



## **GAME RULES FOR DRAW-BASED GAMES PLAYED INTERACTIVELY**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

These Game Rules have been approved by the Regulator of the National Lottery in accordance with Section 45 of the National Lottery Act 2013

At Dublin, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018.

PURSUANT to the National Lottery Act 2013.

Premier Lotteries Ireland Designated Activity Company,  
with the approval of the Regulator of the National Lottery,

hereby makes the following rules.



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## 1. GENERAL

While the COVID-19 health restrictions are in place, prize winners may be unable to attend National Lottery HQ in order to claim their prize. In order to assist prize winners with making a claim during these restrictions, postal claims can be facilitated under certain circumstances. Please contact the PLI Claims Team on 1800 666 222 (Mon-Fri, 9.15 am – 5.30pm) for assistance. PLI reserves the right to withdraw this service at any time once the Covid-19 restrictions are removed.

- (a) These Game Rules for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively are governed by The National Lottery Act 2013, the General Rules for National Lottery Games, Premier Lotteries Ireland DAC's Interactive Terms and Conditions and the Data Privacy Statement. A copy of the General Rules for National Lottery Games, Premier Lotteries Ireland DAC's Interactive Terms and Conditions, the Data Privacy Statement, the Game Rules for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively and the Rules for Draw-Based Games played through Retail Sales Agents may be obtained by telephoning National Lottery Customer Support at 1890 244 344 or by writing to Premier Lotteries Ireland DAC, Abbey Street Lower, Dublin 1, or by accessing the Website.
- (b) These Game Rules for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively apply to all Draw-Based Games (e.g. Lotto, Lotto Plus, EuroMillions and *Plus (EuroMillions)*, Daily Million, Daily Million Plus and Christmas Millionaire Raffle Played Interactively via the Website and/or Mobile App. These Game Rules for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively should be read in conjunction with the rules for Draw-Based Games played through Retail Sales Agents (set out below):
- **Lotto 6/47 Rules;**
  - **Lotto Plus Rules;**
  - **EuroMillions (Incorporating Ireland Only Raffle) Rules;**
  - **Plus Rules (*EuroMillions*);**
  - **Daily Million Rules;**
  - **Daily Million Plus Rules;**
  - **General Raffle Rules;**
  - **Christmas Millionaire Raffle Rules**

each a "Draw-Based Game Rule" and together the "Draw-Based Game Rules".

The Draw-Based Game Rules apply, insofar as the context allows to Draw-Based Games Played Interactively, but certain provisions of the Draw-Based Game Rules have, by their very nature, no application to Draw-Based Games Played Interactively, for example, those provisions which specifically concern obligations of Retail Sales Agents and/or contain references to Terminals, Tickets and Playslips.

- (c) In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the documents set out at (i) to (vi) below, the order of precedence is as follows :
- (i) The Interactive Terms and Conditions**
  - (ii) These Game Rules for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively**
  - (iii) The statements and explanations appearing on the applicable Game Details Screen**
  - (iv) The applicable Draw-Based Game Rules**
  - (v) The Data Privacy Statement**
  - (vi) The General Rules for National Lottery Games**
- (d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Draw-Based Game Rules, PLI has the right to offer Draw-Based Games Played Interactively to Players.
- (e) Prospective players must read and understand the PLI's Interactive Terms and Conditions and the relevant Game Rules before playing any Games. The documents set out at (c) are

hereby incorporated into and form part of these Game Rules for Draw-Based Game Played Interactively.

- (f) The Company reserves the right to vary these Game Rules for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively subject to the consent of the Regulator.
- (g) The official address to which correspondence must be sent is:

**Premier Lotteries Ireland DAC, Abbey Street Lower, Dublin 1**

- (h) The Company reserves the right to vary the format of the Game and the value and number of Prizes subject to the approval of the Regulator.
- (i) Where the context so requires, in these Game Rules for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively, 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.

