



Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Game Rules
(incorporating Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Rules)
Issue 6

Introduction

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 6th Day of October, 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.

ADDITIONAL GAME RULES APPLICABLE WHEN PLAYING INTERACTIVELY

The Rules for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively apply to Tickets purchased through Interactive Channels and should also be read in conjunction with these Rules. (see www.lottery.ie). In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the Rules for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively and these Rules, then these Rules will prevail.

- (1) These Rules may be referred to as the Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Game Rules (incorporating Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Rules) 2023.
- (2) These Rules will apply to all Tickets purchased for the Draw to be held on 7th October, 2023 and subsequent Draws. Tickets purchased for Draws up to and including the Draw immediately preceding the 7th October, 2023 will conform to Issue 5 March 2023 of the Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Game Rules (incorporating Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Rules).

2. DEFINITIONS

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

Act means the National Lottery Act 2013 as may be amended or replaced from time to time including any regulation made thereunder.

Advance Play means a facility to Play Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus in advance with the purchase of one Ticket. The Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Game may only be played in conjunction with Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 when played through Interactive Channels.

Bonus Number means the number between 1 and 47 (inclusive), randomly selected from the remaining forty-one numbers immediately after the Winning Numbers have been selected. The Bonus Number is used along with the six Winning Numbers to determine the winning Plays in the 7 Number Game.

Central Gaming System has the meaning provided under the Act.

Company means Premier Lotteries Ireland Designated Activity Company.

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.

Draw or Lotto 6/47 Draw or Lotto Plus Draw means the process which is used to randomly select a set of 6 Winning Numbers and a Bonus Number for a given Lotto 6/47 or Lotto Plus or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Game.

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.

Game Rules are the rules which are issued by the Company for the various Games offered for sale including these rules.

Game Type means the selection nominated by the Player in the 6 Number Game or 7 Number Game.

- (a) Game Type 1/6 means the selection of one number from the range 1-47 (inclusive) with the results determined by the first six numbers drawn in the associated Lotto or Lotto Plus Draw.
- (b) Game Type 2/6 means the selection of two numbers from the range 1-47 (inclusive) with the results determined by the first six numbers drawn in the associated Lotto or Lotto Plus Draw.
- (c) Game Type 3/6 means the selection of three numbers from the range 1-47 (inclusive) with the results determined by the first six numbers drawn in the associated Lotto or Lotto Plus Draw.
- (d) Game Type 4/6 means the selection of four numbers from the range 1-47 (inclusive) with the results determined by the first six numbers drawn in the associated Lotto or Lotto Plus Draw.
- (e) Game Type 5/6 means the selection of five numbers from the range 1- 47 (inclusive) with the results determined by the first six numbers drawn in the associated Lotto or Lotto Plus Draw.
- (f) Game Type 1/7 means the selection of one number from the range 1- 47 (inclusive) with the results determined by all seven numbers drawn (including the Bonus Number) in the associated Lotto or Lotto Plus Draw.
- (g) Game Type 2/7 means the selection of two numbers from the range 1- 47 (inclusive) with the results determined by all seven numbers drawn (including the Bonus Number) in the associated Lotto or Lotto Plus Draw.
- (h) Game Type 3/7 means the selection of three numbers from the range 1-47 (inclusive) with the results determined by all seven numbers drawn (including the Bonus Number) in the associated Lotto or Lotto Plus Draw.

- (i) Game Type 4/7 means the selection of four numbers from the range 1-47 (inclusive) with the results determined by all seven numbers drawn (including the Bonus Number) in the associated Lotto or Lotto Plus Draw.
- (j) Game Type 5/7 means the selection of five numbers from the range 1-47 (inclusive) with the results determined by all seven numbers drawn (including the Bonus Number) in the associated Lotto or Lotto Plus Draw.

Gross Revenue means, in relation to any Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Game or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Game, the net receipts (i.e. sales less cancellations) from total Ticket sales for that Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Game or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Game.

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.

