.
- (c) A Ticket shall be the only valid basis for claiming a prize or prizes.
- (d) The Company shall not in any circumstances be liable to a Player for any acts or omissions by Retail Sales Agents.
- (e) None of the Company, its Retail Sales Agents or Contractors shall be responsible for lost or stolen Tickets.

(4) Cancellation of a Ticket

- (a) Cancellation of a Ticket is the sole and exclusive remedy where there is an error or omission on or in relation to a Ticket.
- (b) A Ticket may only be cancelled if returned to the issuing Terminal for cancellation within two hours of the time it was purchased, and in any event prior to the close of Ticket sales on that day.
- (c) On the cancellation of a Ticket, the Player shall be entitled to a refund from the Retail Sales Agent equal to the price of the Ticket.
- (d) The Retail Sales Agent shall mark the void box and retain the cancelled Ticket together with the cancellation authorisation.
- (e) Subject to (b) above, a Ticket purchased on the day of a Draw and eligible for that Draw may only be cancelled if returned to the issuing Terminal before Ticket sales for the Lotto Game close prior to the Draw.
- (f) The Company accepts no responsibility for Tickets cancelled in error, or where the numbers appearing on a Ticket disagree with the numbers on file at the Central Gaming System for that Ticket.
- (g) Neither the Company nor its Contractors shall be responsible for Lotto Tickets redeemed by a Retail Sales Agent in error.

(5) Player responsibility

- (a) It shall be the sole responsibility of the Player to verify that the Plays recorded on the Ticket correspond with those marked on the Playslip or otherwise specified and that the date(s) of Draw(s) printed on the Ticket are as required.
- (b) None of the Company, its Contractors or Retail Sales Agents shall be liable in any circumstances for any errors or omissions in respect of the issue of a Ticket or the information recorded on any Ticket (whether details of Plays, Lotto Game or otherwise whatsoever), or for any other defect in the Ticket.

(6) Sale of Tickets

- (a) No person or business other than a Retail Sales Agent under contract with the Company for the sale of Tickets may sell Tickets except that nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a person who may lawfully purchase Tickets from making a gift of Tickets to another.
- (b) Tickets may not be sold at a location other than the location address listed on the Retail Sales Agent's contract with the Company.
- (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the Company from designating certain of its employees to sell Tickets direct to the public.
- (d) No Retail Sales Agent may sell a Ticket at a price per Play other than that set down by the Company.
- (e) No Retail Sales Agent may receive compensation for the sale of Tickets other than that authorised and provided by the Company.
- (f) No Ticket shall be purchased by, and no prize shall be paid to, any director, agent or employee of the Company or any Contractor or sub-contractor or, if the Contractor or sub-contractor is a company, any director or employee of the Contractor or sub-contractor involved in the operation of Draw-Based Games for the National Lottery or any other person prohibited by the Act.
If such a person becomes the owner of a Ticket it shall not be eligible for any prize. If any prize is awarded, such a prize shall be returnable to the Company.
- (g) No Ticket shall be sold to any person under the age of eighteen years, but this shall not be deemed to prohibit the purchase of a Ticket for the purpose of making a gift by a person eighteen years of age or older to a person less than that age. Any Retail Sales Agent who knowingly sells or offers to sell a Ticket or share to any person under the age of eighteen years shall be liable to prosecution.
- (h) No Retail Sales Agent may enter into any special agreement with a Player to sell Tickets outside of the normal methods of Play.

5. DRAWS AND DIVISION OF PRIZES**(1) Procedure for Draws**

- (a) Draws shall be conducted at times and places and pursuant to procedures determined by the Company from time to time.

(2) Selection of Winning Numbers

- (a) Draws shall be made using electro mechanical Draw equipment or such other equipment as the Company may from time to time determine.
- (b) At each Draw, there shall be randomly selected a set of Winning Numbers and a Bonus Number.
- (c) The Winning Numbers and Bonus Number will be provided to the media for dissemination to the public.
- (d) In the event of any Draw being declared invalid, another Draw will be conducted to determine the Winning Numbers and Bonus Number.

- (e) In the event that any Draw is interrupted due to equipment failure or for any other reason, the Draw will be completed in accordance with the Company's procedures.
- (f) Where there is significant interruption to the provision of a Lotto Game or Lotto Games the Company reserves the right to defer a Draw or Draws until the Lotto Game(s) is/are restored and Players have a reasonable opportunity to enter into the Lotto Game(s).