## 2. DEFINITIONS

In these Game Rules for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively unless the context requires otherwise:

**Advance Play** means the facility to play a Draw-Based Game Played Interactively for a number of Draws in advance with the purchase of one Ticket.

**Bonus Number** means the number between one and forty-seven (inclusive), randomly selected from the remaining forty-one numbers immediately after the Winning Numbers have been selected in a Lotto or Lotto Plus Draw or the number between one and thirty nine (inclusive) randomly selected from the remaining thirty-three numbers immediately after the Winning Numbers have been selected in a Daily Million or Daily Million Plus Draw.

**Central Computer System** means the computer system used to operate Draw-Based Games.

**Christmas Millionaire Raffle Game** means a lottery game that is of limited duration, having pre-established and announced beginning and end sales and Draw Date. A limited number of Tickets each unique from all others, will be offered for the opportunity to win one of a number of predetermined and announced prizes;

**Company or We or Us or PLI** means Premier Lotteries Ireland Designated Activity Company.

**Contractors** mean the Company's gaming systems 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 Website and/or Mobile App.

**Co-Promoter** means a body or organisation established in a territory outside the Territory which is licensed, authorised or otherwise permitted by the relevant authority to operate and promote a lottery forming part of the EuroMillions Game in a territory outside the Territory but within the European Economic Area.

**Daily Million Game** has the meaning given to it in the Daily Million Game Rules.

**Daily Million Plus Game** has the meaning given to it in the Daily Million Plus Game Rules.

**Draw** means the process which is used to randomly select a set of Winning Numbers and a Bonus Number, where applicable, for a given Draw-Based Game and the process which is used to randomly select a set of Winning EuroMillions Raffle Numbers, a set of

Winning Ireland Only Raffle Numbers, the Winning Lotto Plus Raffle Entry Number and a set of Winning Christmas Millionaire Raffle Numbers.

**Draw-Based Game** means a National Lottery Game, the results of which are determined by a Draw and in which a Player's Selection(s) is/are recorded on the Central Computer System.

**Draw-Based Game Played Interactively** means a Draw-Based Game which can be played by Players via the Interactive System.

**EuroMillions Game** means a game in which the Company and each Co-Promoter are authorised by the relevant authorities in the territory or territories in which it operates to operate and promote independent lotteries under the name or style of "EuroMillions" or its translated equivalent, such lotteries together having a shared prize fund, a common Draw and a common game mechanic. Such lotteries are collectively known as the "EuroMillions Game" and include the EuroMillions Raffle.

**Favourite Play** means a facility whereby a Player may save his favourite numbers for playing Draw-Based Games Played Interactively by following the online instructions on the "Add Favourites" page of the Website and/or Mobile App.

**Game or Games** means one of the Company's game(s) which is/are accessible through the Website and/or Mobile App and which may only be played in accordance with the applicable Game Rules.

**Game Details Screen** means the screen on the Website and/or Mobile App setting out information relating to a Game.

**Game Play Window** means the screen on the Website and/or Mobile App via which a Player plays a Draw-Based Game Played Interactively.

**Games Related Information** means a Player's transaction history, Game history and any information the Company requires a Player to submit to it via the Interactive System before providing that Player with access to the Interactive Games which may include, without limitation, the Player's name, user name, Password, debit/credit card details, security information, address details, Identification Information, email address, date of birth and gender.

**Game Rules** means any rules or conditions issued by the Company in relation to a specific Game which are additional to the Game Rules for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively and PLI's Interactive Terms and Conditions and are hereby incorporated by reference.

**High Tier Prize** means a Prize exceeding €9,999, paid by cheque, stamped "Account Payee Only", and which must be redeemed at National Lottery headquarters upon receipt of a completed Prize Claim Form and proof of identity and age (i.e. copy of valid passport or driving licence);

**Interactive Playslip** means the interactive playslip displayed on the Game Play Window for use by a Player in making a Selection.

