

## **LITTLEWOODS LOTTO**

**THESE RULES APPLY FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2008**

### **THE RULES**

- 1** Every entry is governed by the law of England and by these Rules. Everyone who submits an entry or is involved in any way with the conduct of any Littlewoods Lotto lottery is subject to that law and these Rules and no entry will be accepted on any other basis. Littlewoods Lotto forms no part of the "National Lottery". We reserve the right to refuse to accept any entry if we think fit. Entries will not be accepted from any person in the USA.
  
- 2** It is a basic condition of the sending in and the acceptance of every entry and the basis of any agreement, arrangement or transaction (including the giving of advice and information) concerning or affecting the sending in or transmission of entries or payment for acceptance, and of the conduct of each Littlewoods Lotto lottery, and of anything done in connection therewith and all arrangements relating thereto that the same is not intended to give rise to and shall not be attended by or give rise to any legal relationship, rights, duties, responsibility or liability of any kind whatsoever but shall be binding in honour only.

### **3 Sending in Entries and Payments**

Customers are not allowed to call at our premises to deliver their Play Slips. You may send the Play Slips by post, through a Collector or you may send the entries by electronic transmission (see Rule 8). If you send a Play Slip through a Collector you must hand the payment to the Collector at the same time as the Play Slip. If you send entries by electronic transmission, you must pay by a debit card or credit card accepted by us or in any other way agreed by us. We do not accept any liability of any kind for Play Slips before they reach our checking premises. Collectors (which includes Concessionaires, Main Collectors and sub-collectors and anybody concerned with collecting and sending us entries) are your agents and not our agents. If you use a Collector, your relationship with such Collector will be governed by Rule 2 above.

Each Play Slip will be accepted as entries for the date printed and the number of consecutive Littlewoods Lotto lotteries selected. Where there is more than one date on the Play Slip, the entry will be accepted for the Littlewoods Lotto Lotteries indicated. If you do not pay the correct cost or your entry is received after the date indicated your entry may be disqualified but we may decide to accept your entry by making changes where necessary.

Where a Play Slip allows your entries to be entered into consecutive Littlewoods Lotto lotteries but you fail to indicate in the manner specified on the Play Slip an intention to enter into consecutive Littlewoods Lotto lotteries then (despite any other indication of your intention) that Play Slip shall only be entered into the Littlewoods Lotto on the date of the Play Slip or where there is more than one date, the first date after receipt by us.

**It is an agreed condition that no responsibility is undertaken by us to notify you of incorrectly submitted entries.**

## 4 Prizes

- a) The whole prize fund for each Littlewoods Lotto lottery shall be 45% of the value of payments received by us in respect of that lottery. The value of all prizes will therefore be dependent on the number of entries sold in respect of that lottery.
- b) No prize may exceed the higher of £25,000 or 10% of the value of payments in respect of the relevant Littlewoods Lotto lottery.
- c) **One Number lottery**  
Winners with 1 correct numbers will share the whole prize fund.

If there is no winner with 1 correct numbers the prize fund goes to the charity for which the Littlewoods Lotto is promoted.

### **Two Number lottery**

Winners with 2 correct numbers will share the whole prize fund.

If Rule 4(b) applies and a surplus is created this will be paid to the charity for which the Littlewoods Lotto is promoted. If there is no winner with 2 correct numbers the prize fund goes to the charity for which the Littlewoods Lotto is promoted.

### **Three Number lottery**

Winners with 3 correct numbers will share the whole prize fund.

If Rule 4(b) applies and a surplus is created this will be paid to the charity for which the Littlewoods Lotto is promoted. If there is no winner with 3 correct numbers the prize fund goes to the charity for which the Littlewoods Lotto is promoted.

### **Four Number lottery**

In normal circumstances winners with 3 correct numbers will receive a £20 prize.

Winners with 4 correct numbers will share the whole prize fund after the value of prizes for 3 correct numbers have been deducted.

If there is no winner with 4 correct numbers the prize fund at that level will be equally divided between winners with 3 correct numbers. If Rule 4(b) applies and a surplus is created at the 4 correct level this will be equally divided between winners with 3 correct numbers. If there is no winner with 3 or 4 correct numbers the whole prize fund goes to the charity for which the Littlewoods Lotto is promoted.

