

EAST WAVERTREE & CHILDWALL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (EWCCA) TENNIS SECTION (CLUB) LOTTERY GUIDANCE NOTES - A PRIVATE SOCIETY LOTTERY.

1. The aim of the lottery is to generate additional income from tennis club members to assist in the growth of the sinking fund. The sinking fund is a cash reserve account ring fenced for the cost of replacing the artificial grass courts as and when necessary.
2. Each member of the lottery is given a virtual ticket when agreeing to contribute £5 per month with the chance to win a first prize of £100 or other secondary cash prizes each month. A permanent number is allocated in the monthly draw and this number remains the possession of the member whilst remaining in the lottery; the rights created by the number are non-transferable.
3. All monies are deposited into the tennis lottery bank account. Its details are Bank: Lloyds, Name: EWCCA Lottery, Sort Code 30-95-11 and Number: 00933458.
4. The lottery draw is organised and promoted by the Tennis Management Committee. Currently, the draw is held at 19:00 hours on the last Sunday of each month utilising ZOOM meeting technology. Each number is drawn at random and there are no rollovers.
5. The lottery must not be promoted outside of the premises or outside of the tennis membership.
6. The club pays out 2/3 from the fund received throughout the year to all the winners of the lottery draw each month. We guarantee to pay 18 first prizes of £100 during the year of which there is one every month, two in March, June and September and four in December together with secondary cash prizes each month as calculated by the Tennis Management Committee to maintain 2/3 pay out from the fund received throughout the year. One of the first prizes won in December will be guaranteed to be won by a non first prize winner earlier in that year.
7. Ticket holders can only be members of the tennis club when purchased and to guests on the premises of the tennis club for example when attending social events.
8. Ticket holders must be aged 18 or over and must agree to have the intention of being included in a minimum of twelve consecutive monthly draws.
9. Ticket holders may purchase more than one number for the lottery.
10. Winners will be contacted personally and all the winners will be communicated to the tennis membership.
11. If a winner cannot be contacted, the cash prize will be moved to the tennis current bank account for club use after six months.
12. A notice period of one month is required for cancellation of lottery membership.
13. If a member is in arrears of more than £15, the allocated number will be withdrawn from the lottery.
14. The rules for a private society lottery are set out in the Gambling Act 2005.

Ted Hulme
Treasurer

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