

## **MARLBOROUGH TENNIS “50:50 LOTTERY CLUB”**

You can help Marlborough Tennis and win yourself cash prizes by joining the club’s monthly prize draw – “**The 50:50 Lottery Club**”.

The aim of the 50:50 Lottery Club is to raise additional funds for Marlborough Tennis that will help with improving and enhancing the club’s facilities, whilst at the same time giving participants a chance to win cash prizes in a monthly draw.

Details of the 50:50 Lottery Club are as follows:

- The 50-50 Lottery Club will take the form of a monthly prize draw.
- To join the 50:50 Lottery Club you pledge to “buy” individual numbers between 1 and 100 for £10.00 each number for each calendar month, for a minimum duration of 12 months. The number(s) you purchase will remain the same for the period you remain in the Lottery.
- There is no limit on the numbers that each participant can buy.
- Participants can request a favourite number (or numbers) of their choice. Numbers will be allocated on a strictly first come – first served basis. If numbers requested by participants have already been purchased, the next nearest number will be allocated.
- On the 20<sup>th</sup> of each calendar month (or as close as it practicable) three numbers will be drawn at random from those numbers purchased in that month. The draw will be made by at least two members of the Committee.
- 50% of the gross proceeds in each month’s lottery will be applied to the prize fund, the other 50%, less expenses, to Marlborough Tennis.
- The monthly prize money will be split into three prizes as follows:

**50% First Prize: 30% Second Prize and 20% Third Prize.**

For example:

If all 100 numbers are purchased in a month, £1,000 is the total proceeds.

£500 (50%) will be the total prize fund.

£250 is for first prize, £150 for second prize and £100 for third prize.

£500 less any expenses will go towards Marlborough Tennis improvement projects.

**The more numbers we sell, the greater the prize fund each month and the more monies we raise for Marlborough Tennis!**

Simply, select your number(s), complete the Lottery Application Form, send it as per the details on the form, and you will be sent a direct debit mandate to complete.

## **Marlborough Tennis 50:50 Lottery Club Rules**

### **Compliance and Objective**

- The Marlborough Tennis 50:50 Lottery Club (the “Lottery”) operates within UK law and is registered under the Gambling Act 2005 with Wiltshire Council.
- The Lottery is, by definition of the UK Gambling Commission, a “small society lottery.”
- The objective of the Lottery is to raise funds for the not-for-profit organisation that is Marlborough Tennis Club to contribute to the on-going future development of its facilities.
- Payment for a number for entry into the Lottery constitutes acceptance of these Rules.

### **Administration and Finance**

- The Lottery will be run under the supervision of Marlborough Tennis Committee with an appointed Lottery Manager responsible for its administration and promotion.
- 50% of the gross proceeds (the total amount paid for tickets before any deductions) in each month of the Lottery will be applied to the monthly prize fund.
- 50% of the gross proceeds in each month of the Lottery will be applied to the purposes of Marlborough Tennis, less any administration costs incurred (equals the remaining profit).
- The Lottery Manager will keep an up-to-date financial account for each Lottery of all proceeds, prizes paid, expenses and residual profit for Marlborough Tennis, which will be available upon request.
- A digital register of all participants recording their contact details along with the tickets purchased and monies received, will be kept securely in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.
- It is the responsibility of the participant to inform the Lottery Manager of any change in their contact details.

### **Number Purchases**

- The legal minimum age to purchase a number and participate in the 50:50 Lottery is 16 years old.
- Participants agree to pay by monthly bank direct debit for a minimum period of 12 months and monthly thereafter. Payment for a month must be received before entry into that month’s draw is permitted.
- Each participant can purchase as many numbers as they wish. The Lottery Manager and/or Committee reserves the right to disallow any purchase where it is thought necessary. Each number purchased costs £10 per month.
- The Lottery will continue on a monthly basis until such time as the Tennis Committee decide. If the Committee decide to end the lottery on a certain date each participant will be given 3 months’ notice of the date of the last lottery draw. Any monies received after the date of the last lottery draw will be returned to the participants.
- A participant can withdraw from the Lottery by email sent to [treasurer@marlboroughtennis.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@marlboroughtennis.co.uk) to request that the direct debit mandate be cancelled from a specified date.
- The same numbers will be entered into each monthly draw for which the participant has paid. New participants can join the Lottery at any time and will be entered into the next monthly draw once their first direct debit payment has been received.
- Payment for entry into the Lottery can only be made by direct debit.

### **Prize Draws and Notification**

- Rollovers do not apply in any monthly draw. If a winner cannot be contacted and paid after 6 months, their winnings will be forfeit and placed in Marlborough Tennis funds.
- The lottery prize draw will be made monthly on or around the 20th of each month.
- The winning lottery numbers at the monthly prize draws will be entirely random and will be witnessed and adjudicated by at least two members of Marlborough Tennis Committee.
- The decision of Marlborough Tennis Committee shall be final and binding in any matter requiring adjudication.
- Each monthly draw will allocate 3 prizes from the monthly prize fund as follows: 1st prize 50% of the total monthly prize fund, 2nd prize 30% of the total monthly prize fund, 3rd prize 20% of the total monthly prize fund. Prize fund amounts will change as participants join or leave the Lottery.
- There is no limit to the number of times a Lottery participant can win a prize, either within the same monthly prize draw or in subsequent months. A number can only be drawn once in a month.
- Payments received and cleared by direct debit by the 15th of the prize draw month will ensure inclusion in the draw for that month.
- Winners will be contacted personally if possible and prize money will be paid by BACS transfer into the same bank account as their monthly direct debit is paid from, as promptly as possible.
- Monthly winning numbers will be published on the Marlborough Tennis web site as soon after the monthly draw as possible.





## Marlborough Tennis 50:50 Lottery Club

### Application Form

Please complete all areas highlighted in grey

FULL NAME

ADDRESS

POST CODE

EMAIL

The Lottery will run from October 2021 until further notice. Draws will be held on or around the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

After the first 12 months of participation, you can withdraw from the Lottery at any time by sending an email to [treasurer@marlboroughtennis.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@marlboroughtennis.co.uk) to request that your direct debit mandate be cancelled from a specified date.

I wish to purchase the following numbers at £10 per number each month for a minimum period


Select numbers from 1 -100

TOTAL

AT £10 PER

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE EACH MONTH**

£

I have read and agree to the Rules of the Marlborough Tennis 50:50 Lottery Club. Marlborough Tennis will not use my personal information for marketing purposes

and my contact details will not be disclosed to other parties. However, I consent

to be contacted regarding the promotion of the Marlborough Tennis 50:50 Lottery Club.

Name

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Please return this form to [treasurer@marlboroughtennis.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@marlboroughtennis.co.uk)

After Marlborough Tennis confirms the number(s) you have been allocated for the Lottery, you will receive an email requesting you to complete and sign a direct debit mandate for the **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE EACH MONTH** which, once submitted, will confirm your entry into the Marlborough Tennis 50:50 Lottery Club.

[If you have any questions, please email to: treasurer@marlboroughtennis.co.uk.](mailto:treasurer@marlboroughtennis.co.uk)