**Interactive System** means the system (accessible via the Website and/or Mobile App) established or operated by PLI for the purpose of registering Players, administering Player Accounts, facilitating Plays, holding Games-Related Information and paying Prizes.

**Ireland Only Raffle** means a game available to play in the Republic of Ireland only and which must be played in conjunction with EuroMillions.

**Lotto Game** has the meaning given to it in the Lotto 6/47 Game Rules.

**Lotto Plus Game, Lotto Plus One Game and Lotto Plus Two Game** have the meaning given to them in the Lotto Plus (Lotto 6/47) Rules.

**Low Tier Prize** means a Prize within the range of €1 - €99, which will be paid directly to a Player's Wallet.

**Lucky Star Numbers** means the two numbers randomly selected as part of a EuroMillions Draw from the numbers one to twelve inclusive.

**Main Numbers** means the five numbers randomly selected as part of a EuroMillions or *Plus (EuroMillions)* Draw from the numbers one to fifty inclusive.

**Mid Tier (Level 1) Prize** means a Prize within the range of €100 to €500. Mid Tier (Level 1) Prizes will be paid by cheque, stamped "Account Payee Only", and posted to the address specified in the Player Account;

**Mid Tier (Level 2) Prize** means a Prize within the range of €501 - €9,999. Winners will be contacted by PLI to verify their age and identification details. Upon receipt of a completed Claim Form and proof of identity and age (i.e. copy of valid passport or driving licence) the Mid Tier (Level 2) Prize will be paid by cheque, stamped "Account Payee Only", and posted to the address specified in the Player Account;

**Minister** means Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform or his successor in title.

**Mobile App** means the Company's software application which enables a Player to access the Website to play National Lottery Interactive Games via supported mobile devices. A list of supported devices is available on [www.lottery.ie](http://www.lottery.ie).

**PLI's Interactive Terms and Conditions** means the terms and conditions which regulate the manner in which a Player plays Interactive Games and may open, maintain, interrogate and close a Player Account.

**Play** means in relation to any Game, any interaction by a Player with that Game, which may yield a Prize which must be purchased in advance of playing a Game and as described in the "Game Entry Mechanism" or "Method of Play" of the relevant Game Rules.

**Play Number** means the number accessible on the relevant page of the Website and/or Mobile App which is unique to and which identifies a particular Play and which is recorded on the Interactive System.

**Player** means a person who plays Games via the Website and/or Mobile App and, for the avoidance of doubt, has satisfied the various Player criteria as set out in the Interactive Terms and Conditions.

**Player Account** means a Player's on-line account held on the Interactive System which contains a Player's personal information and all other relevant details necessary to play a Game.

**Plus Game or Plus** means a *Plus (EuroMillions)* game in which a Player selects 'Yes' or 'No' on the *Plus* section of the Game Play Window or opts for a Quick Pick random selection for a predetermined Draw date(s). *Plus* may only be played in conjunction with a EuroMillions game and the number of lines chosen by the Player in the EuroMillions game will determine the number of Plays in *Plus*.

**Prize** means a prize won by a Player from a Play in a Game and which has been validated on the Interactive System and is in accordance with these Rules and PLI's Interactive Terms and Conditions.

**Quick Pick** means a Play(s) which, instead of being selected by a Player, is/are selected on a random basis by the Central Computer System.

**Regulator** means the regulator duly appointed under the Act to regulate the National Lottery, or the Minister.

**Retail Sales Agent** means a person authorised to sell National Lottery Tickets at specified location(s) under section 42 of the National Lottery Act 2013.

**Select Five Section** means that section of a EuroMillions Play or *Plus (EuroMillions)* Play which contains the numbers one to fifty inclusive only.

**Select Two Section** means that section of a EuroMillions Play which contains the numbers one to twelve inclusive only.

**Selection or Selections** mean(s) the set of numbers chosen by a Player (whether chosen by himself or via Quick Pick) for the purpose of making a Play or Plays.