Interactive Game means a Game on the Interactive Channels.

Licence means the licence granted by the Regulator to the Company pursuant to which the Company is authorised to operate the National Lottery.

Lottery Headquarters means the principal administrative offices of the Company.

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

Lotto Plus Game has the meaning given to it in the Lotto Plus Game Rules.

Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Game means a National Lottery Game in which a Player selects a number or combination of numbers, choice of game, the type of game and the amount of Play, or opts for a Quick Pick selection, for a pre-determined Draw date by use of an on-line Terminal or Interactive Channel, as defined in these Rules. The Game results for the Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Game are based on the results of the Lotto Draw.

Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Game means a Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus One Game or a Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Two Game in which a Player selects a number or combination of numbers, choice of game, the type of game and the amount of Play, or opts for a Quick Pick selection, for a pre-determined Draw date by use of an on-line Terminal or Interactive Channel, as defined in these Rules. The Game results for the Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Game are based on the results of the Lotto Plus Draw. The Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Game may only be played in conjunction with Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 when the game is played through Interactive Channels.

Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus One Game means a Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Game based on the results of the Lotto Plus One Draw.

Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Two Game means a Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Game based on the results of the Lotto Plus Two Draw.

National Lottery has the meaning provided under the Act.

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.

6 Number Game means a Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Game and/or a Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Game(s) (or all three Games) in which a Player selects 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 numbers from a range of 1-47 (inclusive) and in which winning entries are determined by the first six numbers drawn in the associated Lotto or Lotto Plus Draw. Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus may only be played in conjunction with Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 when the game is played through Interactive Channels.

7 Number Game means a Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Game and/ or a Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Game(s) (or all three Games) in which a Player selects 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 numbers from a range of 1-47 (inclusive) and in which winning entries are determined by all seven numbers drawn (including the Bonus Number) in the associated Lotto or Lotto Plus Draw. Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus may only be played in conjunction with Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 when the game is played through Interactive Channels.

Panel means that area of the Playslip identified as 6 Number Game or 7 Number Game which contains a designation letter and

- (i) five rectangular boxes numbered 1-5 for the selection of Game Type, and
- (ii) five rectangular boxes numbered 1-5 preceded by a € symbol for the selection of a Cost of Play, and
- (iii) one rectangular box for the selection of a Quick Pick Play, and
- (iv) forty-seven rectangular boxes numbered 1 to 47 (inclusive).

Play means the Player's choice of Game, Game Type and 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 numbers from 1 to 47 inclusive which are selected and/or marked by a Player on a Panel and which appear on a Ticket with a designated Panel letter.

Player means a person participating in a Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 and/or a Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Game.

Playslip means the card supplied by the Company for use in marking a Player's Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus selection(s).

Prize Claim Centre Agent means such a Retail Sales Agent designated by the Company.

Prize Fund has the meaning given to it in clause 5(3) of these Game Rules.

Quick Pick means a Play consisting of 1,2,3,4 or 5 different numbers which, instead of being selected by a Player, is selected on a random basis by the National Lottery's Central Gaming System. Quick Pick may be selected by a Player for the 6 Number Game or the 7 Number Game.

Regulator has the definition provided under the Act.

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.

Terminal means the on-line computer hardware and software by which a Retail Sales Agent enters each combination selected by a Player and by which Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Tickets are processed and generated, or where a Ticket is generated by means of the Quick Pick facility.

Ticket means the Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Ticket issued by the Terminal to record a Player's choice of Game(s), Game Type, number selection(s) for each Play, the Draw date, the price of the Ticket (determined by the number of Plays) and other information as determined by the Company from time to time.

Ticket Owner means the person who has signed the Ticket or has possession of the unsigned Ticket or who is recognised by the Company as the owner of the Ticket under Rule 4.19 of the General Rules for National Lottery Games.

Unit means the amount wagered on a Play in multiples of one Euro (€1). A Player may wager 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 Units on any Play.

Website means the National Lottery website, which is accessible through URL www.lottery.ie or via the National Lottery App.