(3) Categories of Prizes and allocation of Prize Pools for each Lotto Game Draw

Prizes will be allocated within each category, except the Match 2 + Bonus Number and Match 3 prize categories, on a Pari-mutuel basis. A fixed value prize of €4.00 will be awarded to each winning entry in the Match 2 + Bonus Number and Match 3 prize categories.

In certain Draws, prizes may be awarded either on a Pari-mutuel or a fixed prize basis, or both on a Pari-mutuel and fixed prize basis, as determined by the Company and approved by the Regulator.

- (a) The Prize Fund is expected to be 52.15% of Gross Revenue from a Lotto Game, comprising:
 - (i) 34.26% of Gross Revenue in respect of the Pari-mutuel prize categories (the "Pari-mutuel Prize Fund"); and
 - (ii) an amount equal to €4 multiplied by the total number of Tickets with Match 2 + Bonus Number and Match 3 in that Draw, expected to be 7.25% of Gross Revenue.

The Prize Fund will be allocated to the prize category Prize Pools and the Reserve Prize Fund.

- (b) The prize categories within each Lotto Game shall be as follows:

Jackpot: Plays which correctly match, in any order, the 6 Winning Numbers drawn;

Match 5 + Bonus Number: Plays which correctly match, in any order, 5 of the 6 Winning Numbers drawn and also the Bonus Number drawn;

Match 5: Plays which correctly match, in any order, 5 of the 6 Winning Numbers drawn;

Match 4 + Bonus Number: Plays which correctly match, in any order, 4 of the 6 Winning Numbers drawn and also the Bonus Number drawn;

Match 4: Plays which correctly match, in any order, 4 of the 6 Winning Numbers

drawn;

Match 3 + Bonus Number: Plays which correctly match, in any order, 3 of the 6 Winning Numbers drawn and also the Bonus Number drawn;

Match 3: Plays which correctly match, in any order, 3 of the 6 Winning Numbers drawn;

Match 2 + Bonus Number: Plays which correctly match, in any order, 2 of the 6 Winning Numbers drawn and also the Bonus Number drawn.

- (c) The Prize Pool for each of the prize categories for each Draw shall be comprised as follows:

Jackpot: No less than 55.85% of the Pari-mutuel Prize Fund (expected to be 48.09% of the total Prize Fund), together with any Jackpot(s) carried over from previous Lotto Game(s);

Match 5 + Bonus Number: No less than 6.16% of the Pari-mutuel Prize Fund (expected to be 5.30% of the total Prize Fund);

Match 5: No less than 3.74% of the Pari-mutuel Prize Fund (expected to be 3.22% of the total Prize Fund);

Match 4 + Bonus Number: No less than 0.94% of the Pari-mutuel Prize Fund (expected to be 0.81% of the total Prize Fund);

Match 4: No less than 5.77% of the Pari-mutuel Prize Fund (expected to be 4.97% of the total Prize Fund);

Match 3 + Bonus Number: No less than 3.84% of the Pari-mutuel Prize Fund (expected to be 3.31% of the total Prize Fund);

Match 3: No less than an amount equal to €4 multiplied by the number of Tickets with Match 3 in that Draw (expected to be 7.94% of the total Prize Fund).

Match 2 + Bonus Number: No less than an amount equal to €4 multiplied by the number of Tickets with Match 2 + Bonus Number in that Draw (expected to be 5.96% of the total Prize Fund).

- (d) The balance, 23.69% of the Pari-mutuel Prize Fund (expected to be 20.40%, of the total Prize Fund) will be added to the Reserve Prize Fund to be utilised for prize seeding and may be allocated to any of the prize categories for any Lotto Game.

(e) Prize/Odds Table

Matched Numbers	Expected Winnings*	Win Odds (1 in)	Prize Type
Match 6	€2,000,000 (minimum Jackpot)	8,145,060	Pari-mutuel
Match 5 + Bonus	€75,000	1,357,510	Pari-mutuel
Match 5	€1,200	35,724	Pari-mutuel
Match 4 + Bonus	€120	14,290	Pari-mutuel
Match 4	€40	772	Pari-mutuel
Match 3 + Bonus	€20	579	Pari-mutuel
Match 2 + Bonus	€4	64	Fixed
Match 3	€4	48	Fixed

* These winning values are representative for Pari-mutuel prizes.

