



SCRATCH CARD GAME SPECIFIC RULES
ISSUE 1, 2026
“Black Pearl”
SCRATCH CARD GAME 806



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 2nd 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 "Black Pearl"

A. GENERAL

- 1) These are the Scratch Card Game Specific Rules for the Game called "Black Pearl" (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 "Black Pearl", 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:

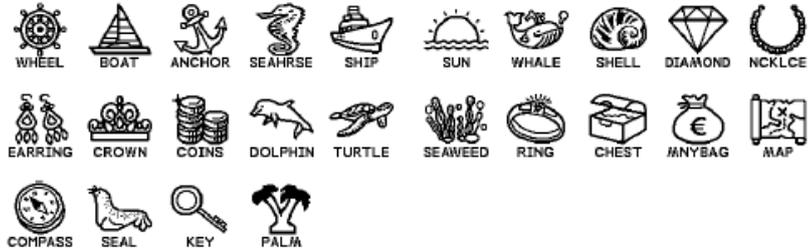
1) **Instant Prize means:**

Game 1: In each row, the prize that is won when a Player matches any of the Play Symbols under 'YOUR SYMBOLS' to the Play Symbol under 'WINNING SYMBOL' in the Game 1 Play Area on a single Ticket.

Game 2: The prize that is won when a Player reveals a '' Symbol in the Play Area of a single Ticket.

2) **Play Symbols** mean the cash amounts 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:

GAME 1:

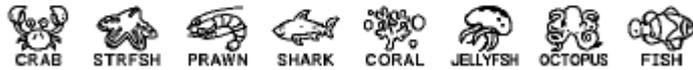


GAME 2:

Winning Symbols



Non-Winning Symbols



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

The price of a “Black Pearl” Ticket will be €5.

D. HOW TO PLAY “BLACK PEARL”

1) **In Game 1**, The owner of a Ticket who matches any of the Play Symbols revealed under ‘YOUR SYMBOLS’ to the Play Symbol revealed under ‘WINNING SYMBOL’ in each ROW of the Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to the Instant Prize of the cash amount revealed for that row.

2) **In Game 2**, The owner of a Ticket who reveals a ‘’ Play Symbol 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 “Black Pearl” Ticket.



Please see above for an uncovered winning ticket

E. TICKET VALIDATION

- 1) To be a valid “Black Pearl” 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) In Game 1, exactly twenty-eight Play Symbols and their matching captions must appear in the Play Area.
- 3) In Game 2, exactly ten 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 “Black Pearl” 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 “Black Pearl” 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 “Black Pearl” 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 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 “Black Pearl” 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	8.47	177,000
€10	€5 + €5	41.67	36,000
€10	€10	17.86	84,000
€15	€15	83.33	18,000
€15	€5 + €10	71.43	21,000
€15	€5 + €5 + €5	71.43	21,000
€25	€25	71.43	21,000
€25	€5 + €5 + €15	333.33	4,500
€25	€5 + €10 + €10	333.33	4,500
€50	€50	333.04	4,504
€50	€25 + €25	571.65	2,624
€50	€10 + €15 + €25	571.65	2,624
€50	€5 + €10 + €10 + €25	571.21	2,626
€50	€5 + €5 + €5 + €5 + €5 + €5 + €5 + €5 + €10	572.08	2,622

€100	€100	571.65	2,624
€100	€25 + €25 + €25 + €25	5,357.14	280
€100	€50 + €50	5,281.69	284
€100	€10 + €15 + €25 + €50	5,319.15	282
€100	€5 + €5 + €5 + €5 + €5 + €5 + €10 + €10 + €50	5,357.14	280
€500	€500	24,193.55	62
€500	€100 + €100 + €100 + €100 + €100	187,500.00	8
€500	€50 + €50 + €100 + €100 + €100 + €100	150,000.00	10
€500	€5 + €5 + €15 + €25 + €50 + €100 + €100 + €100 + €100	150,000.00	10
€5000	€5000	375,000.00	4
€50000	€50000	750,000.00	2
Total number of Instant Prizes to be won			405,846.00
Odds of winning an Instant Prize in Game			1 in 3.70
Odds of winning a top Prize in Game			1 in 750,000
Prize Percentage			67.00%
Total number of Tickets in Game			1,500,000