Winning Numbers means the six numbers between 1 and 47 (inclusive) randomly selected in the associated Lotto Draw or Lotto Plus Draw which are used to determine the winning Plays in the 6 Number Game and/or the seven numbers between 1 and 47 (inclusive, including Bonus Number) randomly selected in the associated Lotto Draw or Lotto Plus Draw which are used to determine the winning Plays in the 7 Number Game.

3. PLAYER'S OBJECTIVE

The objective of a Player when playing the Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Game and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus (6 Number Game) is to correctly select a complete set of 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 numbers from the first 6 Winning Numbers drawn for the associated Lotto Game or Lotto Plus Game.

The objective of a Player when playing the Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Game and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus (7 Number Game) is to correctly select a complete set of 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 numbers from all seven numbers drawn (including the Bonus Number) for the associated Lotto Game or Lotto Plus Game.

The Company may, in its sole discretion, restrict or prohibit any person or persons from participation or further participation in any Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Game(s) if, in its view, that person or persons is/are playing in a manner deemed to be interfering with the Game or other Players'

reasonable access to the Game. This includes any attempt by a person or persons to use the Game for commercial purposes.

The Company reserves the right to limit the total amount of money played by all Players on any number or combination of numbers at any time during which the Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Game is available.

The results of the Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Game are based on the results of the Lotto 6/47 Game, the results of the Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus One Game are based on the results of the Lotto Plus One Game and the results of the Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Two Game are based on the results of the Lotto Plus Two Game.

4. METHOD OF PLAY

(1) Cost of a Play

- (a) Each Unit played costs €1 (one Euro).
- (b) A Player can select to play €1, €2, €3, €4, or €5 in any Panel.
- (c) A Player can select which games he wishes to play (i.e. Lotto 5-4-3-2-1, Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus One, Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Two, or all three of the aforementioned Games, by marking the appropriate box on the Playslip.
- (d) A Player may play 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 Units on any Play in accordance with section 4(1) above.
- (e) Prizes will be allocated on a per Unit played basis.
- (f) The cost of an Advance Play Ticket will be the cost of the Panels selected multiplied by the number of Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Draws the Player has chosen.

(2) Making a Selection for a Game

- (a) On any one Playslip a Player may play a minimum of one and a maximum of the number of Plays contained on the Playslip.
- (b) Each Playslip will contain 6 Number Game and 7 Number Game Panels.
- (c) Each Play is made by the Player manually marking his choice of Game(s), the Game Type, Cost of Play, and the number selection(s) for that Play in a Panel, each with a vertical line which should not extend beyond the outline of its rectangular box.
- (d) The completed Playslip together with the appropriate amount due, should then be submitted to the Retail Sales Agent. The Retail Sales Agent will then, on the Player's behalf, place the Playslip facing upwards on the tray of the Terminal. The Terminal will then issue a Ticket recording each Play marked on the Playslip.

- (e) A Player may, by specifying the Game(s) selected, the Game Type, Cost of Play and number selection(s) required, request the Retail Sales Agent to manually key in Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Play(s).
- (f) Where a Player requests a Quick Pick Play(s), the Retail Sales Agent (without requiring a Playslip) may, through the Terminal, issue a Ticket which has recorded on it the requested number of Quick Pick Plays. Alternatively a Play may be made by the Player manually marking the Game(s) selected, cost per Play, Game Type and Quick Pick boxes in respect of any Panel(s) on his Playslip.
- (g) Quick Pick number selections for any given Draw may be duplicated.
- (h) Where a Player uses the Advance Play facility he will mark his selections in the appropriate Panels of the Playslip and mark the appropriate box for future Draws. The Terminal will issue a Ticket which will show the selections made, the number of Draws selected and the range of Draw dates for which the Ticket is valid.

(3) Entry into a Game

- (a) Only the Plays recorded by the Central Gaming System are valid for participation in the Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Game(s).
- (b) A Playslip has no monetary or prize value and shall not in any circumstances constitute evidence of Ticket purchase or of any Play.
- (c) A Ticket shall be the only valid basis for claiming a prize or prizes.
- (d) The Company, its Retail Sales Agents or Contractors, shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Tickets.

