

1. The name of the Club is “point bingo”.

2. The Club premises are at:-

(i) The Point Leisure Complex
Skimped Hill Lane,
Bracknell,
Berkshire
RG12 1EN.

(ii) Such other premises as may be Licensed under the Gambling Act 2005 in the future by the proprietor under the point bingo name or by a fully owned subsidiary of the proprietor under this club name or other club names used by such Company..

3. The objects of the Club shall be to provide the opportunity for social and recreational activities for the benefit of its Members (the admission of whom is governed by Rules 9 and 10) and in particular the playing of Bingo as permitted by the Gambling Act 2005 or any statutory modification, amendment or variation thereof, and all other relevant legislation.

4. The Club is a Proprietary Club, the Proprietor of which is point leisure ltd, whose Registered Office is situated at Scotlands Farm, Forest Road, Warfield, Berkshire, RG42 6AJ.

5. The Proprietor will provide the Club with Club premises and with everything reasonably necessary for the carrying on of the Club in accordance with its objects and these Rules.

6. The Proprietor shall be solely responsible for the management and administration of the Club in all its aspects and for all expenses connected with this, for the appointment, payment and dismissal of staff and all matters involving the disbursement of moneys. The Proprietor will be solely responsible for deciding what functions and activities in addition to Bingo shall be undertaken by the Club.

7. The Proprietors may delegate the management and running of the Club to such of their officers and servants both at Head Office and at individual Clubs as they deem fit and such delegation shall confer all the powers of the Proprietors, expressed or implied, in these Rules on such officers or servants. Such officers shall constitute the club Committee.

8. The sale and supply of intoxicating liquor in the Club premises shall be solely by the Proprietor in accordance with any conditions imposed by the Licensing Authority in which each of the premises is located.

9. Any candidate for membership of the Club shall be over eighteen years of age and shall first apply to the Proprietor on the form prescribed by the Proprietor to become a Member with a statement that the candidate is over eighteen years of age and an undertaking to be bound by these Rules if admitted. An application to any of the incorporated Clubs whether in the future or already completed shall be treated as an application to the Club and to each of the incorporated Clubs as detailed in Rule 1.

10. The admission of candidates shall be at the discretion of the Proprietor. Thereafter if admitted, they shall be issued with a membership card and become Members of the Club and all incorporated Clubs entitled to entry and to play Bingo on all the Club premises.

11. The membership fee payable by a Member on admission shall be such sum (if any) as the Proprietor shall from time to time determine.

12. The subscription for Members shall be such sum (if any) as the Proprietor shall from time to time determine.

13. The Proprietor shall fix the sum (if any) to be paid for admission to any Bingo session or other activity of the Club. Membership Cards are not transferable and must be produced by all Members to an official of the Club on demand in addition to payment of such admission charge (if any) on entering the Club premises.

14. There shall be kept available at each premises of the Club a Register of Members which shall show the name and address of all Members. The date of admission and the date of the last payment of subscription (if any).

15. The Proprietor may expel from the Club any Member whose conduct either inside or outside the Club is such as shall in the opinion of the Proprietor be injurious to the character or interests of the Club and the Proprietor shall not be bound to give any reason for such decision. A Member expelled shall forfeit all the privileges of membership and all rights against the Proprietor and the Club.

16. A Member shall be entitled to use and enjoy in common with other Members the Club premises and shall be entitled to all the benefits and privileges of the Club and shall be bound by these Rules but shall acquire no proprietary rights in the Club premises or in any property of the Club.

17. The Club premises shall be open for the use of Members on such days and during such hours as the Proprietor may from time to time decide. If at any time it shall become necessary to close the Club premises for any cause whatsoever Members shall have no claim at any time whatsoever against the Club or the Proprietor.

18. In the event of any breach of these Rules by a Member or if in the opinion of the Proprietor a Member's conduct is such that it may bring the Club into disrepute the Proprietor may without giving any reason take such steps as it shall in its absolute discretion think fit including the expulsion of such a Member.

19. If any Member's subscription is in arrears the Proprietor may at its discretion remove his name from the Register of Members and that Member shall thereupon cease to be a Member and forfeit all rights of membership provided that the Proprietor may at any time at its direction restore him to membership upon payment of all arrears of subscription then due.

