

**ANGUS LICENSING BOARD**

**GAMBLING ACT 2005**

**REGISTRATION OF SMALL SOCIETY LOTTERY**

In terms of the Gambling Act 2005, Angus Licensing Board confirms registration of  
**Forfar Athletic Community Football Club, Ann Moir** as a Small Society Lottery  
Registration No. **494** for the period from **01 December 2024 to 30 November 2025**  
subject to the society complying with the conditions attached.

Date: **06 November 2024**



**Authorised Signatory**

**NOTE:** It is a legal requirement that a return is submitted  
within three months of the date of each lottery

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**CONDITIONS**

The following conditions must be observed in connection with promotion and conduct of a lottery promoted by a society registered with Angus Licensing Board under the above act.

1. A society's lottery means a lottery promoted on behalf of a society which is established and conducted wholly or mainly for one or more of the following purposes:-
  - (a) charitable purposes;
  - (b) participation in or support of athletic sports or games or cultural activities; and
  - (c) purposes which are not described in paragraph (a) or (b) above, but are neither purposes of private gain nor purposes of any commercial undertaking.
2. A lottery is small if the total value of tickets put on sale in a single lottery is £20,000 or less and the aggregate value of the tickets put on sale in a calendar year is £250,000 or less. Where tickets for a single lottery exceed £20,000 or the aggregate value of tickets in a year exceeds £250,000 a lottery is a large society lottery and a licence will be required from the Gambling Commission.
3. Any purpose for which a society is established and conducted and which is calculated to benefit the society as a whole shall not be held to be a purpose of private gain by reason only that action in its fulfilment would result in benefit to any persons as an individual.
4. Subject to the provisions of the Act a society's lottery is lawful if:-
  - (a) it is promoted in Great Britain;
  - (b) the society is for the time being registered under the above Act with Angus Licensing Board; and
  - (c) it is promoted in accordance with the scheme approved by the society.
5. The whole proceeds of a society's lottery after deducting sums lawfully appropriated on account of expenses or for the provision of prizes shall be applied to purposes of the society such as are described in paragraph 1 above.
6. The promoter of a lottery shall be a member of society authorised in writing by the governing body of the society to act as the promoter.
7. Every ticket distributed or sold shall specify the name of the society, the price of the ticket, the name and address of the promoter and the date of the lottery.

Where the information appearing on a ticket in a society's lottery includes any reference in writing to a person who, for reward, is acting or assisting, or has acted or assisted, in the promotion of the lottery:-

- (a) the size of the lettering used in such reference shall not exceed the size of the smallest lettering used in the same ticket to specify the name of the society on whose behalf the lottery is promoted or, as the case may be, the name of the local authority promoting the lottery; and

- (b) that reference shall be afforded no greater prominence than is afforded to that name in the same ticket.

No request or requirements shall be made to any person supplying lottery tickets for use in a society's lottery to the effect that those tickets shall be supplied in such a manner, or so marked as to enable a ticket to be identified before it is sold in the lottery, as a winning ticket.

This applies to lottery tickets manufactured or designed so as to conceal such information appearing in or on each ticket by way of words, figures, signs, symbols or other features as would, if revealed, indicate that the ticket is a winning ticket or is not.

In this "winning ticket" means a ticket which, when sold in a lottery, entitles the holder of the ticket to claim a prize in the lottery.

- 8. No prize in a society's lottery shall be offered on such terms that the winning of the prize depends upon the purchase of more than one ticket or chance in the lottery.
- 9. The price of every ticket or chance shall be the same and the price of any ticket distributed or sold shall be stated on the ticket.

No ticket or chance in a society's lottery shall be sold to a person in any street but this shall not have effect in relation to the sale of a ticket or chance by a person present in a kiosk or shop premises having no space for the accommodation of customers ("street" includes any bridge, road, lane, footway, subway, court, alley, close or passage, whether a thoroughfare or not, which is for the time being open to the public without payment).

No ticket or chance in a society's lottery shall be sold to a person:-

- (a) in any licensed betting office within the meaning of the Gambling Act 2005;
  - (b) in any premises used wholly or mainly for providing amusements in the form of amusements with prizes or of amusements by means of slot-machines or of both; or
  - (c) in any bingo or other gaming club, that is to say, in any premises in respect of which a licence under the Gambling Act 2005 is for the time being in force.
- 10. No persons shall be admitted to participate in a society's lottery in respect of a ticket or chance except after payment to the society of the whole price of the ticket or chance and no money received for or on account of a ticket or chance shall in any circumstances be returned.
  - 11. No prize in a society's lottery shall exceed in amount or value £25,000.
  - 12. The arrangements for a lottery may include a rollover only of prize funds from one lottery to another promoted by the same society provided the maximum single prize does not exceed £25,000.
  - 13. The arrangements for a small society lottery must ensure that at least 20% of the proceeds of the lottery are applied to a purpose for which the society is conducted.
  - 14. Subject to paragraph 15 below, the promoter of a society's lottery shall, not later than the end of the third month after the date of the lottery, send to Angus Licensing Board a return certified by two other members of the society being persons of full age appointed in writing by the governing body of the society showing:-

- (a) the arrangements for the lottery – specifically the date on which tickets were available for sale or supply, the dates of any draw and the value of prizes, including any donated prizes and any rollover;
  - (b) the total proceeds of the lottery;
  - (c) the amounts deducted by the promoters of the lottery in providing prizes, including prizes in accordance with any rollovers;
  - (d) the amounts deducted by the promoters of the lottery in respect of costs incurred in organising the lottery;
  - (e) the amount applied to the purpose for which the promoting society is conducted (this must be at least 20% of the proceeds); and
  - (f) whether expenses incurred in connection with the lottery were not paid for by deduction from the proceeds, and, if so, the amount of expenses and the sources from which they were paid.
15. Angus Council shall preserve any return sent to them under paragraph 14 above for a period of at least 18 months and during that period shall keep it deposited at their office and permit any member of the public to inspect it during office hours free of charge.
16. Any person who fails to send a return in accordance with the provisions of this part this schedule or who knowingly gives in any such return sent by him any information which is false in a material particular or who certifies any such return knowing it to contain such information shall be guilty of an offence.

The foregoing notes are for information only and are not to be taken as an interpretation of the Act to which reference should be made. A copy of the Act and relevant statutory instrument can be obtained from the Gambling Commission ([www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk](http://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk)).

Date **06 November 2024**

These are the conditions referred to in the Registration of Small Society Lottery No. **494** issued to **Forfar Athletic Community Football Club, Ann Moir** of even date herewith.



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