Prize values may vary significantly depending on the number of winners and the amount accumulated at each prize tier for any given draw

(4) Jackpots

If in any Draw a Play correctly matches the six Winning Numbers, then the Jackpot Prize Pool in the next Lotto Game will be no less than two million euros (€2,000,000).

If in any Draw there is no Play which correctly matches the six Winning Numbers, then the Jackpot Prize Pool in that Lotto Game shall be added to the Jackpot Prize Pool in the next Lotto Game, subject to the reallocation process in section 5(5).

(5) Reallocation of Jackpot Prize Pool

If in any Draw, there are no winners in the Jackpot prize category then the relevant Jackpot Prize Pool for that Draw will be added to the Jackpot Prize Pool for the next Draw, subject to the following rules:

- (a) A Jackpot prize cap of €16,000,000 will be set for the Lotto Game. If in any Draw the Jackpot prize is not won and the Jackpot amount for that Draw does not exceed the Jackpot prize cap then an amount of 48.09% of the Prize Fund for the next Draw will be added to the Lotto Jackpot Prize Pool for the next Draw.
- (b) If the addition of the 48.09% of the Prize Fund would lead to the Jackpot exceeding the Jackpot prize cap then an amount of 48.09% of the Prize Fund less the monies in excess of the €16,000,000 will be added to the Lotto Jackpot Prize Pool for the next Draw and the remaining monies will be added to the next higher prize tier at which there is at least one winner for that Draw.

- (c) If in any Draw the Jackpot prize is not won and the Jackpot amount for that Draw is at the Jackpot prize cap then no amount will be added to the Lotto Jackpot Prize Pool for the next or subsequent draws until that Lotto Jackpot has been won. An amount of 48.09% of the Prize Fund for the next Draw will be added to the next higher prize tier at which there is at least one winner for that Draw.
- (d) In the event that the Jackpot prize is not won in the first Jackpot cap Draw, then the Jackpot Prize Pool for that draw will rollover to the next Draw, subject to Section 5(5)(b) of these Game Rules. The Jackpot prize pool may rollover in this fashion if there is no winner of the Jackpot category prize at subsequent Draws until the fifth Jackpot cap Draw. If there is no winner of the Jackpot prize pool for the fifth Jackpot cap Draw then the Jackpot prize pool will roll down and will be allocated to the next higher prize tier at which there is at least one winner for that Draw.

Note: for the avoidance of doubt a maximum of five successive Draws are permitted at the Jackpot prize cap.

(6) Reallocation of Prize Pool for prize levels below the Jackpot

Draws

If in any Draw there is no Play which correctly matches five of the six Winning Numbers and also the Bonus Number then the Prize Pool for the Match 5 + Bonus Number Prize category shall be added to the Prize Pool for the Match 5 + Bonus Prize category in the next Draw.

If in any Draw there is no Play which correctly matches five of the six Winning Numbers then the Prize Pool for the Match 5 Prize category shall be added to the Prize Pool for the Match 4 + Bonus Number Prize category in that Lotto Game.

If in any Draw there is no Play which correctly matches four of the six Winning Numbers and also the Bonus Number then the Prize Pool for the Match 4 + Bonus Number Prize category shall be added to the Prize Pool for the Match 4 Prize category in that Lotto Game.

If in any Draw there is no Play which correctly matches four of the six Winning Numbers then the Prize Pool for the Match 4 Prize category shall be added to the Prize Pool for the Match 3 + Bonus Number Prize category in that Lotto Game.

If in any Draw there is no Play which correctly matches three of the six Winning Numbers and also the Bonus Number then the Prize Pool for the Match 3 + Bonus Number Prize category shall be added to the Match 2 + Bonus Prize category in that Lotto Game.

If in any Draw there is no Play which correctly matches two of the six Winning Numbers and also the Bonus Number then the Prize Pool for the Match 2 + Bonus Prize category shall be added to the Match 3 Prize category in that Lotto Game.

If in any Draw there is no Play which correctly matches three of the six Winning Numbers then the Prize Pool for the Match 3 Prize category shall be added to the Reserve Prize Fund for future allocation as prizes.