(4) Cancellation of a Ticket

- (a) Cancellation of a Ticket is the sole and exclusive remedy where there is an error or omission on or in relation to a Ticket.
- (b) A Ticket may only be cancelled if returned to the issuing Terminal for cancellation within two hours of the time it was purchased, and in any event prior to the close of Ticket sales on that day.
- (c) On the cancellation of a Ticket the Player shall be entitled to a refund from the Retail Sales Agent equal to the price of the Ticket.
- (d) The Retail Sales Agent shall mark the void box and retain the cancelled Ticket together with the cancellation authorisation.
- (e) Subject to (b) above, a Ticket purchased on the day of a Draw and eligible for that Draw may only be cancelled if returned to the issuing Terminal before Ticket sales for the Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Game close prior to the Draw.
- (f) 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.

- (g) Neither The Company nor its Contractors shall be responsible for Lotto Tickets redeemed by a Retail Sales Agent in error.

(5) Player Responsibility

- (a) It shall be the sole responsibility of the Player to verify that the Play(s) recorded on the Ticket correspond with those marked on the Playslip or otherwise specified and that the Draw date(s) printed on the Ticket is/are as required.
- (b) 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 (whether details of Play(s), Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Game and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Game(s) or otherwise whatsoever), or for any other defect in the Ticket.

(6) Sale of Tickets

- (a) No person or business other than a Retail Sales Agent under contract for the sale of Tickets with The Company may sell Tickets except that nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a person who may lawfully purchase Tickets from making a gift of Tickets to another.
- (b) Tickets may not be sold at a location other than the location address listed on the Retail Sales Agent's contract with The Company.
- (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit The Company from designating certain of its employees to sell Tickets direct to the public.
- (d) No Retail Sales Agent may sell a Ticket at a price per Play other than that set down by the Company.
- (e) No Retail Sales Agent may receive compensation for the sale of Tickets other than that authorised and provided by the Company.
- (f) 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 sub-contractor or, if the Contractor or sub-contractor is a company, any director or employee of the Contractor or sub-contractor 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.

- (g) 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.

- (h) No Retail Sales Agent may enter into any special agreement with a Player to sell Tickets outside of the normal methods of Play.

5. DRAWS AND DIVISION OF PRIZES

(1) Procedure for Draws

The results of the 6 Number Game shall be based on the first six numbers drawn in the Lotto 6/47 Draw and/or Lotto Plus One or Lotto Plus Two Draw(s) for that Draw date.

The results of the 7 Number Game shall be based on all seven numbers drawn (including the Bonus Number) in the Lotto 6/47 Draw and/or Lotto Plus One or Lotto Plus Two Draw(s) for that Draw date.

- (a) Draws shall be conducted at times and places and pursuant to procedures determined by the Company from time to time.

(2) Selection of Winning Numbers

- (a) Draws shall be made using electro mechanical Draw equipment or such other equipment as the Company may from time to time determine.
- (b) At each Draw there shall be randomly selected a set of Winning Numbers and a Bonus Number.
- (c) The Winning Numbers and Bonus Number will be provided to the media for dissemination to the public.
- (d) In the event of any Draw being declared invalid, another Draw will be conducted to determine the Winning Numbers and Bonus Number.
- (e) In the event that any Draw is interrupted due to equipment failure or for any other reason, the Draw will be completed in accordance with the Company's procedures.
- (f) Where there is significant interruption to the provision of a Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Game or Games the National Lottery reserves the right to defer a Draw or Draws until the Game(s) is/are restored and Players have a reasonable opportunity to enter into the Game or Games.