20. Neither the Club nor the Proprietor or any persons appointed by the Proprietor in accordance with Rule 7 hereof shall be responsible or liable in any way to any Member:-

a) For any article left or lost in the Club premises whether resulting from the negligence of any servant or otherwise unless such article shall have been handed to a duly appointed representative of the Proprietor for safe custody.

b) For any accident causing loss or injury howsoever occasioned and whether or not caused by the negligence of the Proprietor's servant or agents acting in the course of their employment.

21. All games of Bingo played on the premises of the Club shall be conducted in accordance with the appropriate Club Rules of play for that game for the time being in force.

22. The Proprietor shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of these Rules and any dispute or difference which may arise in regard to the meaning or interpretation of these Rules shall be determined by the Proprietor whose decision shall be final and binding upon all the Members of the Club.

23. The Proprietor shall have the power and right at any time to wind up the Club or close the premises of the Club and no Member shall have any claim against the Proprietor in respect thereof.

24. These Rules may from time to time be repealed, amended or added to by the Proprietor and a Notice of any repeals, amendments or additions shall be given to Members by exhibition thereof on the Notice Board on the Club premises.

25. The Proprietor may make such Bye-Laws for day to day conduct of Club activities at each of the premises as are consistent with these Rules.

26. Whilst the Proprietor will take every reasonable precaution to ensure all games are played and prizes allotted in accordance with the Rules for playing Bingo, participants in the game do so on the express understanding that the proprietor, his servants and agents are not held responsible if results and/or prizes are affected by the failure of equipment, the misprinting or incorrect provision of cards or tickets, failure of employees or other staff to perform duties or the actions whether otherwise of third parties. On any such occurrence the decision of the Proprietor upon the participants is notwithstanding any statement or statements made by his agents or servants either prior to or subsequent to the decision of the Proprietor. In the event of such occurrences happening all prizes awarded are subject to re-scrutiny and any participant who received a prize undertakes to refund it if, in the opinion of the Proprietor, it has been incorrectly awarded. Any such decision by the Proprietor that is deemed unsatisfactory by the participants may be referred to independent arbitration, as set out in the Gambling Act 2005, upon the exhaustion of all company dispute resolution procedures.

27. If after perusal of these Rules and the Rules appertaining to the conduct of the game of Bingo a Member is not satisfied he/she may write to a Director of point leisure Ltd at the Company's registered office as detailed above, in rule 4.

28. The proprietor may, at any time, before or after membership is granted request that proof of age is provided. The only acceptable forms of ID are as follows:

- i. Passport
- ii. Photo card driving licence issued in the European Union
- iii. Proof of Age Standards Scheme Card (PASS)
- iv. Official ID card issued by HM forces or by a

European Union country bearing a photo and date of birth

29. If, in the opinion of the Proprietor, a Club Member appears to be intoxicated, the Proprietor will, without giving any reason, exclude the Member from participating in gaming or consuming alcohol and will ask the Member to leave the premises.

30. In accordance with the Health Act 2005, smoking is not permitted on the Proprietor's premises, except in designated external smoking areas, where available. Failure to comply with this rule may result in prosecution by the Local Authority and expulsion from membership of the Club.

31. If a Member is found to be using illegal substances on the premises, their details will be passed to the police. There will be immediate and permanent expulsion of such a Member.

FOR INFORMATION

It has been decided that until further notice:-

No membership fee shall be payable (Rule 11)

No subscription shall be payable (Rule 12)

