



**National  
Lottery**



## Game Rules for Instant Game 249

### “Mega Money Multiplier”



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## The National Lottery

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The following sets forth the Game Rules for an instant lottery game (hereinafter known as “**Mega Money Multiplier**”) which is to be operated by Premier Lotteries Ireland Designated Activity Company (hereinafter known as ‘the Company’) as part of The National Lottery.

The game will commence on a date to be announced, and will continue until the official game off-sale date on the 2nd August, 2023.

The last date for the claiming of any Instant Prize in Game 249 Mega Money Multiplier is 31st October, 2023.

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

### General

1. These Game Rules are governed by The National Lottery Act 2013 and the General Rules for National Lottery Games.
2. The Company reserves the right to vary these Game Rules subject to the consent of the Regulator.
3. The official address to which correspondence must be sent is:

**The National Lottery**

**Abbey Street Lower**







**Dublin 1**

4. A code of practice governing relations between participants in National Lottery games and the National Lottery is available to download from the National Lottery’s website [www.lottery.ie](http://www.lottery.ie).

### Definitions

The following words and terms will have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

1. **Act** means The National Lottery Act 2013.
2. **Bar-code** means the machine-readable arrangement of numbers and parallel lines of different widths printed on the back of each Ticket which can be electronically scanned.
3. **Book** means a batch of 10 fan-folded Tickets bearing a common Book number.
4. **Chief Executive** means the person appointed by the Company for the time being to be its Chief Executive or any other person to whom the Chief Executive’s authority is lawfully delegated.
5. **Company** means Premier Lotteries Ireland Designated Activity Company.

6. **Data Matrix Bar-code** means the machine-readable arrangement of numbers and black and white cells printed on the front of the Ticket under the scratch-off covering which can be electronically scanned for the purpose of validation.
7. **Game/Book/Ticket Number** means the 12-character numeric code printed to show on the bottom of the Ticket below the scratch-off areas and on the back of each Ticket.
8. **Instant Prize** means: (i) the prize shown which is won if any of the Play Symbols revealed under “WINNING NUMBERS” in the Play Area on a single Ticket match any of the Play Symbols revealed under “YOUR NUMBERS” in the Play Area on a single Ticket; and/or (ii) multiply the prize shown for that “Row” under “YOUR NUMBERS” when a  ,  ,  ,  or  Play Symbol is revealed under “MULTIPLIER BONUS” in the Play Area on a single Ticket; and/or (iii) the prize shown which is won if a  Play Symbol is revealed under “LUCKY SPOT” in the Play Area on a single Ticket.
9. **Play Area** means the latex-covered panels on the front of the Ticket.
10. **Play Symbols** means the numbers or symbols along with their matching captions which appear in the Play Areas of the Ticket. These Play Symbols are derived from the following sets:

**Winning Numbers & Your Numbers**

01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	11	12	13	14	15
ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	SIX	SEVEN	EIGHT	NINE	ELEVEN	TWELVE	THIRTN	FORTN	FIFTN
16	17	18	19	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	31
SIXTN	SVNTH	EIGHTH	NINTN	TWYONE	TWYTWO	TWYTHR	TWYFOR	TWYFIV	TWYSIX	TWYSVN	TWYEGT	TWYNIN	THRON
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40					
THRTWO	THRTHR	THRFOR	THRFIV	THRSIX	THRSVN	THREGT	THRNIN	FORTY					

**Multiplier Bonus**

1X	5X	10X	20X	50X
1XPRIZE	5XPRIZE	10XPRIZE	20XPRIZE	50XPRIZE

**Lucky Spot**



11. **Prize Symbols** means the cash amounts and their matching captions which appear under the Play Symbols in the “YOUR NUMBERS” and “LUCKY SPOT” sections of the Play Area of the Ticket. These Prize Symbols are derived from the following sets:

**Your Numbers**

€10	€25	€50	€100	€250	€500	€1000	€5000	€10000	€25000	€50000	€250000
TEN	TWENFIVE	FIFTY	ONEHUN	TWOFTY	FIVEHUN	ONETHOU	FIVETHOU	TENTHOU	TWIFVTHOU	FIFTYTHOU	TWOFYTHOU

**Lucky Spot**

€25	€100	€250
TWENFIVE	ONEHUN	TWOFTY

12. **The Regulator** means the person appointed as Regulator of the National Lottery under Section 7 of the Act or the Minister acting under Section 8 of the Act.

