



## SCRATCH CARD GAME SPECIFIC RULES

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“Congratulations”

SCRATCH CARD GAME 262



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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 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 “Congratulations”

#### A. GENERAL

- 1) These are the Scratch Card Game Specific Rules for the Game called “Congratulations” (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 “Congratulations”, 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:
  - a) The prize that is won when you reveal three identical symbols in the Play Area of Game 1.
  - b) The prize that is won when you match three identical cash amounts in the Play Area of Game 2.

- c) The prize that is won when you match either 'WINNING SYMBOL(S)' to any of 'YOUR SYMBOLS' in the Play Area of Game 3.
- 2) **Play Symbols** means the Play Symbols and cash amounts printed on the ticket as follows:

### Game 1

The Play Symbols along with their matching captions which appear in the relevant Play Area and which will be derived from the following set:



### Game 2

The cash amounts and their corresponding captions which appear in the Game 2 Play Area. These cash amounts and their matching captions will read:



### Game 3

The Play Symbols which appear in the relevant Play Area along with their matching captions. These Play Symbols and captions will be derived from the following set:



The cash amounts and their corresponding captions which appear beneath the Play Symbol in each of the 'Your Symbols' sections in the relevant Play Area. These cash amounts and their matching captions will be derived from the following set:










- 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.

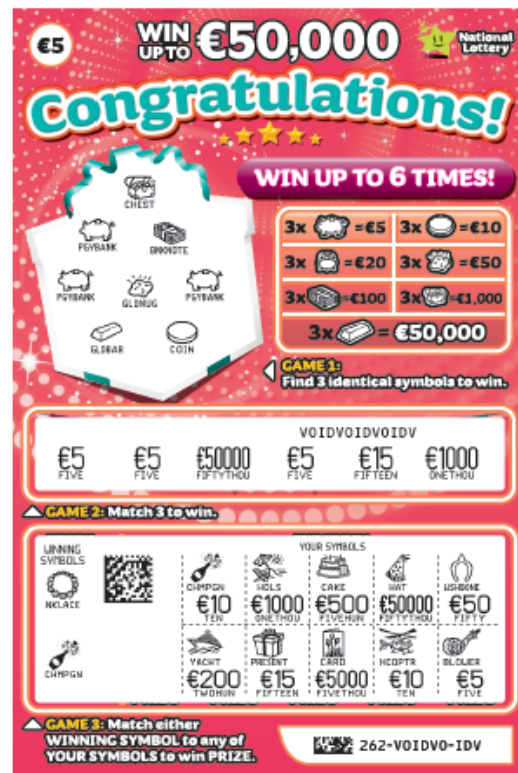
## C. COST OF PLAY

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

## D. HOW TO PLAY "CONGRATULATIONS"

- 1) The owner of a Ticket containing three identical  symbols in the Game 1 Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to an Instant Prize of €5.
- 2) The owner of a Ticket containing three  identical symbols in the Game 1 Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to an Instant Prize of €10.

- 3) The owner of a Ticket containing three identical  symbols in the Game 1 Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to an Instant Prize of €20.
- 4) The owner of a Ticket containing three identical  symbols in the Game 1 Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to an Instant Prize of €50.
- 5) The owner of a Ticket containing three identical  symbols in the Game 1 Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to an Instant Prize of €100.
- 6) The owner of a Ticket containing three identical  symbols in the Game 1 Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to an Instant Prize of €1,000.
- 7) The owner of a Ticket containing three identical  symbols in the Game 1 Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to an Instant Prize of €50,000.
- 8) The owner of a Ticket containing three identical cash amounts in the Game 2 Play Area on a single Ticket shall be entitled to the Instant Prize shown.
- 9) If either 'WINNING SYMBOLS' matches any of 'YOUR SYMBOLS' in the Game 3 Play Area on a single Ticket, the owner is entitled to an Instant Prize of the cash amount shown under the matching Play Symbol.
- 10) Winning Tickets may contain Instant Prizes in one, two or three of the games. The owner of a Ticket which qualifies for an Instant Prize in 2 or 3 games is entitled to the sum of those Instant Prize amounts.



Please see above for an uncovered winning ticket

## E. TICKET VALIDATION

- 1) To be a valid “Congratulations” 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 eight Play Symbols and their correct caption must appear in the Game 1 Play Area.
- 3) Exactly six Play Symbols and their correct captions must appear in the Game 2 Play Area.
- 4) Exactly twenty two Play Symbols and their correct captions must appear in the Game 3 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 “Congratulations” 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 “Congratulations” 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 “Congratulations” 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 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2023.

## 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 “Congratulations” 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	Five	9.93	161,200
€10	Ten	53.33	30,000
€10	€5 G1 + €5 G2	17.78	90,000
€15	Fifteen	80.00	20,000
€15	€5 G1 + €5 G2 + 5G3	80.00	20,000
€15	€10 G1 + €5 G2	80.00	20,000
€15	€5 G2 + €10 G3	80.00	20,000
€20	Twenty	80.00	20,000
€20	€5 G1 + €5 G2 + €10 G3	80.00	20,000
€20	€10 G1 + €10 G3	40.00	40,000
€50	Fifty	2,000.00	800
€50	€20 G1 + €15 G3 + €15G3	666.67	2,400
€100	One Hundred	3,076.92	520
€100	€5 G1 + €10 G2 + (€10 + €20 + €5 + €50) G3	3,076.92	520
€200	Two Hundred	66,666.67	24
€200	€100 G1 + €100 G2	44,444.44	36
€200	€100 G1 + €50 G2 + €50 G3	40,000.00	40
€500	Five Hundred	100,000.00	16
€500	€100 G1 + €100 G2 + €100 G3 + €200 G3	100,000.00	16
€1,000	One Thousand	66,666.67	24
€5,000	Five Thousand	266,666.67	6

€50,000	Fifty Thousand	400,000.00	4
Total number of Instant Prizes to be won			445,606
Odds of winning an Instant Prize in Game			1 in 3.59
Odds of winning a top Prize in Game			1 in 400,000
Prize Percentage			67.00%
Total number of Tickets in Game			1,600,000

**G1 = Game 1 – Three Identical Symbol Match**

**G2 = Game 2 – Match Three Amounts**

**G3 = Game 3 – Symbols Match game**