## CHRISTMAS MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE 2023

## 31 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ DECEMBER 2023

## Issue 1

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 $1^{\text {st }}$ day of November, 2023. 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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## RULES

## 1. TITLE

These Rules are to be read in conjunction with and are in addition to the General Rules for National Lottery Games. The Rules for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively apply to Tickets purchased through the Company's Interactive Channels and should also be read in conjunction with these Rules (see www.lottery.ie).
1.1. These Rules may be referred to as the Christmas Millionaire Raffle 2023 Rules (the "Rules").
1.2. These Rules shall come into force on the $1^{\text {st }}$ day of November, 2023.
1.3. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the abovementioned rules the order of precedence is as follows:

- The Rules
- The Rules for Draw Based Games Played Interactively
- The General Rules for National Lottery Games.


## 2. DEFINITIONS

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

1. Act means the National Lottery Act 2013 as may be amended or replaced from time to time including any regulation made thereunder.
2. Central Gaming System has the meaning provided under the Act.
3. Christmas Millionaire Raffle 2023 Game means a Draw-Based Game that is of limited duration, having pre-established and announced beginning and end sales and Draw Date. A limited number of Tickets (being a maximum of six hundred thousand) each unique from all others, will be offered for the opportunity to win one of a number of predetermined and announced prizes.
4. Company means Premier Lotteries Ireland Designated Activity Company.
5. 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.
6. Draw means the process which is used to randomly select the Winning Tickets in the Christmas Millionaire Raffle 2023 Game.
7. 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.
8. Draw Date means the date printed on the Ticket that indicates when a particular Draw takes place.
9. Game Rules are the rules which are issued by the Company for the various Games offered for sale including these rules.
10. 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.
11. Interactive Game means a Game on the Interactive Channels.
12. Licence means the licence granted by the Regulator to the Company pursuant to which the Company is authorised to operate the National Lottery.
13. Lottery Headquarters means the principal administrative offices of the Company.
14. National Lottery has the meaning provided under the Act.
15. National Lottery App means the National Lottery software application which enables a Player to access the Website to play National Lottery Draw-Based Games via supported mobile devices. A list of supported devices is available on www. lottery.ie.
16. Player means a person participating in the Christmas Millionaire Raffle 2023 Game.
17. Prize Claim Centre Agent means such a Retail Sales Agent designated by the Company.
18. Regulator has the definition provided under the Act.
19. 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.
20. Terminal means the on-line computer hardware and software by which a Retail Sales Agent generates and processes Draw-Based Game Tickets and Christmas Millionaire Raffle 2023 Tickets.
21. Ticket means a Christmas Millionaire Raffle 2023 Ticket with a Unique MultipleDigit Number, Draw Date and other information as determined by the Company from time to time entitling its owner to participate in the Christmas Millionaire Raffle 2023 Game.
22. Unique Multiple-Digit Number means the multi-digit number printed on the Ticket to enable a Player's entry to the Draw to be held on $31^{\text {st }}$ December 2023. The Unique Multiple-Digit Number is issued in consecutive numerical sequence by the Central Gaming System.
23. Website means the National Lottery website, which is accessible through URL www.lottery.ie or via the National Lottery App.
24. Winning Ticket means a Ticket with a computer-generated Unique MultipleDigit Number corresponding to the Unique Multiple-Digit Number chosen in the Draw and subsequently validated by The National Lottery.

## 3. THE CHRISTMAS MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE 2023 GAME

The Christmas Millionaire Raffle 2023 Game is a Draw-Based Game which will commence on a date and at times to be decided by the Company.

## 4. PLAYER'S OBJECTIVE

4.1 The objective of a Player in the Christmas Millionaire Raffle 2023 Game is to have his Unique Multi-Digit Number drawn as one of the Winning Tickets in the Draw to be held on $31^{\text {st }}$ December, 2023 or other date to be decided and announced by the Company.
4.2 The Company may, in its sole discretion, restrict or prohibit any person or persons from participation or further participation in the Christmas Millionaire Raffle 2023 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 game.

