



LOTTO POLICY

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Erin Go Bragh GAA Club Weekly Lotto Draw Rules

1. Introduction

The objective of this policy is to outline the conditions in managing of the weekly lotto draw for the club. The overall terms and conditions of the policy are governed by the laws associated with the license obtained under the Periodical Lotteries Regulations 1961 (S.I. No 121/161)

2. Lotto Details

The Lotto is based on a matching of four numbers versus the numbers drawn on the draw night. Lotto balls numbered 1 to 28 are entered into a draw drum and randomly selected.

The Lotto ticket numbers are 1-28 inclusive and four numbers are to be selected on the Lotto ticket to compete in the draw.

The following will be referred to as tickets for the purpose of the Lotto draw rules:

- Erin Go Bragh Lotto envelopes purchased with full purchaser details and lotto numbers included
- Annual subscriptions purchased via the following: online membership system, paid to lotto team, club bank account.
- Erin Go Bragh Lotto online entries via Clubforce Lotto system.

3. Lotto Draw

The draw will take place every week at a time and location to be decided by the Lotto committee.

The executive committee may decide to postpone the draw at their discretion due to an extraordinary event or unforeseen circumstance. In such an event all purchased tickets will be held over to the next draw.

Tickets are deemed valid when presented to the organising committee prior to the draw taking place.

4. Entry fee:

Individual tickets will be €2 for four numbers. The executive committee will decide the value of multiple tickets or any promotional discounts.

All tickets must be presented to the lotto team before the draw. Tickets received after the draw will be entered in the following draw.

Online Lotto entries close at 7.00 pm each Saturday for the current week's draw, purchases after 7pm will be entered in the following week's draw.

5. Special Draws

The Executive Committee has the right to introduce Special draws for additional prizes.

6. Valid Tickets

Only valid tickets will be accepted into each draw. Tickets not properly marked will be deemed void. For example, tickets will be deemed void where numbers are not clearly marked, where there are more or less than four numbers marked, or where incomplete name and contact details appears on the ticket. Tickets for which payment has not been received prior to the draw will also be deemed void.

Envelopes will be retained for 72 hours after the draw.

7. Prizes

The Jackpot will commence at €1,000. The jackpot will increase by €100 for each draw until it is won, up to a maximum jackpot limit of €10,000.

In a week when the Jackpot is not won, 5 spot prizes will be drawn at random. The value of the spot prizes will be €20 each.

In a week when the Jackpot is won – no spot prizes will be paid out.

The club will provide €1,000 to commence the next lotto Jackpot.

The maximum jackpot is €10,000. When the Jackpot reaches €10,000 it will remain at that figure until it is won, while simultaneously a secondary lotto fund will commence and accumulate each week. This secondary lotto fund will immediately become the new prize draw once the main €10,000 lotto prize has been won.

In the event that the secondary lotto fund reaches €10,000 and the main jackpot has not been won, the increase of the lotto jackpot by €100 for each draw will discontinue and the €100 will instead be added to the weekly spot prize draw.

Changes to the main lotto jackpot, secondary jackpot and spot prize may be reviewed and modified by the Executive committee.

There is no provision for a sellers prize.

8. Winning Payout

Erin Go Bragh GAA Club will pay out only in respect of winning tickets that have been presented on time and are deemed valid. Any claim must be made within 3 days of the draw.

Winning numbers and names will be communicated in the first instance via Erin Go Bragh's social media presence, to all online lotto players via email and displayed in selected places each week.

9. Decisions

The decision of the Erin Go Bragh GAA Club executive committee will be binding in all matters relating to the draw.

By purchasing a ticket, the ticket holder agrees to abide by these rules.

These rules were proposed & adopted at a meeting of Erin Go Bragh GAA Club in November 2020