

# PALACE BINGO

## Rules for Mechanised Bingo

- 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 notice will be charged for each game
- 3 The activation of the visual indicator light at the players position or paying point is proof of payment and a pre-requisite for each game
- 4 The caller will select a number using the RNG and will announce it and display it on the public monitors.
- 5 It is the players responsibility to stop the claim by shouting or pressing the claim button. The last number completes the winning combination.
- 6 Prize money will be paid after verification of the claim

## Rules for Linked Mechanised bingo

As above except

- 1 The game will be called by the control club which will be determined prior to the game. Prize money will be determined by the control club.
- 2 In the event of an equipment breakdown or technical fault the game will be closed down and an in house game will be played. In the event that an in-house game is not playable all stake monies will be returned.
- 3 Any outstanding credits on units will be returned to the player.
- 4 The type of game and required stake will always be announced in advance
- 5 In the event of a dispute on numbers called the 1-90 display will prevail unless otherwise indicated by the manager.

## Prize draw rules

- 1 No purchase is required for entry to a prize draw
- 2 Entries must be made in accordance with the time and dates published.
- 3 Misprinted, damaged, or altered tickets will be declared void
- 4 Employees of Palace bingo are not eligible in any prize draw
- 5 Prizes must be claimed within the time limit as set at the time of the draw

## Rules for playing AWPS

- 1 Employees of Palace bingo are prohibited from playing machines
- 2 No money lending is allowed to facilitate the playing of machines
- 3 Machine playing is only allowed during normal club operating hours
- 4 The saving of machines is prohibited
- 5 Any disputes will be resolved as quickly and fairly as possible
- 6 Prizes may be withheld if a machine is not functioning correctly. For example if it's left in test or it's door is accidentally left open.
- 7 Manager decision is final

# PALACE BINGO CLUB

## CLUB RULES

- 1 The game of bingo is between the the players. Management & staff act as referees. The onus is always on the player to qualify for the game.
- 2 Players stake their money by the purchase of a book, card or electronic terminal. The prize will be the sum staked plus any jackpot contribution less any Participation Fee that will be displayed at point of sale. If the amount staked is for a series of tickets then management shall determine the proportion allocated to each game.
- 3 Before every session management will check to ensure all equipment is in good working order
- 4 The caller shall announce and a display will show all details of the game to be played including page, colour and game type.
- 5 The selection of numbers will be by random number generator in veiw of most players
- 6 It is the players responsibility to stop the game before the next number is called. No member of staff will be allowed to accept responsibility on players behalf.
- 7 Winning claims will only be accepted if the numbers are legible and the book is intact.
- 8 The onus for a claim to be heard is solely with the player.
- 9 The point at which the next number is deemed to have been called will be the moment the caller has commenced orating the number in any degree. Once the number has been started it will be completed and that number will be deemed the last number called. All winning claims must contain the last number called.
- 10 The claiments card will be displayed on the public monitors."Once the caller has verified the claim and cleared the board" no further claims will be accepted
- 11 Where more than one game is played on one ticket, the second game cannot be won until the first has been completed and 1 more number has been called
- 12 In any discrepancy between the numbers called and the numbers marked off a ticket then the numbers on the 1-90 indicator board shall prevail.
- 13 Management reserve the right to withdraw guarantees in the event that attendances are effected by adverse weather or other acts of God.
- 14 Winning claims will only be accepted if the member can prove valid membership
- 15 Winning will normally be paid within 30 mins of the end of the game. Members may request winnings of £1000 or more to be paid by cheque. Larger prizes such as link and National prizes will be paid within 10 days
- 16 Should more than 1 player qualify for a prize, the prize will be divided equally.
- 17 Employees of the club shall not be permitted to play at the club.
- 18 In the event of a dispute then the Management decision will be final
- 19 Whilst 2 Fat Ladies Leisure Ltd will take every reasonable precaution to ensure all games are played within the code of conduct they do so on the express understanding that the company and it's servants will not be held responsible by the failure of equipment or failure by staff to perform their duties correctly. On such occurences the decision of the manager will be binding
- 20 All members of Palace bingo club agree to abide by these rules

## CLUB RULES OF PLAY

- 21 In the event that a member, in the opinion, of management is behaving in a manner that brings the club into disrepute then membership can be revoked for a period determined by the manager.
- 22 The borrowing or lending of money is expressly forbidden.
- 23 Excessive drinking, aggressive behaviour, or taking of illegal substances is prohibited.
- 24 No under 18's are allowed in the club unless authorised by management
- 25 Staff are not allowed to accept gratuities
- 26 Palace bingo is a cash only operation and will not allow credit.
- 27 If members feel they have a gambling problem they have the right to self exclude themselves from the club. Appropriate notices are displayed around the club. This shall be effective for at least 3 months
- 28 Palace Bingo is an active member of the Bingo Association and complies with its code of conduct. We are licenced by the Gambling commission and adheres to it's code of practice

## Palace Bingo

### Club rules for Electronic bingo terminals

The club rules for playing of bingo shall apply to Electronic terminals except where altered by these rules

- 1 A receipt will be issued to all players on purchase of a terminal
- 2 It is the players responsibility to check the receipt to ensure they are playing the correct number of tickets
- 3 The playing of a terminal does not negate the players responsibility to shout and stop the caller on making a claim
- 4 Palace bingo club and management are not responsible for any mechanical breakdown of an electronic terminal.
- 5 In the event of a breakdown we will endeavour to replace the unit. However if no units are available we reserve the right to replace it with an appropriate number of books. A refund of the un used stake will be returned to the player
- 6 The units may only be played within the club