## 5. NOTICE OF CHRISTMAS MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE 2023 GAME

Prior to the commencement of the sale of Tickets for the Draw, the Company may advertise in the national media and will advertise on the Website, and in such other manner as the Company may from time to time determine, a notice containing, at a minimum the following information about the Draw:
5.1 The name of the Christmas Millionaire Raffle 2023 Draw.
5.2 The purchase price of a Ticket.
5.3 The date after which sales of Tickets can be made.
5.4 The date and time after which sales of Tickets cannot be made.
5.5 The date and time for the selection of the Winning Tickets.
5.6 The number and description of prizes available to be awarded in the Draw.
5.7 Other information as deemed necessary by the Company for the purposes of conducting the Draw.

## 6. METHOD OF PLAY

### 6.1 Cost of a Ticket

6.1.1 The price of a Ticket will be $€ 25$.

### 6.2 Entry into a Game

6.2.1 Each Ticket will have a Unique Multi-Digit Number, and a Draw Date printed on it.
6.2.2 Players may not choose their own number.
6.2.3 Only Tickets recorded by the Central Gaming System are valid for participation in the Draw.
6.2.4 The Company shall not in any circumstances be liable to a Player for any acts or omissions by a Retail Sales Agent.
6.2.5 The Company, its Retail Sales Agents or Contractors shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Tickets.
6.2.6 A Ticket shall be the only valid basis for claiming a prize.
6.2.7 Only those Tickets which are valid for the Draw on $31^{\text {st }}$ December 2023 will be entered into the Draw on $31^{\text {st }}$ December 2023.

### 6.3 Cancellation of a Ticket

6.3.1 The cancellation facility will not be available for the Christmas Millionaire Raffle 2023 Game.
6.3.2 The Company accepts no responsibility for Tickets where the numbers appearing on a Ticket disagree with the numbers on file at the Central Gaming System for that Ticket.
6.3.3 None of the Company, its Retail Sales Agents or Contractors shall be responsible for any errors or omissions in respect of the issue of a Ticket or the information recorded on any Ticket (whether details of Ticket number or otherwise whatsoever) or for any other defect in the Ticket.

### 6.4 Sale of Tickets

6.4.1 Sales of Tickets will begin on the $1^{\text {st }}$ November 2023 (or other date to be decided by the Company) and will end no later than 22:00 hours on $31^{\text {st }}$ December 2023. Sales may end before the specified end date if the entire pool of Tickets for the Christmas Millionaire Raffle 2023 Game is sold prior to the specified end date.
6.4.2 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.
6.4.3 A Player may purchase a Christmas Millionaire Raffle Ticket via the Interactive Channels or shall request a Retail Sales Agent to issue a Ticket. The Ticket will contain a Unique Multiple-Digit Number which will be the next sequential number available within the game range and the Draw Date.
6.4.4 The Draw Date for a Draw may be extended in the event of force majeure at the discretion of the Company.
6.4.5 Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the Company from designating certain of its employees to sell Tickets direct to the public.
6.4.6 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 subcontractor or, if the Contractor or subcontractor is a company, any director or employee of the Contractor or subcontractor involved in the operation of Draw-Based Games for the Company 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.

### 6.5 Player Responsibility

6.5.1 A Ticket is a bearer document deemed to be owned by the person holding the Ticket, except that if a name is contained on the back of the Ticket, the person so named will, for all purposes, be considered the owner of the Ticket.
6.5.2 The Company, its Contractors and Retail Sales Agents shall not 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 or for any other defect in the Ticket.
6.5.3 It shall be the sole responsibility of the Player to verify the accuracy and condition of the data printed on the ticket.
6.5.4 The Company, its Contractors and Retail Sales Agents will not be responsible for lost or stolen Tickets.

