



Playing Guidelines

1 General

This document provides all the players with the required information and guidance on ScratchiZ, the instant tickets product provided and sold by National Lottery plc (hereinafter may be referred to as "the Company").

The Company reserves the right to modify and update these guidelines from time to time, as well as to the right to change the format of the tickets, and the rules of the game, as the Company may deem fit and appropriate.

These instant tickets form part of the National Lottery Games Suite as authorised by the Malta Gaming Authority under the National Lottery Licence.

2 What is ScratchiZ?

ScratchiZ is an instant tickets product. Instant tickets are fun games which provide players the chance to scratch, play and win instant prizes.

Different ScratchiZ editions shall be available on the date they are announced by the Company and shall continue to exist until and unless otherwise published by the Company. These tickets are pre-printed, with scratchable covered area/s, which when scratched off by the player, a number of symbols are revealed. The play instructions and the winning combination of these symbols, including the relevant winning amounts, are defined in every ticket/game.

3 Who can play?

Any person who is eighteen (18) years of age or older can purchase and play a ScratchiZ ticket. Any person below the age of eighteen (18) years may neither buy nor play, neither can he attempt to validate a winning ticket.

4 Instant Ticket Description

An instant ticket is made up of the below basic areas:

1. Concept area: This is the area where the ticket's theme appears, along with information such as, the ticket's price point, ScratchiZ's logo, the edition's name and, in certain instances, the play instructions are also included.

2. Playing area: This is the area where the player needs to scratch off in order to reveal the winning combinations which normally include numbers or symbols, the winning amount/s and at times also a bonus area.

The example below shows the two (2) main areas above-mentioned.



5 Winning with ScratchiZ

5.1 Winning Categories

Prizes vary from one edition to another, as well as among different price points. The three (3) general categories are:

- Low tier winnings: Prizes up to €20
- Middle tier winnings: €21 up to €500
- High tier winnings: Above €500

5.2 Validation of Instant Tickets

Validation is defined as the process with which an authorised seller verifies whether a ticket is a winning one or not. For a player to claim his/her winnings, the instant ticket should be validated by the authorised seller through the following processes for each of the sellers' type.

5.2.1 National Lottery Outlets and other exclusive resellers

Tickets with winnings up to six thousand Euro (€6,000) may be validated at National Lottery Outlets. The cashing limit may vary for other purchase points.

To validate the ticket, the seller should pass the ticket through the reader of the on-line terminal.

5.2.2 National Lottery plc Head Office

Tickets with winnings above six thousand Euro (€6,000) are to be validated at the Company's head office and/or from the other designated outlets determined by the Company from time to time. An appointment must be set up beforehand in order to validate a ticket at the Company's head office. The person validating the ticket needs to pass the ticket through the reader of the on-line terminal.

5.2.3 Validation Period

The Company reserves the right to announce a ScratchiZ edition as suspended, sold out or withdraw/retired from the market at any time. The Company will announce such events and respective claim period in any possible way.

6 How to Play


In order to play a ScratchiZ game, the player must scratch off the scratchable playing area. When an instant ticket is scratched off, a number of symbols and codes are revealed:

1. **Game Symbols:** Symbols are usually numbers or illustrated graphic designs. The match of these symbols gives the winning combination according to the rules which are included either on the front or the back of the ticket. As shown on the ScratchiZ ticket presented further down, the game symbols are the numbers shown in the WINNING NUMBERS and the YOUR NUMBERS sections.
2. **Legends:** Words that describe the game symbols for security reasons are called legends. Examples of Legends shown on the ScratchiZ ticket below; TWO, THREE, TWTWO, TWFOUR, ONETHOU.
3. **Retailer Validation Characters:** The Retailer Validation Characters are used to verify if the ticket is a winning one during the validation process. In the example presented below, the Retailer Validation Characters are: X, G, Y.
4. **Validation Barcode:** This is a unique barcode and is located in the play area under the scratch off coating on the ticket's front side. The purpose of this barcode is to validate the ticket by means of scanning.
5. **Validation Number:** This is a unique number and is located in the play area under the scratch off coating on the ticket's front side. The purpose of this validation number is to facilitate the ticket's electronic validation in case the Validation Barcode is not readable.
6. **Ticket Number:** Ticket numbers in a pack could range between 001 to 150. The total number of tickets in a pack varies for the different price points. The ticket number together with the respective pack number and edition number, identifies uniquely each instant ticket that has been printed and circulated by the Company.

€5 **ScratchiZ**

SUPER Riches

WIN UP TO €75,000

Match any or all of YOUR NUMBERS to one or more of the WINNING NUMBERS to win the corresponding PRIZES.
Find the  symbol to win the PRIZE instantly.