(7) More than one correct Play in a Prize Category

- (a) If in any Lotto Game there is more than one winning Play in any pari-mutuel prize category, the Prize Pool for that category shall be shared equally among the winning Plays in that category.
- (b) On a sharing of the prize allocation for any prize category the amounts attributed to each winning Play shall be rounded correct to the nearest one Euro (€1).

(8) No more than one Prize for a Play in any one Draw

- (a) The holder of a winning Ticket can win in only one prize category per single Play in any one Draw but shall be paid the highest prize won.

(9) Results

- (a) The results of each Draw will be displayed by Retail Sales Agents in their premises as soon as practicable after each Draw, will be issued to the national media and may also be published in such other manner as the Company may from time to time determine.
- (b) The information displayed and disseminated will be:
 - (i) The Game;
 - (ii) The Winning Numbers and Bonus Number;
 - (iii) The amount payable to each correct Play in each prize category;
 - (iv) Such other information as the Company may from time to time determine.

(10) Determination of Prize Claims

- (a) In all cases, the determination of prize entitlement shall be subject to the Ticket validation requirements set out in Rule 6 of these Rules.
- (b) The surrender of a Ticket to the Company or to a Retail Sales Agent and the receipt by the bearer of the Ticket of any prize money payable in respect of the Ticket shall be a good discharge to the Company notwithstanding any notice the

Company may have of the alleged rights, title, interest or claim of any other person or persons to the prize money.

- (c) Neither the Company nor any Retail Sales Agent shall be responsible or liable as a result of the payment of a prize to the bearer of any lost or stolen Ticket whether or not advice of the loss or theft has been reported or notified to the Company prior to payment of the prize.

6. PAYMENT OF PRIZES AND TICKET VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS

(1) Payment of Prizes

Prizes in all prize categories below the Jackpot and the Match 5 + Bonus Number prize may be available for payment on the day following the Draw.

(2) Ticket Validation Requirements

Players should refer to clause 8 of the Rules for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively for validation requirements in respect of Plays made through Interactive Channels. In addition to any other requirements specified in these Rules, the following requirements shall apply before a Ticket shall be regarded as a valid prize winning Ticket.

- (a) The Ticket must have been issued on behalf of the Company by a Retail Sales Agent through a Terminal.
- (b) The Ticket must be intact and must not be mutilated, altered, illegible, incomplete or tampered with in any manner.
- (c) The information recorded on the Ticket must correspond with the Central Gaming System computer records. Only the Plays recorded by the Central Gaming System will participate in the Lotto Game.
- (d) Each number on the Ticket, whether a Play number, or otherwise must be fully legible.
- (e) The Ticket must not be defectively printed or produced in error to an extent that it cannot be processed by the Company or a Retail Sales Agent.
- (f) The Ticket must not be counterfeit or cancelled.
- (g) The Ticket must not appear on the Central Gaming System computer record of cancelled Tickets. The Company accepts no responsibility for Tickets cancelled in error.
- (h) All information appearing on the Ticket must appear in the Central Gaming System's computer record of winning Tickets.
- (i) The Ticket must pass all additional confidential validation tests and security criteria established by the Company.
- (j) The Company shall not in any circumstances be liable to a Player for any acts or omissions by Retail Sales Agents.

(3) Consequences of a Ticket being invalid

- (a) In the event that a Ticket fails to pass any of the criteria set out in Rule 6(2) of these Rules, that Ticket shall be deemed void and ineligible for any prize.
- (b) The Company may solely at its option, replace an invalid Ticket with a Ticket of equivalent sales price for any subsequent Game.
- (c) Liability, if any, of the Company is limited to replacement or refund.

7. CLAIMING A PRIZE

(1) Prize Eligibility

Players should refer to clause 8 of the Rules for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively for prize payment information in respect of Plays made through Interactive Channels.

Lotto Game winning Plays recorded on the Central Gaming System will qualify for prizes in the Lotto Game only, provided all the Ticket validation criteria and other requirements set out in these Rules have been satisfied.

(2) Time Limit on Claims

All prizes must be claimed within 90 days from the date of the Draw at which the Winning Numbers and Bonus Number were drawn. For prizes which may only be claimed from Prize Claim Centre Agents or from Lottery Headquarters in the event that the 90th day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, the time limit shall expire at 5.30pm on the next working day. Any prize not claimed within such period in the manner specified in these Rules shall be forfeited. The unclaimed prize money shall be allocated to a special reserve fund to be utilised by the Company in accordance with the Licence.