## 7. DRAW AND DIVISION OF PRIZES

### 7.1 Selection of Winning Tickets

7.1.1 The Draw will be conducted on $31^{\text {st }}$ December 2023, no earlier than 22:00 hours.
7.1.2 At the Draw there shall be randomly selected eight thousand five hundred $(8,500)$ Unique Multiple-Digit Numbers from all valid Tickets purchased for the Game in accordance with these Game Rules, the Christmas Millionaire Raffle 2023 prize structure and procedures determined by the Company from time to time.
7.1.3 Specialised electronic random number generator hardware will be employed to randomly select the required number of Unique Multiple-Digit Numbers for each division of Prizes in the Draw on 31st December 2023.
7.1.4 A Ticket can only win one prize in the Draw. Once a Winning Ticket has been drawn it is not eligible for any further prizes in that Draw and will be excluded thereafter from the Draw.
7.1.5 The Winning Ticket numbers will be published on the Website www.lottery.ie.
7.1.6 In the event of the Draw being declared invalid another Draw will be conducted to determine the Winning Ticket numbers.
7.1.7 In the event that the Draw is interrupted due to equipment failure or for any other reason, the Draw will be completed in accordance with the Company's procedures.
7.1.8 Where there is significant interruption to the provision of the Draw the Company reserves the right to defer the Draw.

### 7.2 Categories of Prizes

7.2.1 Fixed prize values in the Draw on $31^{\text {st }}$ December 2023 will be as follows:

Division 1: There will be one (1) top prize of $€ 1,000,000$
Division 2: There will be six (6) prizes of $€ 100,000$ each
Division 3: There will be fifteen (15) prizes of $€ 10,000$ each
Division 4: There will be forty-five (45) prizes of $€ 5,000$ each
Division 5: There will be three hundred and two (302) prizes of $€ 1,000$ each
Division 6: There will be eight thousand one hundred and thirty-one $(8,131)$ prizes of $€ 500$ each.

### 7.3 Prize/Odds Table

| Division | Prize amount | Number of <br> Prizes | Win Odds <br> $(1 \mathrm{in})$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | $€ 1,000,000$ | 1 | $600,000.00$ |
| 2 | $€ 100,000$ | 6 | $100,000.00$ |
| 3 | $€ 10,000$ | 15 | $40,000.00$ |
| 4 | $€ 5,000$ | 45 | $13,333.33$ |
| 5 | $€ 1,000$ | 302 | $1,986.75$ |
| 6 | $€ 500$ | 8,131 | 73.79 |

### 7.4 Results

7.4.1 The results of each Draw will be published on the Website and may also be published in such other manner as the Company may from time to time determine.
7.4.2 The information displayed and disseminated will be:
(i) The Draw Date;
(ii) The Winning Ticket numbers;
(iii) The amount payable to each prize winner in each prize category;
(iv) Such other information as the Company may from time to time determine.

### 7.5 Determination of Prize Claims

7.5.1 In all cases, the determination of prize entitlement shall be subject to the Ticket validation requirements set out in Rule 8 of these Rules.
7.5.2 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.
7.5.3 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.

## 8. PAYMENT OF PRIZES AND TICKET VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS

### 8.1 Payment of Prizes

8.1.1 Prizes in some prize divisions may be available for payment on the day following the Draw.

### 8.2 Ticket Validation Requirements

8.2.1 Players should refer to clause 9 of the Rules for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively for validation requirements in respect of Tickets purchased 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 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. Only the Tickets recorded by the Central Gaming System will participate in the Christmas Millionaire Raffle 2023 Game.
(d) Each number on the Ticket must be fully legible.
(e) The Ticket must not appear on the Central Gaming System record of cancelled Tickets.
(f) 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.
(g) The Ticket must not be counterfeit or cancelled.
(h) All information appearing on the Ticket must appear in the Central Gaming System's 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.

### 8.3 Consequences of a Ticket Being Invalid

8.3.1 In the event that a Ticket fails to pass any of the criteria set out in Rule 8(2) of these Rules, that Ticket shall be deemed void and ineligible for any prize.
8.3.2 Liability, if any, of the Company is limited to replacement or refund.