(3) Categories of Prizes and Allocation of Prize Limits

The Prize Fund is expected to be 62.40 per cent of Gross Revenue from a Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Game or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Game as applicable. The Prize Fund will be allocated as follows:

- (a) Maximum prize values per €1 (one euro) wagered in any Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 or in any Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus One Game or in any Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Two Game will be as follows:

Game Type	-	Match 1/6 : €6
Game Type	-	Match 2/6 : €45
Game Type	-	Match 3/6 : €550
Game Type	-	Match 4/6 : €6,000
Game Type	-	Match 5/6 : €125,000
Game Type	-	Match 1/7 : €5
Game Type	-	Match 2/7 : €32
Game Type	-	Match 3/7 : €275
Game Type	-	Match 4/7 : €3,000
Game Type	-	Match 5/7 : €40,000

- (b) For any Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 or for any Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus One Game or for any Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Two Game an overall limit of €2,000,000 total prize fund applies. When an overall limit is applied for any of the aforementioned Games, prizes will be calculated for each prize category on a pro-rata basis according to the following formula:

$$A \times \frac{2,000,000}{B}$$

Where A equals individual normal prize amount as per 3(a) above.
Where B equals total prize cost for all prize categories i.e. normal prize amount as per 3(a) above multiplied by the corresponding number of winners in each prize category.

- (c) In the case of (b) above prize amounts will be rounded correct to the nearest ten cent.

(4) Prize/Odds Table

6 Number Game		
Matched Numbers	Odds of Winning	Winnings
5	1 in 255,657	€125,000*
4	1 in 11,891	€6,000*
3	1 in 811	€550*
2	1 in 72	€45*
1	1 in 8	€6*

*Per €1 stake

7 Number Game		
Matched Numbers	Odds of Winning	Winnings
5	1 in 73,045	€40,000*
4	1 in 5,096	€3,000*
3	1 in 463	€275*
2	1 in 51	€32*
1	1 in 7	€5*

*Per €1 stake

To win, you must match ALL of your selected numbers.

(5) Results

- (a) The results of each Draw will be available from Retail Sales Agents after each Draw, will be issued to the national media, published on the Website and may also be published in such other manner as the National Lottery may from time to time determine.
- (b) The information displayed and disseminated will be:
 - (i) The Game;
 - (ii) The Winning Numbers and Bonus Number;
 - (iii) The amount payable per winning Unit to each correct Play in each prize category;
 - (iv) Such other information as the Company may from time to time determine.

(6) Determination of Prize Claims

- (a) In all cases, the determination of prize entitlement shall be subject to the Ticket validation requirements set out in Rule 6 of these Rules.
- (b) 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.
- (c) 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.

6. PAYMENT OF PRIZES AND TICKET VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS

(1) Payment of Prizes

- (a) Prizes in all prize categories below Match 5/6 and Match 5/7 may be available for payment on the day following the Draw.

(2) Ticket Validation Requirements

Players should refer to clause 8 of the Rules for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively for validation requirements in respect of Plays made 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 prize-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 computer records. Only the Plays recorded by the Central Gaming System will participate in the Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Game and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Game(s).
- (d) Each number on the Ticket must be fully legible.
- (e) The Ticket must not appear on the Central Gaming System computer 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 computer 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.

(3) Consequences of a Ticket Being Invalid

- (a) In the event that a Ticket fails to pass any of the criteria set out in Rule 6(2) of these Rules, that Ticket shall be deemed void and ineligible for any prize.
- (b) The Company may solely at its option, replace an invalid Ticket with a Ticket of equivalent sales price for any subsequent Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Game and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Game(s) as appropriate.
- (c) Liability, if any, of the Company is limited to replacement or refund.

7. CLAIMING A PRIZE

(1) Prize Eligibility

Players should refer to clause 8 of the Rules for Draw-Based Games Played Interactively for prize payment information in respect of Plays made through Interactive Channels.

Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus winning Plays recorded on the Central Gaming System will qualify for prizes in the Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Game(s) only, provided all the Ticket validation criteria and other requirements set out in these Rules have been satisfied.