13. **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.
14. **The Minister** means the minister for Public Expenditure and Reform or his successor in title.
15. **Ticket** means a National Lottery **Mega Money Multiplier** Ticket issued by the Company for sale to the general public.
16. **Validation/Security Number** means the multi-digit numeric code which appears underneath the removable covering on the front of the Ticket and which enables validation.
17. **Weighted Average Prize Percentage** means 67.00% of the value of all Tickets in the game.

## Governing Law and Rules

In purchasing a Ticket, the purchaser agrees to abide by the Law of Ireland, the Act, The General Rules for National Lottery Games and these Game Rules.

## Ticket Price

The price of a **Mega Money Multiplier** Ticket will be €10.

## Purchase and Prize Restrictions

No Ticket shall be purchased by, and no Instant Prize shall be paid to, any officer or employee of the Company or any contractor or sub-contractor involved in the production of **Mega Money Multiplier** Tickets or any other person prohibited by the Act from purchasing, owning, or claiming on a Ticket.

## Prosecution


Any person who alters or attempts to alter a Ticket with a view to obtaining an Instant Prize, or any person who purchases, owns, or claims on a Ticket and is not entitled to do so, is liable to criminal prosecution.

## Retail Sales Agent Conduct

1. Retail Sales Agents are prohibited from exchanging books with other Retail Sales Agents.
2. Prior to payment of any Instant Prize, Retail Sales Agents must verify the win through the central validation system.
3. Retail Sales Agents must denote completed payment of a winning Ticket by punching a hole through the Bar-Code on the Ticket and retaining the Ticket until the book has been sold.
4. Retail Sales Agents are prohibited by law from selling National Lottery Tickets to persons under 18 years of age.

## Determination of Prize Winners

Players can win up to four Instant Prizes on a single Mega Money Multiplier Ticket. If one or more Play Symbols revealed under the “WINNING NUMBERS” panel in the Play Area on a single Ticket match one or more of the Play Symbols revealed under the “YOUR NUMBERS” panel in the Play Area on a single Ticket, the owner of the Ticket is entitled to an Instant Prize to the value shown in the Prize Symbol under the matching Play Symbols. A Player can multiply any Prize won under “YOUR NUMBERS” by revealing the ‘MULTIPLIER’ shown for the corresponding ‘ROW’. The Player has six chances to multiply a Prize – one per ‘ROW’.

If the Player reveals a  symbol under the ‘LUCKY SPOT’ panel in the Play Area on a single Ticket, the owner of the Ticket is entitled to the Instant Prize shown below that Play Symbol in the Play Area.

## Ticket Validation

To be a valid **Mega Money Multiplier** National Lottery Ticket the following conditions must be met:

1. Exactly five Play Symbols and their correct captions must appear in the “WINNING NUMBERS” section of the Play Area and exactly thirty Play Symbols and their correct captions must appear in the “YOUR NUMBERS” section of the Play Area.
2. Exactly six Play Symbols and their correct captions must appear in the ‘MULTIPLIER BONUS’ section of the Play Area.
3. Exactly one Play Symbols and its correct caption must appear in the “LUCKY SPOT” section of the Play Area.
4. 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.
5. Exactly thirty Prize Symbols and their correct captions must appear in the “YOUR NUMBERS” section of the Play Area.
6. Exactly one Prize Symbols and its correct caption must appear in the “LUCKY SPOT” section of the Play Area.
7. Each of the Prize Symbols and their correct captions must be present in their entirety, must be fully legible and must be printed in grey/black ink.
8. The Validation/Security Number must be present in its entirety, must be fully legible, must be printed in grey/black ink and must correspond, using the Company's codes, to the apparent Play Symbols and Prize Symbols on the Ticket.
9. The Ticket must be fully intact.
10. The Game/Book/Ticket Number must be present in its entirety, must be fully legible, and must be printed in grey/black ink.
11. The Bar-code must be present in its entirety, must be readable, and must be printed in grey/black ink.
12. The Data Matrix Bar-code must be present in its entirety, must be readable and must be printed in grey/black ink.

