

## **Rules for Instant Game 193**

**"€10 Million All Cash Spectacular"** 



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#### The National Lottery

#### Scheme No. 193

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The following sets forth the Game Rules for an instant lottery game (hereinafter known as "€10 Million All Cash Spectacular") which is to be operated by Premier Lotteries Ireland Designated Activity Company (DAC) (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 Company publicly announces a termination date.

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:

#### **Premier Lotteries Ireland**

#### **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.

#### **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 20 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.

- **Data Matrix Bar-code** means the machine-readable arrangement of numbers 5. 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.
- Game/Book/Ticket Number means the 12-character numeric code printed to show on the lower right-hand side of the Ticket below the scratch-off areas and on the back of each Ticket.
- **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) the prize shown under the Money Bag symbol which is won when a Money Bag symbol is revealed under "YOUR NUMBERS" in the Play Area on a single Ticket.
- **The Minister** means the minister for Public Expenditure and Reform or his successor in title.
- **Play Area** means the large latex-covered panel in the centre of the Ticket.
- 10. Play Symbols mean the numbers and their matching captions which appear under the "WINNING NUMBERS" and the numbers and Money Bag Symbol and their matching captions which appear under the "YOUR NUMBERS" panels in the Play Area of the Ticket. These Play Symbols are derived from the following sets:

#### WINNING NUMBERS

O1	02	O3	Q4	05	0,6	O7	80	09	10	11 ELEVEN	12 THELVE	13	14 FORTN	15	16 SIXTN	17 SVNTN
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31 THRONE	32	33	<b>34</b>
35 THREIV	36 THRSIX	37 THRSVN	38 THREST	<b>39</b>	40 FORTY	41 FRTONE	42 FRITIVO	43 FRITHR	44 FRTFOR	45 FRTE IV	46 FRESIX	47 FRESUN	48 FRIEGI	49 FRINDA	50	51 FTYONE
52	53	54 FTYFOR	55	56	57	58	59	60	61 SXYONE	62	63	64 SXYFOR	65			

#### YOUR NUMBERS

O1	Q2	O3	O4	Q5	06	O7	<b>08</b>	Qq NENE	10	11 ELEVEN	12 THELVE	13	14 FORTN	15	16	17 SVNTN
18 EIGHTN	19	20	21 TIJYONE	22 TUYTUO	23	24 THYFOR	25	26 TUYSEX	27 TUYSVN	28	29	30 THRTY	31 THRONE	32 THRTU0	33 THRTHR	34 THREOR
35	36 THRSIX	37	38 THREGT	39 THRKIN	40 FORTY	41 FRTONE	42 FRITING	<b>43</b>	HH FRTFOR	45	46 FRISIX	47 FRISVN	48	49	50	51 FTYONE
52	53	54 FTYFOR	55	56	57	58	59	60	61 SXYONE	62	63	64	65			

11. **Prize Symbols** mean the symbols and their matching captions which appear under the Play Symbols in the "YOUR NUMBERS" section of the Play Area. These Prize Symbols and captions are derived from the following set:

€10	<b>€20</b>	€25	€50	€100	€200 TWOHUN
€250	€500	€1000	€10000	€25000	€200000

12. **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 authorised to sell National Lottery Tickets at specified location(s) under Section 42 of the Act.
- 14. **The Company** means Premier Lotteries Ireland DAC.
- 15. **Ticket** means a National Lottery €10 Million All Cash Spectacular Ticket.
- 16. **Validation/Security Number** means the multi-digit numeric code which appears underneath the removable covering on the front of the Ticket and enables validation.
- 17. **Weighted Average Prize Percentage** means 70.03% 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 €10 Million All Cash Spectacular 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 €10 Million All Cash Spectacular 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**

- 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**

1. Players can win up to ten Instant Prizes on a single €10 Million All Cash Spectacular 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 Symbol.
- 2. If a Money Bag Play Symbol is revealed under "YOUR NUMBERS" 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 Money Bag Play Symbol in the Play Area.

#### **Ticket Validation**

To be a valid **€10 Million All Cash Spectacular** National Lottery Ticket the following conditions must be met:

- 1. Exactly thirty Play Symbols and their correct captions must appear in the Play Area.
- 2. Exactly twenty five Prize Symbols and their correct captions must appear in the Play Area.
- 3. Each of the Play Symbols, Prize Symbols and their correct captions must be present in their entirety, must be fully legible and must be printed in grey/black ink.
- 4. 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.
- 5. The Ticket must be fully intact.
- 6. The Game/Book/Ticket Number must be present in its entirety, must be fully legible, and must be printed in grey/black ink.
- 7. The Bar-code must be present in it's entirety, must be readable, and must be printed in grey/black ink.
- 8. The Data Matrix Bar-code must be present in its entirety, must be readable and must be printed in grey/black ink.
- 9. The Ticket must not be mutilated, altered, unreadable, or tampered with in any manner.
- 10. The Ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part.
- 11. The Ticket must have been issued by the Company in an authorised manner.
- 12. The Ticket must have been purchased through an authorised Retail Sales Agent and be purchased before the official close of Game.
- 13. The Ticket must not be stolen.
- 14. The Play Symbols, Prize Symbols, Game/Book/Ticket Number and Validation/Security Number must be right-side-up and not reversed in any manner.
- 15. 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 exactly thirty Play Symbols and their correct captions, exactly twenty five 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.