(2) Time Limit on Claims

All prizes must be claimed within 90 days from the date of the Draw at which the Winning Numbers and Bonus Number were drawn. For prizes which may only be claimed from Prize Claim Centre Agents or from Lottery Headquarters in the event that the 90th 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.

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 Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 prizes may be redeemed at Lottery Headquarters.

The holder of a Winning Ticket can win in only one prize category per Play per Draw.

The prize payable on a Winning Ticket will be equal to the sum of the prizes for all winning Plays on that Ticket.

(3) Prize Payment for Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Winning Tickets for amounts up to €100

- (a) Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Winning Tickets for amounts up to €100 may be claimed at any Retail Sales Agent, Prize Claim Centre

Agent or Lottery Headquarters by presenting the Winning Ticket within the time limit on claims.

- (b) The 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.
- (c) If a prize is claimed on an Advance Play Ticket which is still valid for future Draws the Advance Play Ticket will be returned to the claimant in accordance with the Company's procedures.

(4) Prize Payment for Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Winning Tickets for amounts of €101 to €2,500

- (a) Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Winning Tickets for amounts of €101 to €2,500 may be claimed at any Prize Claim Centre Agent, any Retail Sales Agent (at the Agent's discretion) and Lottery Headquarters.
- (b) The Prize Claim Centre Agent, Retail Sales Agent or Lottery Headquarters 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.
- (c) If a prize is claimed on an Advance Play Ticket which is still valid for future Draws the Advance Play Ticket will be returned to the claimant in accordance with the Company's procedures.

(5) Prize Payment for Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Winning Tickets for amounts of €2,501 to €14,999

- (a) Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Winning Tickets for amounts of €2,501 to €14,999 (except Tickets containing 5/6 and/or 5/7 winning Plays) may be claimed at any Prize Claim Centre Agent and Lottery Headquarters.
- (b) The Prize Claim Centre Agent or Lottery Headquarters 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.
- (c) If a prize is claimed on an Advance Play Ticket which is still valid for future Draws the Advance Play Ticket will be returned to the claimant in accordance with the Company's procedures.

(6) Prize Payment for Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Winning Tickets Containing 5/6 and/or 5/7 prizes and Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Winning Tickets for amounts of €15,000 and over

- (a) Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus Winning Tickets containing 5/6 and/or 5/7 prizes and Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 and/or Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus

Winning Tickets for amounts of €15,000 and over may only be claimed at Lottery Headquarters.

- (b) 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.
- (c) If an Advance Play Ticket is a 5/6 or 5/7 prize winner and is still valid for future Draws, the Advance Play Ticket will be retained by the Company.

(7) Prize Payment by Mail

- (a) Any prize under €15,000 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.
- (e) If a prize is paid on an Advance Play Ticket which is still valid for future Draws, the Advance Play Ticket will be returned to the claimant with his/her prize cheque.

(8) Advance Play Ticket

If a prize is paid on an Advance Play Ticket which is still valid for future Draws, the Advance Play Ticket will be returned to the claimant with his prize amount.

(9) Proof of Identity

- (a) The Company for its purposes will recognise only one person as the owner of a Ticket.
- (b) 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 7 of these Rules.

- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.
- (e) 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.
- (f) 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.
- (g) 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 is the proper person to whom the prize should be paid.

(10) Payment of prizes to persons under 18 years of age

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

(11) Criminal Prosecution

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.

8. GENERAL

- (a) 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.

- (b) 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).
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.
- (e) The Company or any authorised Retail Sales Agent may refuse to sell Tickets to any person without giving reasons.
- (f) 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.
- (g) Neither the Company nor its Contractors shall be responsible for Tickets redeemed by a Retail Sales Agent in error.
- (h) 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.
- (i) A code of practice governing relations between participants in National Lottery games and the National Lottery is available to download from the Website.

9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

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.

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.

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 10 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;

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.

10. DECISIONS OF NATIONAL LOTTERY BINDING

All decisions of the Company concerning any Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Game and/or any Lotto 5-4-3-2-1 Plus 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.