In the case of a prize claimed by mail, the Ticket must be received by the Company at the National Lottery, 1GQ, George's Quay, Dublin 2, D02 Y098 within the time limit on claims. All Lotto prizes may be redeemed at Lottery Headquarters.

(3) Prize Payment

- (a) Prizes may be claimed within the following limits:
 - Prizes of €1 to €100 may be claimed at all Retail Sales Agents, any An Post Office nationwide, Prize Claim Centre Agents and Lottery Headquarters.
 - Prizes of €101 to €2,500 may be claimed at all Retail Sales Agents (at the Agent's discretion), any An Post Office nationwide, Prize Claim Centre Agents and Lottery Headquarters.
 - Prizes of €2,501 to €14,999 may be claimed at all Prize Claim Centre Agents and Lottery Headquarters.
 - Prizes of €15,000 and above may only be claimed at Lottery Headquarters.
- (b) The Company, Prize Claim Centre Agent or Retail Sales Agent will retain the winning Ticket and pay the bearer the appropriate prize money, provided all the Ticket validation criteria and other requirements set out in these Rules have been satisfied.

- (c) If a prize is claimed on an Advance Play Ticket which is still valid for future Draws the Advance Play Ticket will be returned to the claimant in accordance with the Company's procedures.
- (d) If an Advance Play Ticket is a Jackpot or Match 5 + Bonus prize winner and is still valid for future draws, the Advance Play Ticket will be retained by the Company.

(4) Prize Payment by mail

- (a) Prizes up to and including €14,999 may also be claimed, at the claimant's risk, by posting the winning Ticket to "National Lottery, 1GQ, George's Quay, Dublin 2, D02 Y098". The Ticket must be signed on the reverse side and the name and address of the claimant provided.
Photo ID verification and completion of a Prize-winner Claim Form may be required to complete the claims process.
- (b) If a Ticket is presented to the Company that does not have a name appearing on the reverse side of the Ticket, payment will be made to the person whose name appears on the claim form or other correspondence submitted with the Ticket.
- (c) The Company shall pay such claimants by cheque in accordance with the Company's procedures, provided that all the Ticket validation criteria also set out in these Rules have been satisfied.
- (d) In the event that the Ticket does not pass the Company's validation tests, the claim shall be refused and the claimant advised accordingly of the refusal.
- (e) If a prize is paid on an Advance Play Ticket which is still valid for future Draws, the Advance Play Ticket will be returned to the claimant with his/her prize cheque.

(5) Proof of identity

- (a) The Company for its purposes will recognise only one person as the owner of a Ticket.
- (b) The Company and/or any prize paying Retail Sales Agent may, in its sole discretion, require proof to its satisfaction of the identity of the bearer of any Ticket, presented for payment or the identity of any person to whom it is intended to pay a prize under Rule 7 of these Rules.
- (c) The Company reserves the right to withhold payment of a prize until it is entirely satisfied as to the validity of any Ticket and the claimant's bona fides.
- (d) No right of any person to a prize won shall be assignable, except that payment of any prize won may be paid to the estate of a deceased prize winner, and except that any person pursuant to an appropriate court order may be paid according to said court order. The Company shall be discharged of all liability upon payment of a prize pursuant to this rule.
- (e) When a signature has been entered on the reverse side of the Ticket, the person whose signature appears there shall be the owner of the Ticket and shall be entitled to any prize payable in respect of the Ticket.
Until such time as a signature is placed on the reverse side of a Ticket, a winning Ticket which has been sold shall be owned by the bearer of the Ticket.

- (f) If more than one signature appears on the reverse side of the Ticket, one of those persons whose signature appears thereon must be designated by mutual consent of the Ticket holders to receive payment. This may be done by indicating the name to which payment is to be made by an indication on the claim form and by the signature on the claim form or other appropriate document of all other persons whose signatures appear on the reverse side of the Ticket.
- (g) In the event that there is an inconsistency in the information submitted on the claim form and/or on the winning Ticket, or otherwise in respect of the claim or Ticket, the Company may make an investigation and withhold all winnings which may be due to the Ticket Owner until such time as the claimant satisfies the Company that he is the proper person to whom the prize should be paid.

