



# The Jammers Fan Association

## **100 Club Rules & Explanation**

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100 Club Rules for The Jammers Fans Association

The Independent Supporters' Association for Maldon & Tiptree FC Supporters

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## **Registration is with Maldon District Council**

### **Registration Certificate No. 21/00537**

#### **1. Purpose**

1.1. The Jammers Fans Association (JFA) 100 Club (“the 100 Club”) will be a lottery intended to provide funds for the benefit of purposes determined by the Jammers Fans Association Board.

#### **2. Legal Status**

2.1. The 100 Club will be registered with Maldon District Council (“MDC”) as a Small Society Lottery and will operate under the relevant legislation.

2.2. According to legislation, the maximum value of tickets sold under by the 100 Club will be £250,000 per annum or £20,000 per draw. The value of a single ticket (or “chance”) will be £1. The maximum value of prizes given in each drawing is limited by legislation to 80% of the value of tickets sold.

2.3. Expenses incurred (other than for prizes) will be kept to a minimum. All expenses incurred (even when covered by donations) will be recorded.

2.4. Details of draws will be lodged with MDC as required by legislation.

#### **3. Operation**

3.1. The Promoter of the 100 Club will be a JFA member appointed by the JFA Board.

3.2. When the Promoter is notified that the 100 Club has been registered with MDC, subscription to the 100 Club will be invited.

3.3. A regular subscriber will be required either to complete a monthly Bank Standing Order in favour of the 100 Club to the value of an exact number of pounds and to send the Standing Order form to the Promoter, or to provide a cash lump sum to the

value of at least three months' contributions. No Standing Orders will be implemented until a Trigger Level (see below) has been reached.

3.4. Monthly draws will begin once an agreed level of subscription ("the Trigger Level") has been reached. The Trigger Level is set at £100/month.

3.5. Once the Trigger Level has been reached, the Promoter will notify all subscribers that payments under their Standing Orders will begin at a convenient date in the next four weeks, and will send the relevant forms to banks, having completed the date part of the form appropriately. The Promoter will also announce that draws will begin two weeks after the initial payment date.

3.6. To reduce costs, physical tickets will not be issued to subscribers. Instead, a list of subscribers to each draw and the numbers allocated to them will be available for examination.

3.9. One draw will be conducted each month, so long as regular contributions remain above 75% of the Trigger Level. When contributions drop below this level, the 100 Club and all associated Standing Orders will be suspended. If contributions remain below 75% of the Trigger Level for six months, the 100 Club will be closed.

3.10. Draws will be conducted in the first half of each month, with the results published on the JFA website. Winners will be notified by post or email or telephone call. A list of past winners will be available for inspection on the JFA website.

3.11. Initially, there will be two cash prizes in each draw. The first prize will be to the value of 25% of the prize pool (contributions less expenses). The second prize will be to the value of 15% of the prize pool. The number and value of prizes may be changed at any time by the JFA Board (within the constraints of 2.2 above). A month's notice will be given of any change.

3.12. The Promoter will not accept subscriptions above the level which would conflict with the Small Society Lottery legislation.

3.13. All participants must be aged 16 or over.

## **4. Distribution of Profits**

4.1. Profits of the 100 Club will be used at the discretion of the JFA Board (but see 4.2 below).

4.2. If the 100 Club is wound up, all profits remaining after the repayment to subscribers of monies which have not yet purchased tickets in draws will be used at the discretion of the JFA Board.

## **5. What is the 100 Club?**

5.1. The 100 Club is a monthly lottery run by the Jammers Fans Association (JFA). Funds raised are invested in to the JFA at the discretion of the JFA Board, with the aim being to benefit members of the JFA.

## **6. How does it work?**

6.1. Members of the 100 Club contribute every month by standing order, each ticket costs a total of £1 and there is no restriction on the amount of times you can enter in one month. Those unable to join by a standing order should contact the JFA directly.

6.2. Each month, there is a first prize of 25% of the prize pool, and a second prize of 15% of the prize pool. Winners are determined by a random draw including all chance numbers bought in the month.

6.3. The 60% of prize pool not returned in prizes are retained by the JFA and used for the purposes shown above.

6.4. The (small) costs of operating the lottery are covered by the JFA and does not affect the prize pool.

6.5. The outcome of each month's draw is posted on the news section of the JFA website and confirmed to all members via email.

6.6. Winners are notified by email/post and paid by direct bank transfer or by cheque.

6.7. Each £1 100 Club ticket purchased before the 28th of a month will enter you into the following month's lottery. If you bought £5 worth of tickets on the 27th January those chances would normally be entered into the February lottery, but if you purchased the tickets on 28th January these would be entered into the March lottery.

By purchasing a ticket(s) and entering the lottery you agree to be contacted by us in connection with the 100 Club and for your details to be published if you are a prize winner. If you do not give your consent please contact the JFA.