13. The Ticket must not be mutilated, altered, unreadable, or tampered with in any manner.
14. The Ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part.
15. The Ticket must have been issued by the Company in an authorised manner.
16. The Ticket must have been purchased through an authorised Retail Sales Agent before the official close of Game.
17. The Ticket must not be stolen.
18. The Play Symbols, Prize Symbols, Game/Book/Ticket Number and Validation/Security Number must be right-side-up and not reversed in any manner.
19. The Ticket must be complete, not blank, or partially blank, must not have a hole punched through it, must not be miscut, must not be marked void, and must have forty two Play Symbols and their correct captions, exactly thirty one Prize Symbols and their correct captions, exactly one Validation/Security Number, and exactly one Game/Book/Ticket Number on both the front and the back.
20. The Validation/Security Number of all winning Tickets must appear on the Company's official file, and only one Instant Prize payment will be made on any individual winning Ticket.
21. The Ticket must not be misregistered, defective, or produced in error.
22. 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 Game 249 Mega Money Multiplier as agreed between the Company and the Ticket manufacturer.
23. The Validation/Security Number must be printed in accordance with the official font schedule for Game 249 Mega Money Multiplier as agreed between the Company and the Ticket manufacturer.
24. The Game/Book/Ticket Number must be printed in accordance with the official font schedule for Game 249 Mega Money Multiplier as agreed between the Company and the Ticket manufacturer.
25. The display printing must not be irregular in any respect.
26. The Ticket must pass all additional confidential validation tests of the Company. Any Ticket not passing all the validation tests mentioned is void and is ineligible for any Instant Prize. In all cases of doubt the decision of the Company will be final and binding. However, the Company may, at its discretion, replace an invalid Ticket with an unplayed Ticket or Tickets. Should a defective Ticket be purchased the only responsibility of the Company shall be the replacement of the defective Ticket with an unplayed Ticket of equivalent sales price.

## **Ticket Responsibility**

1. The Company will not be responsible for lost or stolen Tickets.
2. The Company will not be responsible for Tickets redeemed in error for a lower Instant Prize at a Retail Sales Agent location. In the event that the matter cannot be resolved

directly with the relevant Retail Sales Agent, then the winner can contact the Company requesting that the Company follow up with the Retail Sales Agent, as appropriate.

3. The Company shall not be obliged to pay any Instant Prizes which are not claimed on or before 31st October, 2023.
4. Where a winning Ticket is presented either to the Company or its authorised Retail Sales Agent by a person other than the purchaser and the Ticket passes all the Company's validation tests, the payment of the Instant Prize shall discharge the Company from any liability to the purchaser. In all other cases, the Company will be discharged from any liability after payment of Instant Prizes.

## Payment of Prizes

1. Instant Prizes of €10, €25, €50 and €100 may be redeemed:
  - in exchange for a completed winning Ticket and following Ticket validation procedure at:
    - any Retail Sales Agent; and
    - all Prize Claim Centre Agents; and
    - National Lottery Headquarters; or
  - by posting the signed Ticket complete with name and address, to the Company's headquarters at the claimant's sole risk.
2. Instant Prizes of €250 and €1,000 may be redeemed:
  - in exchange for a completed winning Ticket and following Ticket validation procedure at:
    - a Retail Sales Agent, with the Retail Sales Agent's consent; and
    - all Prize Claim Centre Agents; and
    - National Lottery Headquarters; or
  - by posting the signed Ticket complete with name and address, to the Company's headquarters at the claimant's sole risk (for Instant Prizes of €1,000 a copy of suitable Photo ID (e.g. current passport, current driving licence etc.) must be included.
3. Instant Prizes of €5,000 and €10,000 may be redeemed:
  - in exchange for a completed winning Ticket and following Ticket validation procedure at all Prize Claim Centre Agents; or
  - by posting the Ticket, together with a completed claim form and a copy of suitable Photo ID (e.g. current passport, current driving licence etc.), to the Company's headquarters at the claimant's sole risk.
  - in exchange for a completed winning Ticket and following Ticket validation procedure at National Lottery Headquarters.