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1. The game of bingo is between the players. The Management and Staff act as referees and assist to the best of their ability, but the onus is always on the player and no responsibility can be accepted by the Management should a player not qualify to win a game.
2. Players stake their money by the purchase of a book or card for a predetermined sum. Unless it is shown that a fee for participation is included in the sum charged, the total of the books or cards sold for such a sum shall be the prize money or jackpot contribution and no deductions are permitted. The number of books or cards sold and the price appertaining to participation fees will be clearly shown to the players during sale of each book or card.
3. Where the stake money has been contributed for a series of games such as by the purchase of a book containing a number of cards, the proprietor may allocate the total prize money contributed from the sale of such books over the number of games being played in whatever proportions is determined but the amount of prize money being played for shall be made known before each game commences. No money contributed for one announced game or series of games shall be allocated to another game for which a separate sum is charged.
4. It is the aim of the Club operator to ensure that no player shall have a card which is an exact duplicate of a card issued to another player. Should a printer's error or similar 3rd party error cause this to happen and the card subsequently wins the game, the players concerned shall be asked to share the prize. If the decision is not unanimous then a special 'one line across' game shall be played between the players concerned at the proprietor's discretion, to give an opportunity for one player to win the prize outright.
5. The caller will announce, and a display will be shown prior to each game, all details of the game to be played, including type of game and colour, if any, of ticket.
6. Before the start of any session, the Management shall check to see that the equipment is in full working order.
7. The selection of numbers shall be made by a random number generator in view of the majority of players.
8. The players having been advised of the type of game, e.g. one line across, full house, etc., will attempt to win that game by marking off all the numbers drawn within that game on their card(s).
9. Winning claims will not be accepted unless the numbers are legible for checking. Numbers should be marked off either by placing a circle round the number or by placing a mark under it.
10. Players attempting to defraud by altering any numbers will be prosecuted.
11. The onus for a claim being heard is on the player. The provision of stewards is only to help the player and they or the proprietor can in no way be blamed or accept responsibility if the player's claim is not heard. It is suggested that players making a claim shout loudly and wave their arm.
12. Players should make sure they are in a position to see the numbers being drawn either by direct view or via a television monitor and they should remember they cannot blame the game. The onus is on the player. The sole exception to this rule shall be mechanical breakdown in an area provided by the Management for the playing of bingo with an attendant steward, but isolated from the main hall. In this instance the steward shall be in a similar position to the caller and if the game is correctly stopped, but failure in communication has prevented the steward stopping the game, the steward shall proceed to the main part of the hall and stop the game and the card will be checked and if correct, will be a winner, the last number called at the time of the claim being made being the check number. Should in such circumstances there be another call or calls in the hall because the game has not been stopped due to the breakdown in communication, then such calls, if correct, shall also count as a winner, and the prize be shared.
13. A winning claim must have on it the last number called within the game being played.
14. Once the caller has started to call the next number, the call must be completed, and that number becomes the check number. No claim can then be accepted on the previous number, and this shall be a late claim.
15. When a winning card is in the hands of the checker the caller shall be satisfied that there are no further claims, and after ensuring that the card is a valid one within the series sold, and has on it the last number called within the game being played, the caller will commence checking. If the claim is correct the caller will once again ask if there are any further claims and if negative, they will declare the game closed and no further claims can be accepted.
16. In any discrepancy between the numbers called, the numbers marked off on the player's card and the numbers on the indicator board, the numbers drawn shall always prevail and this can be checked from the random number generator or the 1-90 number displays within the Club.
17. In any dispute of the caller's decision, the Club Management can be called to arbitrate. If this proves unsatisfactory, an independent arbitrator may be appointed.
18. Where more than one game is played on the same card, for example two lines across leading to a full house, the second game cannot be won until the first has been completed, and at least one further number called.
19. Winning claims will only be accepted if the players can produce their Club membership card, otherwise the player concerned will forfeit the prize. In exceptional circumstances the Management may, at their discretion, accept another form of identification. A maximum of five minutes will be allowed to produce the relevant card. The Management may, at their discretion, also require a member to produce appropriate identification at any time whilst in the Club to satisfy themselves that the person is legally entitled to be on the premises.
20. Winning cards must be intact and where books are used, securely fastened together. The rule of "no cover - no prize" shall prevail. The cover shall mean both front and back.
21. The card or book must be within the series sold for the session being played. Before checking commences, the caller will be satisfied that this is so, and at the same time advise the checker of the colour or card, or page or bingo book, and the type of game being played, i.e. one line across, full house, etc.
22. Where television or similar kinds of equipment are not used to check winning cards, at least two witnesses should witness such checks, and the person calling the numbers from the card should stand with their back to the indicator board.
23. Winnings will be paid within thirty minutes of the end of a session, except for added prize money, or snowballs, or prizes for linked games, which will normally be paid within 10 days after the game. Players winning any sum of £1,000 or more may, at their discretion and for their safety, ask for the money to be forwarded by cheque, or any other safe method arranged by the proprietor. In such circumstances they must ask for and receive a properly signed receipt.
24. Should more than one player qualify for a prize then that prize will be equally divided among all winners of the game in question.
25. Employees of the club and close relatives of club callers and management shall not be permitted to play at the premises where they are employed. Any player who contravenes this rule will be disqualified from receiving any prize and if already paid it must be refunded.
26. The management reserve the right to withdraw prize money guarantees in the event of attendances being reduced by adverse weather conditions or the effects of industrial disputes or other such instances outside of the control of the management.
27. In the case of any dispute affecting the Club, the Club Management will act as initial arbitrator. If this proves unsatisfactory, independent arbitration may be sought.

