

Fairford Bowling Club (FBC) Monthly Draw Rules

1 General

- 1.1 The objective of the FBC Draw is to raise funds for the general purposes of Fairford Bowling Club, East End, Fairford, GL7 4AP.
- 1.2 The FBC Draw will operate as a Private Society Lottery as defined by the Gambling Act 2005 and will only be open to club members.
- 1.3 The Draw will be run on an annual basis with 13 draws per annum, one for each calendar month plus a Christmas Draw in December. The prize fund will be 55% of the annual subscriptions received.
- 1.4 There will be two prizes on each draw. On the monthly draws: 1st Prize - 35% of monthly subscriptions, 2nd Prize - 15%. Christmas Draw: 1st Prize - 40% of monthly subscriptions, 2nd Prize - 20%.

e.g. if monthly subscriptions are £200:

Monthly Draws - 1st prize £70 & 2nd prize £30

Christmas Draw - 1st prize £80 & 2nd prize £40

- 1.5 FBC Draw will commence with the February 2023 draw on Friday 3rd March.

2 Joining the FBC Draw

- 2.1 Members are invited to take part by subscribing £2 per month per draw number. Members may have multiple numbers in the Draw.
- 2.2 Entrants must complete an application form which is available in the clubhouse or downloaded from the club website.
- 2.3 Draw numbers will be allocated sequentially from 1 onwards and entry into the draw will be on receipt of the monthly payment. These numbers shall remain the member's provided their subscription is up to date.
- 2.4 Monthly subscription can be made by regular bank transfer, standing order or by a one-off payment for the year (11 months for 2023).
- 2.5 Each participant's allocated numbers(s) will be confirmed by e-mail, upon receipt of first monthly payment.
- 2.6 New members can join the Draw during January to April each year.

3 Entry into the monthly draws

- 3.1 Entry into the draw will be on receipt of first monthly payment. The relevant numbers of all paid up members will be entered in the draw for each month.
- 3.2 No participant number will be included in the draw if the subscription for that month has not been received. It is the responsibility of each participant to make sure they have paid their subscription.
- 3.3 Unless otherwise advised, a member will be deemed to have left the Draw if his or her renewal of subscription remains unpaid for a period of one month.

4 The Draw

- 4.1 The monthly draws will be held in the clubhouse on the first Friday evening of the following month. If, for any reason, the draw cannot take place, details of the new draw date will be communicated to all participants.
- 4.2 The date of the Christmas Draw each year to be communicated well in advance to all participants.
- 4.3 All participants are entitled to attend the draws which must be held in the presence of at least two club members.

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- 4.4 The first number drawn will be for the First Prize and the second number drawn will be for the Second Prize.
- 4.5 Winners will be contacted as soon as possible after each draw to arrange the BACS transfer of prize money to winner's bank account. Prize winning numbers for each draw will be published on The Club website.

5 Administration

- 5.1 The FBC Monthly Draw will be administered on behalf of FBC Management Committee by the Club Secretary & Club Treasurer.
- 5.2 A register will be kept recording the name, address and email of each member, the number(s) allocated to them and the subscriptions received from them.
- 5.3 The administrators reserve the right to reallocate any number where payment has not been received for a period of 3 months.
- 5.4 The decision of the FBC Management Committee shall be final in all matters requiring adjudication.
- 5.5 The FBC Management Committee shall also have the power to amend or revoke these rules at their absolute discretion. The rules of the Draw will be available on the club website.
- 5.6 The Draw's accounts will be available for inspection on request to the administrators. All surplus income over expenditure shall be donated to Fairford Bowling Club.