4. Instant Prizes of €25,000, €50,000 and €250,000 must be claimed at National Lottery Headquarters.
5. Instant Prizes must be claimed within 90 days of the announced end of the game.
6. The Company will be discharged from any liability after payment or posting of Instant Prizes.
7. The official game off-sale date for Game 249 Mega Money Multiplier is 2nd August, 2023.
8. The last date for the claiming of any Instant Prize in Game 249 Mega Money Multiplier is 31st October, 2023 (90 days after the official game end date) and any unclaimed Instant Prizes will be forfeited after this date. 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.

### **Instant Prizes**

1. The total number of Instant Prize winning Tickets in the game as designed shall be no less than 151,605.
2. The total value of all Instant Prizes in the game represents 67.00% of the value of all Tickets in the game, being the Weighted Average Prize Percentage.
3. The odds of winning an Instant Prize are 1 in 3.30 on average.
4. At time of purchase some Instant Prizes may have already been won.

## Prize Amounts, Number of Prizes and Odds

Prize Amount	Description	Approximate Odds 1 in	No. of Winners in Game	No. of Tickets in Game 500,000
€10	€10	6.44	77,600	
€25	€25	17.24	29,000	
€25	€25 (LUCKY SPOT)	12.50	40,000	
€50	€50	1,612.90	310	
€50	€10 (5X)	250.00	2,000	
€50	€25 + €25	250.00	2,000	
€100	€100	10,000.00	50	
€100	€100 (LUCKY SPOT)	5,000.00	100	
€100	€10 (10X)	6,250.00	80	
€100	€25 + €25 + €25 + €25	6,250.00	80	
€100	€10 (5X) + €25 + €25	6,250.00	80	
€250	€250	2,777.78	180	
€250	€250 (LUCKY SPOT)	5,555.56	90	
€1,000	€1,000	500,000.00	1	
€1,000	€25 (20X) + €250 + €250	125,000.00	4	
€1,000	€100 (10X)	125,000.00	4	
€1,000	€250 + €250 + €250 + €250	125,000.00	4	
€1,000	€100 (5X) + €250 + €250	125,000.00	4	
€5,000	€5,000	500,000.00	1	
€5,000	€250 (20X)	500,000.00	1	
€5,000	€1,000 (5X)	500,000.00	1	
€5,000	€100 (50X)	250,000.00	2	
€5,000	€100 (10X) + €50 (50X) + €1,000 + €500	250,000.00	2	
€10,000	€10,000	500,000.00	1	
€10,000	€1,000 (10X)	500,000.00	1	
€10,000	€500 (20X)	500,000.00	1	
€10,000	€1,000 (5X) + €1,000 (5X)	500,000.00	1	
€10,000	€5,000 + €5,000	500,000.00	1	
€25,000	€25,000	500,000.00	1	
€25,000	€1,000 (20X) + €5,000	500,000.00	1	
€25,000	€100 (50X) + €10,000 + €10,000	500,000.00	1	
€50,000	€50,000	500,000.00	1	
€50,000	€1,000 (50X)	500,000.00	1	
€250,000	€250,000	500,000.00	1	

## **Termination of Game**

The official game off-sale date for Game 249 Mega Money Multiplier is 2nd August, 2023.

The last date for claiming of any Instant Prize in Game 249 Mega Money Multiplier is 31st October, 2023.