(6) Payment of prizes to persons under 18 years of age

Whereas a person under 18 years of age may be the owner of a Ticket, payment of all prizes will be made to the parent or legal guardian unless otherwise expressly authorised by the Company.

(7) Criminal Prosecution

Any person who forges, alters, attempts to alter, or presents a forged or altered Ticket with a view to obtaining a prize, or any other person who purchases a Ticket and is not entitled to do so, is liable to criminal prosecution.

8. GENERAL

- (a) The Company's decisions and judgements in respect to the determination of a winning Ticket or of any other dispute arising from the payment or awarding of prizes shall be final and binding upon all Players and any other person or persons concerned for any reason with these matters unless otherwise provided by law and these Rules. In the event that a dispute arises relative to the winning Ticket, a claim form, the payment, or the awarding of any prize, the Company may withhold payment of the prize winnings until a decision has been reached.
- (b) In the event that a dispute between the Company and the Ticket Owner occurs as to whether the Ticket is a winning Ticket, and if the Ticket prize is not paid, the Company may, solely at its option, replace the disputed Ticket with a Ticket of equivalent sales price from any current National Lottery game. This shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the bearer of the Ticket (except as otherwise may be provided by Law, Rules, or Regulations).
- (c) The Company may amend, modify, or otherwise change these Rules with the consent of the Regulator and upon full compliance with law, said amendments, modifications or changes shall become as effective and applicable as if part of the original Rules.
- (d) In purchasing a Ticket, the Player agrees to comply with, and abide by, the law of the Republic of Ireland, the General Rules for National Lottery Games, these

Game Rules and all procedures and instructions established by the Company for the conduct of the game.

- (e) The Company or any authorised Retail Sales Agent may refuse to sell Tickets to any person without giving reasons.
- (f) Neither the Company nor its Contractors shall be responsible for Tickets redeemed by a Retail Sales Agent in error.
- (g) Where the context so requires, in these Game Rules, the neuter 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.
- (h) For further information on the code of practice governing relations between participants in Games and the Company, please click [here](#). Additionally, this can be obtained from Lottery Headquarters or, on request, can be sent by post to any participant. The Company shall comply with this code of practice and use its best endeavours to ensure that every Retail Sales Agent complies with such of the provisions of this code of practice as are applicable.
- (i) 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. The Company shall comply with this code of practice and use its best endeavours to ensure that every Retail Sales Agent complies with such of the provisions of this code of practice as are applicable.

9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Retail Sales Agents are authorised by the Company to sell Draw-Based Games, to pay certain Prizes and to display and/or have available information produced by the Company in relation to the Draw-Based Games. Save as otherwise agreed in writing by the Company, Retail Sales Agents are not authorised by the Company to carry out any other acts or make any statements, representations or admissions whatsoever.

Nothing in these Game Rules excludes or limits (a) any person's liability for (i) fraud; or (ii) death or personal injury caused by breach of any duty that person may have to take reasonable care or exercise reasonable skill; or (b) any other liability which cannot lawfully be excluded or limited, including a Player's statutory rights.

The Company and the Retail Sales Agent will not be liable to any person for:

- a) events beyond their reasonable control and expectations (for example war, strike, lockout, industrial action, fire, flood or drought);
- b) the failure or destruction of, or damage to, all or any part of the computer systems or records of the Company or any third party (including, without limitation, the Central Gaming System) insofar as they fall outside the Company or Retail Sales Agent's reasonable control;
- c) delays, losses, mistakes or omissions in or made by the postal or other delivery service or by the banking system;

- d) subject to 10 below, any other action or event outside of the Company's or a Retail Sales Agent's control which prevents or hinders the issue of a valid Draw-Based Game;
- e) the refusal by a Retail Sales Agent to sell a Draw-Based Game to any person in line with these Game Rules or to allow any person to play a Game;

In no event shall the Company be liable for any indirect, incidental, special or consequential damages, including loss of profits, loss of revenue, loss of business reputation, loss of goodwill, loss of availability or use, arising out of or in connection with any Draw-Based Game.

10. DECISIONS OF NATIONAL LOTTERY BINDING

All decisions of the Company concerning any Lotto Game, including decisions as to the validity of Tickets, the identity of the bearer of any Ticket, the determination of prize winners, the amount and category of prize money, the interpretation, application, meaning and effect of these Rules and the Company's procedures shall be final and binding on all Players, and any other person or persons concerned for any reason with these matters.