- d) We will usually pay prizes without you needing to claim. However if you submit your entry through an authorised remote terminal system which issues you with a printout with the details of your selections, any winnings will be paid only as follows, unless we decide otherwise:

- (i) we will pay your winnings when we receive a completed machine issued claim form; or
- (ii) an authorised outlet will pay the winnings to whoever presents the winning printout if they are within the limits we agree for that outlet and subject to our validation process.

To enable us to pay the winnings your name and address must be part of your entry or completed on the claim form.

Under normal circumstances you will receive your winnings no later than 7 days following the date of the draw.

If you have a query about your winnings, contact us by telephone 0800 500 000, email at [help@footballpools.com](mailto:help@footballpools.com) or send a letter to Customer Services, Littlewoods Leisure, Liverpool L67 1AA. You should provide the following information:-

- (i) A phone number where we can reach you.
- (ii) The name and address and reference number to which the enquiry relates.
- (iii) The method of entry (Collector etc.).
- (iv) The entry details and draw date, the forecasts made and the prize claimed.

All claims must be received within six weeks of the draw date

## **5 Cancelled Draws**

If a draw is cancelled entries will be valid for the next available Littlewoods Lotto lottery.

## **6 Conditions of Acceptance**

- (i) A Play Slip will be disqualified and we will not pay prizes if :-
  - (a) The correct payment is not received by us.
  - (b) Your Play Slip does not reach us as provided in these rules or the genuineness of any entry or payment is in doubt. Receipt of payment is not proof of receipt of a Play Slip.
  - (c) The Play Slip is sent in by or for any Littlewoods employee who works at the checking site, or anyone apparently acting with such employee.
  - (d) You claim you sent in a Play Slip and it is missing and cannot be traced by us or it does not reach us.
  - (e) The Play Slip is sent in by a person under 16 years of age.
- (ii) A Play Slip or part of it is also disqualified (unless we decide otherwise) if :-
  - (a) All or part of the paper Play Slip is filled in other than in blue or black ink.
  - (b) In our opinion it is incomplete, incorrectly completed, ambiguous, illegible or indecipherable.

- (c) From whatever cause any entries are torn off or damaged.
- (iii) A Play Slip (or the play area) is disqualified if there is any other breach of these Rules.
- (iv) If we recognise that a Play Slip or play area should be disqualified we will return or credit you with any payment we have received. You must notify us within six weeks of the draw date if you believe you are due a credit or refund.
- (v) To ensure fairness a firm of Chartered Accountants will in the case of any dispute have the final decision on all matters connected with Littlewoods Lotto (including the interpretation of these Rules) and their decision must be accepted by everyone including ourselves.

## **7 Matters Affecting Operation of Littlewoods Lotto**

We reserve the right to discontinue Littlewoods Lotto at any time but will honour any Play Slips already received.

## **8 Definitions**

“draw” means the main ‘National Lottery’ draw held on Saturday and Wednesday or any day substituted for either day.

“checking site” means Littlewoods’ building at Charnock Road, Liverpool.

“Play Slip” means a preprinted document provided by us containing one or more play areas or, where allowed, entries submitted by electronic transmission.

“play area” means each list of the numbers 1 to 49 inclusive from which a customer can make his/her selections. Each duly completed play area constitutes one entry.

“Littlewoods Lotto” means a lottery bearing that name, in which the distribution of prizes is determined by reference to the matching of a customer’s selections in a single play area with the correct numbers in the nominated draw.

“lottery” means a society’s lottery as defined in the Gambling Act 2005.

“correct number” means any one of the first six numbers randomly selected in the draw (excluding the bonus ball).

“electronic transmission” means any form of communication approved by us where information is transmitted electronically and shall include transmission by telephone . In the case of entries made by electronic transmission, only the selections recorded on our central computer system will be your entries.

“charity” means a society as defined in the Gambling Act 2005.

## **9 Rule Changes**

Any alteration to these Rules will be notified by such means as we consider appropriate.

You can get more copies of these Rules if you apply to us.