- 16. 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.
- 17. The Ticket must not be misregistered, defective, or produced in error.
- 18. Each of the Play Symbols and their captions appearing on the Ticket must be printed in accordance with the official font schedule for Game 193 €10 Million All Cash Spectacular as agreed between the Company and the Ticket manufacturer.
- 19. Each of the Prize Symbols and their captions appearing on the Ticket must be printed in accordance with the official font schedule for Game 193 €10 Million All Cash Spectacular as agreed between the Company and the Ticket manufacturer.
- 20. The Validation/Security Number must be printed in accordance with the official font schedule for Game 193 €10 Million All Cash Spectacular as agreed between the Company and the Ticket manufacturer..
- 21. The Game/Book/Ticket Number must be printed in accordance with the official font schedule for Game 193 €10 Million All Cash Spectacular as agreed between the Company and the Ticket manufacturer.
- 22. The display printing must not be irregular in any respect.
- 23. 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.
- 3. The Company shall not be obliged to pay any Instant Prizes which are not claimed within 90 days of the announced end of the game.
- 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, €20, €25, €50 and €100 may be redeemed:
  - a) in exchange for a completed winning Ticket and following Ticket validation procedure at:
    - any Retail Sales Agent; and

- all Prize Claim Centre Agents; or
- b) by posting the Ticket, together with a completed claim form, to the Company's headquarters at the claimant's sole risk.
- 2. Instant Prizes of €200, €250, €500 and €1,000 may be redeemed:
  - a) 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; or
  - b) by posting the Ticket, together with a completed claim form, to the Company's headquarters at the claimant's sole risk.
- 3. Instant Prizes of €10,000 may be redeemed:
  - a) in exchange for a completed winning Ticket and following Ticket validation procedure at all Prize Claim Centre Agents; or
  - b) by posting the Ticket, together with a completed claim form, to the Company's headquarters at the claimant's sole risk.
- 4. Instant Prizes of €25,000 and above must be claimed from National Lottery Headquarters.
- 5. A list of the Prize Claim Centre Agents is available at <u>www.lottery.ie</u>
- 6. Instant Prizes must be claimed within 90 days of the announced end of the game and the time limit shall expire at 5.30pm on that working day. In the event that the 90<sup>th</sup> day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, the time limit shall expire at 5.30 pm on the next working day.
- 7. The Company will be discharged from any liability after payment or posting of Instant Prizes.
- 8. After the expiration of 90 days from the announced end of the game, unclaimed prizes will be forfeited. The unclaimed prize money shall be allocated to a special reserve fund be utilised by the Company in accordance with the National Lottery Licence.

#### **Instant Prizes**

- 1. The total number of Instant Prizes in the game as designed shall be no less than 602,988.
- 2. The total value of all Instant Prizes in the game represents 70.03% 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 3.73 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 2,250,000
€10	10	8.80	255,780	
€20	10 x 2	19.23	117,000	
€20	€20	25.00	90,000	
€25	€25	31.25	72,000	
€50	25E x 2	312.50	7,200	
€50	€50	625.00	3,600	
€50	20E+20E+10E	250.00	9,000	
€50	10E+10E+10E+20E	250.00	9,000	
€50	10E x 5	250.00	9,000	
€100	50E x 2	833.33	2,700	
€100	10E x 10	357.14	6,300	
€100	100	1,250.00	1,800	
€100	25E x 4	500.00	4,500	
€100	50E +20E +20E+10E	416.67	5,400	
€100	50E+20E+10E+10E+10E	833.33	2,700	
€200	200	1,250.00	1,800	
€200	10E+10E+10E+20E+50E+100E	833.33	2,700	
€250	50E x 5	5,000.00	450	
€250	100E+25E+25E+25E+25E+50E	6,250.00	360	
€250	25E x 10	3,571.43	630	_
€250	250	12,500.00	180	
€500	50E x 10	5,000.00	450	_
€500	500	10,000.00	225	
€1,000	1000	50,000.00	45	_
€1,000	100E x 10	17,857.14	126	_
€10,000	10000	93,750.02	24	_
€25,000	25000	150,000.00	15	_
€200,000	200000	750,000.00	3	

The figures above are based on a complete sale of all Tickets in the game.

#### **Termination of Game**

The Company will announce a termination date for the game after which no further Tickets may be sold. Such announcement or announcements will be disseminated through media used to advertise or promote the game or through other normal communications media.