**Territory** means Ireland.

**Valid Winning Play** means a winning Play which meets all the Play validation requirements as set out in PLI's Interactive Terms and Conditions.

**Wallet** means an on-line account created by the Player and credited with funds from a debit/credit card in order to play Games, which may hold Prize money and is accessible via the Website and/or Mobile App.

**Website** means the PLI Website, which is accessible through URL [www.lottery.ie](http://www.lottery.ie).

**Data Privacy Statement** means the policy established by the Company in respect of the use and storage of a Player's personal information (as amended from time to time).

**Winning EuroMillions Raffle Number(s)** means the alpha-numeric combination(s) randomly selected at each EuroMillions Raffle Draw which are used to determine the winning Play(s) in each EuroMillions Raffle.

**Winning Ireland Only Raffle Number(s)** means the alpha-numeric combination(s) randomly selected at each Ireland Only Raffle Draw which are used to determine the winning Play(s) in the Ireland Only Raffle.

**Winning Christmas Millionaire Raffle Number(s)** means the numeric combination(s) randomly selected at a Christmas Millionaire Raffle Draw which are used to determine the winning tickets in that Christmas Millionaire Raffle Game.

**Winning Lotto Plus Raffle Entry Number** means the four-digit number randomly selected at each Draw which is used to determine the winning Play in the Lotto Plus Raffle Draw.

**Winning Numbers** means the six numbers and Bonus Number between one and forty-seven (inclusive) randomly selected at each Draw and which are used to determine the winning Plays in the Lotto and Lotto Plus Games or the Main Numbers and the Lucky Stars Numbers selected at each Draw which are used to determine the winning Plays in the EuroMillions Game, or the five numbers selected at each Draw which are used to determine the winning Plays in the *Plus (EuroMillions)* Game or the six numbers and Bonus



Number between one and thirty nine (inclusive) randomly selected at each Draw and which are used to determine the winning Plays in a Daily Million game or a Daily Million Plus game.

### **3. PLAYER'S OBJECTIVE**

The objective of a Player in a Draw-Based Game Played Interactively is to correctly select a set of Winning Numbers, or correctly match a Quick Pick selection for the Draw-Based Game entered, or correctly match the Winning EuroMillions Raffle Number(s), or correctly match the Winning Ireland Only Raffle Number(s) or correctly match the Winning Lotto Plus Raffle Entry Number or correctly match the Winning Christmas Millionaire Raffle Number(s).

### **4. COST OF PLAY**

- (a) Each Play shall be sold by the Company via the Interactive System for the price stated in the applicable Draw-Based Game Rules and/or on the Game Details Screen.
- (b) Interactive Playslips shall have no monetary or Prize value nor will they constitute evidence of a Play or of a Selection. A Valid Winning Play shall be the only valid basis for claiming a Prize.

### **5. METHOD OF PLAY**

- (a) The Interactive System must be available for Play.
- (b) When the Player has logged into the Interactive System a choice of Games, including Draw-Based Games Played Interactively, will appear. The Player then chooses the required Draw-Based Game Played Interactively by clicking on the relevant link.
- (c) When the Player attempts to purchase a Play via the Website and/or Mobile App, the Interactive System checks to ensure that the Player has sufficient credit in his Wallet to purchase that Play.

### **6. GAME ENTRY MECHANISM**

#### **Making a Selection for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively via the Website and/or Mobile App**

