



SCRATCH CARD GAME SPECIFIC RULES

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“Instant Lotto”

SCRATCH CARD GAME 247



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 22nd day of May, 2023.

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 “Instant Lotto”

A. GENERAL

- 1) These are the Scratch Card Game Specific Rules for the Game called “Instant Lotto” 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 “Instant Lotto”, 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 Instant Prize which is won if the Play Symbols revealed under “DRAW NUMBERS”, plus the “BONUS NUMBER” in the Play Area on a single Ticket match the Play Symbols revealed under “YOUR NUMBERS” in the Play Area on a Single Ticket to win the corresponding PRIZE shown in the prize legend.
- 2) **€6 Lotto Quick Pick** prize means a fixed value prize of €6 providing two Quick Pick lines for Lotto with Lotto Plus. Full details of the Lotto and Lotto Plus

Games, including the prize pay-outs, can be found in the relevant rules available at www.lottery.ie.

- 3) **Play Symbols** mean the numbers and their matching captions which appear in the Play Area of the Ticket. These Play Symbols are derived from the following set:

01 ONE	02 TWO	03 THREE	04 FOUR	05 FIVE	06 SIX	07 SEVEN	08 EIGHT	09 NINE	10 TEN
11 ELEVEN	12 TWELVE	13 THIRTEEN	14 FOURTEEN	15 FIFTEEN	16 SIXTEEN	17 SEVENTEEN	18 EIGHTEEN	19 NINETEEN	20 TWENTY
21 TWENTYONE	22 TWENTYTWO	23 TWENTYTHREE	24 TWENTYFOUR	25 TWENTYFIVE	26 TWENTYSIX	27 TWENTYSEVEN	28 TWENTYEIGHT	29 TWENTYNINE	30 THIRTY
31 THIRTYONE	32 THIRTYTWO	33 THIRTYTHREE	34 THIRTYFOUR	35 THIRTYFIVE	36 THIRTYSIX	37 THIRTYSEVEN	38 THIRTYEIGHT	39 THIRTYNINE	40 FORTY
41 FORTYONE	42 FORTYTWO	43 FORTYTHREE	44 FORTYFOUR	45 FORTYFIVE	46 FORTYSIX	47 FORTYSEVEN			

- 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

- 1) The price of an “Instant Lotto” Ticket will be €2.

D. HOW TO PLAY “INSTANT LOTTO”

- 1) The owner of a Ticket who matches 2 “DRAW NUMBERS”, plus the “BONUS NUMBER”, to “YOUR NUMBERS” in the Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to the Instant Prize of €2.
- 2) The owner of a Ticket who matches 3 “DRAW NUMBERS” to “YOUR NUMBERS” in the Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to the Instant Prize of €4.
- 3) The owner of a Ticket who matches 3 “DRAW NUMBERS”, plus the “BONUS NUMBER”, to “YOUR NUMBERS” in the Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to the Instant Prize of a €6 Lotto Quick Pick.
- 4) The owner of a Ticket who matches 4 “DRAW NUMBERS” to “YOUR NUMBERS” in the Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to the Instant Prize of €20.
- 5) The owner of a Ticket who matches 4 “DRAW NUMBERS”, plus the “BONUS NUMBER” to “YOUR NUMBERS” in the Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to the Instant Prize of €100.
- 6) The owner of a Ticket who matches 5 “DRAW NUMBERS” to “YOUR NUMBERS” in the Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to the Instant Prize of €500.
- 7) The owner of a Ticket who matches 5 “DRAW NUMBERS”, plus the “BONUS NUMBER” to “YOUR NUMBERS” in the Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to the Instant Prize of €1,000.
- 8) The owner of a Ticket who matches 6 “DRAW NUMBERS” to “YOUR NUMBERS” in the Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to the Instant Prize of €20,000.



Please see above for an uncovered winning ticket

E. TICKET VALIDATION

- 1) To be a valid “Instant Lotto” 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 thirteen Play Symbols and their correct captions must appear in the Play Area.
- 3) Each of the Play Symbols and their correct captions must be present in their entirety, must be fully legible and must be printed in grey/black ink;
- 4) Each of the Play Symbols and its caption appearing on the Ticket must be printed in accordance with the official font schedule for “Instant Lotto” as agreed between the Company and the Ticket manufacturer;
- 5) The Validation/Security Number must be printed in accordance with the official font schedule for “Instant Lotto” as agreed between the Company and the Ticket Manufacturer.
- 6) The Game/Book/Ticket Number must be printed in accordance with the official font schedule for “Instant Lotto” 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) Instant Prizes of €6 Lotto Quick Pick may be redeemed in exchange for a completed winning Ticket and following Ticket validation procedures at any Retail Sales Agent, Prize Claim Centre Agents and Lottery Headquarters (payment by cheque).
- 3) The End Claim Date for this Game is 29th December, 2023.

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 “Instant Lotto” 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	Odds of winning the Instant Prize are 1 in	No. of Instant Prizes of this Amount in Game
€2	7.19	333,600
€4	13.70	175,200
€6 Quick Pick	42.86	56,000
€20	82.19	29,200
€100	545.45	4,400
€500	5,000.00	480
€1,000	100,000.00	24
€20,000	600,000.00	4
Total number of Instant Prizes to be won (excluding €6 Lotto Quick Pick)		542,908
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Odds of winning an Instant Prize in Game (excluding €6 Lotto Quick Pick)		1 in 4.42
Odds of winning an Instant Prize in Game (including €6 Lotto Quick Pick)		1 in 4.01
Odds of winning a top Prize in Game		1 in 600,000
Prize Percentage (excluding €6 Lotto Quick Pick)		61.29%
Prize Percentage (including €6 Lotto Quick Pick)		64.00%
Total number of Tickets in Game		2,400,000