## 9. CLAIMING A PRIZE

### 9.1 Prize Eligibility

9.1.1 Players should refer to clause 9 of the Rules for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively for prize payment information in respect of Tickets purchased through Interactive Channels.
9.1.2 Winning Tickets recorded on the Central Gaming System will qualify for prizes in the Christmas Millionaire Raffle Game 2023, provided all the Ticket validation criteria and other requirements set out in these Rules have been satisfied.

### 9.2 Time Limit on Claims

9.2.1 All prizes must be claimed within 90 days from the date of the Draw, $31^{\text {st }}$ December 2023. For prizes which may only be claimed from Prize Claim Centre Agents or from Lottery Headquarters in the event that the $90^{\text {th }}$ 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.
9.2.2 In the case of a prize claimed by mail, the Ticket must be received at The National Lottery, Abbey Street Lower, Dublin 1 within the time limit on claims. All Christmas Millionaire Raffle 2023 prizes may be redeemed at Lottery Headquarters.

### 9.3 Payment of Prizes within the range of $€ 500$ - $€ 2,500$ inclusive

9.3.1 Prizes within the range of $€ 500-€ 2,500$ inclusive may be claimed at Lottery Headquarters, Abbey Street Lower, Dublin 1, any Prize Claim Centre Agent and at any Retail Sales Agent (at the Agent's discretion).
9.3.2 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.

### 9.4 Payment of Prizes within the range of $€ 2,501$ - $€ 14,999$ inclusive

9.4.1 Prizes within the range of $€ 2,501$ - $€ 14,999$ inclusive may be claimed at Lottery Headquarters, Abbey Street Lower, Dublin 1 and any Prize Claim Centre Agent.
9.4.2 The Company or Prize Claim Centre 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.

### 9.5 Prize Payment of Prizes exceeding $€ 14,999$ and up to and including $€ 1,000,000$

9.5.1 Individual prizes exceeding $€ 14,999$ must be claimed and are payable by cheque only at Lottery Headquarters, Abbey Street Lower, Dublin 1.
9.5.2 Prizes up to and including $€ 1,000,000$ may be claimed by presenting a Winning Ticket at Lottery Headquarters, Abbey Street Lower, Dublin 1 within the time limit on claims.
9.5.3 The Company will retain the Winning Ticket and pay the bearer the appropriate prize money by cheque, provided all the Ticket validation criteria and other requirements set out in these Rules have been satisfied.

### 9.6 Prize Payment by Mail

9.6.1 Prizes up to and including $€ 14,999$ may also be claimed, at the claimant's risk, by posting the Winning Ticket to The National Lottery, Abbey Street Lower, Dublin 1. The Ticket must be signed on the reverse side and the name and address of the claimant provided along with a completed prize claim form and a copy of suitable Photo ID (e.g. current passport, current driving licence etc.).
9.6.2 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.
9.6.3 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.
9.6.4 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.

### 9.7 Proof of Identity

9.7.1 The Company for its purposes will recognise only one person as the owner of a Ticket.
9.7.2 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 8 of these Rules.
9.7.3 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.
9.7.4 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.
9.7.5 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.
9.7.6 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.
9.7.7 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/she is the proper person to whom the prize should be paid.

### 9.8 Payment of prizes to persons under 18 years of age or persons under a legal disability or of mental incapacity

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

### 9.9 Criminal Prosecution

9.9.1 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

## 10. GENERAL

10.1 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.
10.2 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).
10.3 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.
10.4 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.
10.5 The Company or any authorised Retail Sales Agent may refuse to sell Tickets to any person without giving reasons.
10.6 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.
10.7 Neither the Company nor its Contractors shall be responsible for Tickets redeemed by a Retail Sales Agent in error.
10.8 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.
10.9 A code of practice governing relations between participants in National Lottery games and the National Lottery is available to download from the Website.

## 11. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

11.1 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.
11.2 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.
11.3 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 12 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;
11.4 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.

## 12. DECISIONS OF NATIONAL LOTTERY BINDING

All decisions of the Company concerning any Christmas Millionaire Raffle 2023 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.