rulesformechanisedcashbingo



1. The Club Rules for playing Bingo shall apply to Mechanised Cash Bingo except where altered by these Rules.

2. A participation fee not exceeding the rate indicated on the Charges to Play Notice will be charged for each game.

3. The activation of the visual indicator light at the player's position is proof of payment and a pre-requisite of any winning claim.

4. The caller selects a number by operating either a random selector or a blower motor or other similar apparatus and announces each number so selected.

5. If the number called is shown on the board, the player marks off the number. The player who first completes any one line across, down or diagonally across the board or such other combination as shall be advised prior to play must call promptly claiming the prize. It is the player's responsibility to make sure they are heard by the Caller or press the correct 'claim button' (where installed) and have their claim checked. The last number called complete the winning combination (e.g.: line or house).

6. Should more than one player be entitled to claim, claiming a prize and does so in accordance with these Rules, then the prize money for the game in question shall be divided equally among its winners.

7. In any dispute of the caller's decision, the Club Management can be called to arbitrate. If this proves unsatisfactory, an independent arbitrator may be appointed.

prizedrawrules

1 No purchase is required for participation in any draw.

2 Entries must be made in accordance with the time and date published for individual draws.

3 Prizes must be claimed in person at the club by the time and date published for any individual draw after when all claims shall lapse.

4 Misprinted, altered or damaged draw tickets shall be declared void.

5 Employees (and members of their household families) of point leisure ltd and its associated companies are not eligible to enter any draw.

6 In the event of any dispute arising from a club draw the decision of point leisure ltd shall be final.

linkgamerrulesofplay

1. The Club Rules for playing bingo also apply to linked games except where altered by these Rules.

2. The game will be called from the Control Club and the Control Club will be designated before commencement of the game.

3. As well as for linked games, a separate local game or games of bingo may be played in each participating club for the monies staked by the players in respect of those games which may be played on separate tickets or pages in a book.

4. The stake money is allocated by the Control Club to the link game and local games in proportion to the number of cards sold in each of the premises taking part, the details of which are announced during the game.

5. In the event of technical faults, the link game will be closed down and each Club will play local game(s) on the relevant card(s) for the money staked in that particular Club.

6. It is the player's responsibility to make themselves heard

a. In the case of players in the Control Club, by the Caller

b. In the case of players in any receiving Club, by the Caller or Duty Manager at the microphone.

7. In the case of dispute on the link game, the decision of the Control Club may be referred to a link group panel for resolution. If this proves unsatisfactory, independent arbitration may be sought.

rulesforprizegaming

1. The Club Rules for playing Bingo shall apply to Prize Gaming except where altered by these Rules.

2. A stake not exceeding the current legal Prize Gaming limit will be charged for each game.

3. Each game's prize will not exceed the current legal limit, is announced before the commencement of the game and does not relate to the number of boards in play for the game.

3. The activation of the visual indicator light at the player's position is proof of payment and a pre-requisite of any winning claim.

4. The caller selects a number by operating either a random selector or a blower motor or other similar apparatus and announces each number so selected.

5. If the number called is shown on the board, the player marks off the number. The player who first completes any one line across, down or diagonally across the board or such other combination as shall be advised prior to play must call promptly claiming the prize. It is the player's responsibility to make sure they are heard by the Caller or press the correct 'claim button' (where installed) and have their claim checked. The last number called must complete the winning combination (e.g.: line or house).

6. Should more than one player be entitled to claim, claiming a prize and does so in accordance with these Rules, then the prize for the game in question shall be divided equally among its winners.

7. In any dispute of the caller's decision, the Club Management can be called to arbitrate. If this proves unsatisfactory, an independent arbitrator may be appointed.