WINNING NUMBERS

02 TWO	38 THREGT	25 TWEFIV	10 TEN	16 SIXTN
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YOUR NUMBERS

03 THREE €10 TEN	22 TWTWO €50 FIFTY	26 TWSIX €100 ONEHUND	08 EIGHT €250 TWOHUNFTY	40 FORTY €1000 ONETHOU
15 FIFTN €25 TWENTYFIV	37 THSEV €5 FIVE	39 x THNIN €10 TEN	09 NINE €50 FIFTY	29 TWNIN €75000 75THOU
35 G THFIV €1000 ONETHOU	11 ELEVN €100 ONEHUND	18 EGHTN €250 TWOHUNFTY	30 THIRTY €25 TWENTYFIV	20 TWENTY €5 FIVE

Retailer Validation Characters

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Ticket Number

Validation Number

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7 Prize Payments

Payment is made only to the person who submits the undamaged winning ScratchiZ ticket.

1. Low and middle tier winning tickets (up to six thousand Euro (€6,000)) are paid by National lottery Agents, exclusive resellers and from the Company's head office and/or its designated outlets.
2. High tier winning tickets (above six thousand Euro (€6,000)) are only paid at the Company's head office and/or its designated outlets.

A winning ScratchiZ ticket will not be paid any winnings if:

- The ticket does not form from an activated pack.
- The ticket is presented outside the prize claiming period.
- The barcode under the scratchable area is not readable.
- The authenticity of the ticket cannot be verified.
- The ticket is mutilated, altered, redacted or reconstituted in any manner.
- The holder is a minor or prohibited from playing.
- The ticket has been acquired in breach of any laws, regulations and/or rules at the time of purchase.
- The ticket is not the original ticket or is a counterfeit in whole or in part.
- The ticket is marked as stolen or any other state which indicates it was not available for sale.

8 Retailer Validation Codes

Retailer Validation Codes are three (3) character codes which will be randomly placed in three (3) of eight (8) locations in the game play area(s). The validation codes must be read from top to bottom and left to right.

Prize	Retailer Validation Code
€0.50	HAF
€1	ONE
€2	TWO
€2.50	TFT
€3	THR
€4	FOU
€5	FIV
€6	SIX
€7	SEV
€8	EIG

Prize	Retailer Validation Code
€110	OOO
€120	ONT
€125	HTV
€130	OTY
€140	HFY
€150	OHY
€188	OET
€200	TWH
€210	TTN
€250	TFY

€9	NIE
€10	TEN
€11	ELV
€12	TWL
€15	FIN
€16	SXN
€17	STN
€18	EGN
€20	TWY
€21	TOO
€24	TFF
€25	TFV
€27	TWS
€30	THY
€35	THF
€36	THS
€38	THE
€40	FOY
€47	FSV
€50	FIY
€54	FIF
€60	STY
€70	SVY
€75	STF
€77	STS
€80	EHY
€88	ETE
€90	NTY
€100	ONH
€107	OHS
€108	OZE

€300	THH
€400	FRH
€500	FVH
€777	SSS
€800	EGU
€888	EEE
€1,000	OTH
€1,200	OTT
€1,300	OTR
€1,500	OFH
€1,777	OSV
€1,888	OEH
€2,000	TWT
€2,100	WOH
€2,200	TWW
€2,500	TTV
€3,000	TRT
€4,000	FRT
€5,000	FTO
€6,000	SXK
€7,000	SVT
€8,000	ETD
€10,000	TTH
€20,000	TTT
€25,000	TWK
€30,000	THK
€35,000	TFK
€40,000	FRK
€50,000	FYK
€75,000	STK
€150,000	OFK

9 Back of the Ticket

The back of the ticket includes the following:

- Game Name
- Information on how to claim the prizes
- Indicative game's prize structure
- Ticket barcode
- European Article Number (EAN) code

Game Name

EAN Code

Prize Structure

Ticket Barcode

Prize Claiming Information

SUPER Riches

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Prizes will be paid to the holder presenting the winning ScratchiZ ticket.

The holder of a winning ScratchiZ ticket will not be paid any winnings if:

- ▣ The ticket is presented outside the prize claiming period.
- ▣ The barcode under the scratchable area is not readable.
- ▣ The authenticity of the ticket cannot be verified.
- ▣ The ticket is mutilated, altered, redacted or reconstituted in any manner.
- ▣ The holder is a minor or prohibited from playing.
- ▣ The ticket has been acquired in breach of any laws, regulations and/or rules at the time of purchase.

Kindly refer to the Terms and Conditions of National Lottery plc, the Game Rules, and the Playing Guidelines of ScratchiZ, including the prize claiming period, by accessing lottery.mt/howtoplay.

By purchasing a ScratchiZ ticket, the player agrees to such Terms & Conditions and Game Rules of National Lottery plc.

For further information and support, contact helpline on +356 2600 7777.

Prize Categories	Number of Winners	Total Amount
€75,000	1	€75,000
€1,000	4	€4,000
€250	7	€1,750
€100	680	€68,000
€50	7,000	€350,000
€25	28,000	€700,000
€10	31,500	€315,000
€5	59,500	€297,500

In 525,000 tickets there are 126,692 winning tickets. Overall odds of winning are 1 in 4.14.

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