- (a) The Player enters his User ID and Password (created during the Player's original on-line registration process). When the Player has logged into the Interactive System a choice of Games, including Draw-Based Games Played Interactively, will appear. The Player then chooses the required Draw-Based Game Played Interactively by clicking on the relevant link.
- (b) Each Play shall be completed in accordance with the instructions set out on the Website and/or Mobile App.
- (c) The Player may make his Selection manually, by Quick Pick or Favourite Play in accordance with the instructions on the Play assembly page.
- (d) Prior to the completion of the purchase, the Player must review and may edit his Selection, however once the Player has confirmed his Selection via the Website and/or Mobile App and accepted the details on the Play confirmation page on the Website and/or Mobile App, his Selection will be entered in the relevant Draw and the Player will not be able to cancel the relevant Play.
- (e) The total cost of purchasing the Play via the Website and/or Mobile App will be displayed to the Player throughout the purchase process.
- (f) Each successfully completed Play via the Website and/or Mobile App will be allocated a unique Play Number by the Central Computer System.
- (g) Only the Plays recorded by the Central Computer System will participate in the Draw.
- (h) It shall be the sole responsibility of the Player to verify that the details recorded on the Play confirmation page correspond with those selected by the Player (including any numbers selected) and that the date(s) of Draw(s) displayed are as required.
- (i) All successfully completed Plays will be acknowledged via email.

- (j) The National Lottery and its Contractors shall not be liable in any circumstances for any errors or omissions with regard to the information recorded in respect of any Play made via the Website and/or Mobile App (whether details of Plays, Selections, Lotto Game, number of Draws or otherwise).

## 7. RESULTS

The results of each Draw will be displayed on [www.lottery.ie](http://www.lottery.ie), 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.

## 8. PAYMENT OF PRIZES (for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively via the Website and/or Mobile App)

- (a) Prizes for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively may be available for payment on the day following the Draw. Prize winners in all prize categories will be notified by email.
- (b) For Prizes won in the Lotto Match 2 + Bonus Number prize category, Players will receive a cash equivalent prize of €3.00 paid directly into his/her Wallet.
- (c) For Prizes won in the Lotto Plus One Game Match 2 + Bonus Number and Lotto Plus Two Game Match 2 + Bonus Number prize categories, Players will receive a cash equivalent prize of €2.00 paid directly into his/her Wallet.
- (d) Each Player's eligibility to win a Prize is subject to the Play validation requirements as set out in PLI's Interactive Terms and Conditions.
- (e) Low Tier Prizes will be paid by credit directly into a Player's Wallet.
- (f) Mid Tier (Level 1) Prizes will be paid by cheque, stamped "Account Payee Only", which will be posted to the address specified in the Player Account. Mid Tier (Level 2) Prizes will be paid by cheque, stamped "Account Payee Only", which will be posted to the address specified in the Player Account, subject to completion of a Prize Claim Form and verification of identity and proof of age (i.e. copy of valid passport or driving licence).
- (g) High Tier Prizes will be paid when a Player attends in person at the Company headquarters and such Prizes will only be paid subject to completion of a satisfactory validation process, including but not limited to verification of a Player's identity and age. When a High Tier Prize claim is made the High Tier Prize will be paid by cheque, stamped "Account Payee Only". High Tier Prizes must be claimed within 90 days of the relevant Draw.
- (h) The Company will reserve the right to request verification of identity and proof of age documentation at any time from any Player and will close an account and return any unutilised funds in the account in the event that a Player, subsequent to registration, is identified as underage.
- (j) If a High Tier Prize remains unclaimed after 60 days We will use reasonable endeavours to contact You (including by phone, by email and by post to the contact points provided by You when You registered as a Player), however if for any reason We are unable to contact You, the Prize not claimed within the 90 day period in the manner specified in these Game Rules for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively shall, at the discretion of the Company, be forfeited and the unclaimed prize money shall be allocated to a special reserve fund to be utilised by the Company in accordance with the National Lottery Licence.

- (k) In the case of Advance Plays for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively, the time limit will expire 90 days after the applicable Draw date for which the Play is eligible.
- (l) The Company reserves the right to alter the method of payment of any Prize within this Game, subject to the approval of the Regulator.
- (m) The determination of prizes for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively will be as set out in the Draw-Based Game Rules. However, cash equivalents may be awarded for commodity-type or Free Ticket prizes.