

THE POWYS LOTTERY

Terms & Conditions

Promotion

- The Powys Lottery (the “Lottery”) will be promoted and administered by the Investing in Powys Society Ltd, a company limited by guarantee.
- The Lottery is promoted in furtherance of the aims to raise funds for local community organisations & to provide interest free loans to develop sustainable businesses in Powys.
- The Investing in Powys Society Ltd reserve the right to approach winners for publicity purposes.

Licensing

- The Lottery is registered by Powys County Council for the purposes of Section 11 part 5 of the Gambling Act 2005.
- All policy matters will be undertaken by the Investing in Powys Society Board, who will meet not less than twice a year.
- All operational matters will be undertaken by the Manager, appointed by the Board and accountable to them on any matters relating to the Lottery, the entrants or the draw.

Proceeds

- All proceeds after the payment of winnings and controlled expenses, such as employment of staff to administer the Lottery, will be made available to the Investment Panel of the Investing in Powys Society for the furtherance of its aims.

Entry

- The Lottery is cashless. Entry can be paid by standing order, cheque, postal order or through payroll deduction.
- All loan recipients are to be entrants into the Lottery for the duration of the loan.
- Entrants must be over the age of 16 to play or claim a prize. The Lottery is open to all members of the public, excluding employees and directors of Investing in Powys Society Ltd and their immediate families.
- The price of a Lottery number is £1.
- Each participant must complete an application form with payment details, which must be forwarded to Freepost Powys Lottery.
- Entries received into the Powys Lottery office will be allocated a number and confirmation of entry stating the lottery number, player's name and address (as per lottery database) and date of entry into the draw will be sent to the player.
- Subscribers will not be entered into the draw until payment has been received.
- Non-payment will invalidate an entry. Non-payment includes circumstances where:
 - the standing order has been cancelled by the account holder,
 - the standing order has not been paid by the bank for any reason,
 - the postal order/cheque entry has not been renewed,
 - confirmation from employers of payroll contributions ceasing.
- In the event of any variance between the subscriber's payments and lottery records, evidence of payment into the lottery may be required.

Refunds

- Refunds will only be given where an error has been made.

Prizes

- Weekly prizes will be payable by cheque. The cheque will be made payable to the name of the winning player as per the entry recorded by the lottery data base.
- Prizes do not have to be claimed, employees of the Investing in Powys Society Ltd will contact the winners.

Company Ceases to Trade

- The Investing in Powys Society reserves the right to stop the Lottery at any time. In this event, the weekly draw will take place for a maximum of 13 weeks.
- All active players at the date of the decision to cease the Lottery will be notified accordingly in writing.
- Any prepayments beyond 13 weeks will be refunded.

Cancellation

- Cancellation of any entry is the onus of the player or in the event of their death, their estate.
- It is the responsibility of each player to notify the Powys Lottery of any change in banking or personal details.

The Draw

- The draw will be undertaken by any third party and administered and witnessed by the Powys Lottery employees, using the custom built data base programme.
- With the agreement of the judges i.e. the Board of Directors of Investing in Powys Society Ltd, employees of the Powys Lottery may perform the draw, if it is not practically possible for an independent representative to do so.
- The draw will take place on a mid-weekly basis or equivalent to equate to 52 required draws per annum. With the permission of the judges a maximum of 3 draws may take place in advance or retrospectively in the event of staff absences or unavailability of independent representatives.
- In the event of an error, the Lottery for that week will be declared void and a fresh lottery shall take place within 48 hours of the original draw being declared void.
- The Board of Directors are the judges in the event of any error in the draw, multiple draws having to take place and /or any query as to the outcome of the draw. The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into concerning the allocation of prizes.

The purchase of a chance in the Lottery implies acceptance of the scheme and its rules and conditions. Signature of the application form by the player shall be taken as agreement of the terms and conditions.