



## SCRATCH CARD GAME SPECIFIC RULES

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“Cashword Plus”

SCRATCH CARD GAME 326



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 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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 “Cashword Plus”

#### A. GENERAL

- 1) These are the Scratch Card Game Specific Rules for the Game called “Cashword Plus” (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 “Cashword Plus”, 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 prize shown, which is won when letters revealed in the ‘Your Letters’ Play Area complete words revealed in each crossword Play Area and/or the Instant Prize which is won if letters revealed in the ‘Your Letters’ Play Area complete the word revealed in the ‘Bonus Word’ Play Area. Each crossword ‘GRID’ Play Area plays separately. A complete word in each crossword ‘GRID’ must contain at least three letters. A complete word in the ‘Bonus Word’ Play Area must contain six letters. Letters in each crossword ‘GRID’ combining to form a word, or words must appear in an unbroken

horizontal or vertical sequence in each crossword 'GRID'. Words within words are not eligible for an Instant Prize e.g. if in a crossword 'GRID' there is a sequence where all of the 'Your Letters' "S,T,O,N,E" must be revealed in order for this to count as one complete word then "TON", "ONE" or any other portion of the sequence would not count as a complete word. Instant Prizes are paid for completing 3 words, 4 words, 5 words, 6 words, 7 words, 8 words, 9 words, 10 words, 11 words and 12 words in each crossword 'GRID'.

2) **Play Symbols** mean:

- a) the twenty letters of the alphabet which appear in the **Your Letters** Play Area and which are derived from the following set of letters:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M  
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

- b) the nineteen words which appear in crossword 'GRID 1' and the thirteen words which appear in crossword 'GRID 2', and which are derived from the following set of letters:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M  
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z ■

- c) the six letter word which appears in the **Bonus Word** Play Area and which is derived from the following set of letters:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M  
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

- 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

- 1) The price of a "Cashword Plus" Ticket will be €5.

### D. HOW TO PLAY "CASHWORD PLUS"

- 1) The owner of a Ticket containing three words in any one crossword which may be completed by letters in the **Your Letters** Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to an Instant Prize of €5.
- 2) The owner of a Ticket containing four words in any one crossword which may be completed by letters in the **Your Letters** Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to an Instant Prize of €10.

- 3) The owner of a Ticket containing five words in any one crossword which may be completed by letters in the **Your Letters** Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to an Instant Prize of €15.
- 4) The owner of a Ticket containing six words in any one crossword which may be completed by letters in the **Your Letters** Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to an Instant Prize of €20.
- 5) The owner of a Ticket containing seven words in any one crossword which may be completed by letters in the **Your Letters** Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to an Instant Prize of €50.
- 6) The owner of a Ticket containing eight words in any one crossword which may be completed by letters in the **Your Letters** Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to an Instant Prize of €100.
- 7) The owner of a Ticket containing nine words in any one crossword which may be completed by letters in the **Your Letters** Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to an Instant Prize of €500.
- 8) The owner of a Ticket containing ten words in any one crossword which may be completed by letters in the **Your Letters** Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to an Instant Prize of €1,000.
- 9) The owner of a Ticket containing eleven words in any one crossword which may be completed by letters in the **Your Letters** Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to an Instant Prize of €5,000.
- 10) The owner of a Ticket containing twelve words in any one crossword which may be completed by letters in the **Your Letters** Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to an Instant Prize of €50,000.
- 11) The owner of a Ticket containing six letters in the **Your Letters** Play Area on a single Ticket which match the six letter word in the Bonus Word Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to the corresponding Instant Prize.
- 12) A Player can win up to two times on a “**Cashword Plus**” Ticket.



Please see above for an uncovered winning ticket

## E. TICKET VALIDATION

- 1) To be a valid “Cashword Plus” 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 twenty Play Symbols must appear in the upper Play Area denoted as Your Letters.
- 3) Exactly nineteen words must appear in a crossword ‘GRID 1’ Play Area and thirteen words must appear in a crossword ‘GRID 2’ Play Area.
- 4) Exactly one word made up of six letters must appear in the Bonus Word Play Area.
- 5) 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.
- 6) Each of the Play Symbols and its caption appearing on the Ticket must be printed in accordance with the official font schedule for “Cashword Plus” as agreed between the Company and the Ticket manufacturer.

- 7) The Validation/Security Number must be printed in accordance with the official font schedule for “Cashword Plus” as agreed between the Company and the Ticket manufacturer.
- 8) The Game/Book/Ticket Number must be printed in accordance with the official font schedule for “Cashword Plus” 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 2025.

## 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 “Cashword Plus” 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:

<b>Instant Prize Amount</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Odds of winning the Instant Prize are 1 in</b>	<b>No. of Instant Prizes of this Amount in Game</b>
€5	3 Words	11.11	54,000
€5	€5 BONUS	33.33	18,000
€10	4 Words	37.50	16,000
€10	€5 x 2	30.00	20,000
€10	€10 BONUS	50.00	12,000
€15	5 Words	75.00	8,000
€15	€10 + €5 BONUS	60.00	10,000
€15	€15 BONUS	100.00	6,000
€20	6 Words	230.77	2,600

€20	€10 + €10 BONUS	37.50	16,000
€20	€20 BONUS	96.77	6,200
€50	7 Words	242.52	2,474
€50	€50 BONUS	726.39	826
€100	8 Words	1,000.00	600
€100	€100 BONUS	3,000.00	200
€500	9 Words	100,000.00	6
€500	€500 BONUS	150,000.00	4
€1,000	10 Words	150,000.00	4
€5,000	11 Words	300,000.00	2
€50,000	12 Words	600,000.00	1
Total number of Instant Prizes to be won			172,917
Odds of winning an Instant Prize in Game			1 in 3.47
Odds of winning a top Prize in Game			1 in 600,000
Prize Percentage			67.00%
Total number of Tickets in Game			600,000