

# **LINLITHGOW RFC 100 CLUB**

## **RULES**

### **100 Club Members**

1. The Linlithgow RFC 100 Club will be launched as soon as a minimum of 50 members have joined. The maximum number of members will be 150 members.
2. For a member to be eligible for the quarterly draw, he or she must be over the age of 16 years and:
  - Be current in the payment schedule
  - Have paid in £25 or more before that draw

If neither of these is satisfied, then that member's number will not be entered into that draw.

3. For a member to be eligible for the annual draw he or she must :
  - Have paid the annual payment in full **or**
  - Have paid at least two quarterly payments in the six months before the annual draw
4. Several people can create a consortium to join as a single member. Only one name can be given to the 100 Club as a member and, from the point of view of the 100 Club, that person will be the member and all communication in relation to the 100 Club will be with that person.

### **Prizes**

5. Half of the money taken in will be paid out in prize money, subject to rule 7 below. The other half of the money taken in will be donated to Linlithgow RFC.
6. The level of prizes will be based on the number of 100 Club members one week before the date of the relevant quarterly draw.
7. The level of prizes will be calculated on the basis of the table below and will be publicised one week in advance of the quarterly draw.

Examples of prize money are as follows:

Members	Annual Pot (£)	1st Prize Quarterly (£)	2nd Prize Quarterly (£)	3rd Prize Quarterly (£)	Annual Bonus Prizes (£)
50	5,000	500	-	-	500
60	6,000	500	100	-	600
70	7,000	500	100	100	700
80	8,000	500	200	100	800
90	9,000	500	250	150	900
100	10,000	500	250	250	1,000
110	11,000	500	2 x 250	100	1 x 1,000 1 x 100
120	12,000	500	2 x 250	200	1 x 1,000 1 x 200
130	13,000	500	2 x 250	1 x 200 1 x 100	1 x 1,000 1 x 300
140	14,000	500	2 x 250	1 x 200 2 x 100	1 x 1,000 1 x 300 1 x 100
150	15,000	500	2 x 250	1 x 200 3 x 100	1 x 1,000 1 x 300 2 x 100

8. The calculation of the level of prize will only be made in respect of rounded figures to the nearest ten below e.g.

Number of Members	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	Annual Prize
80	500	200	100	800
83	500	200	100	800

## Draws

9. There will be four quarterly draws and one annual draw each year.
10. Each member will be allocated a number on joining the 100 Club and that number will be entered into the draw. The member will hold that number for the duration of his or her membership. When he or she leaves, the number will be re-allocated to a new member or fall vacant.
11. The draw will be made in public in Linlithgow RFC Club House.
12. The draws will be publicised in advance, along with the level of prizes and will take place as follows:
  - On the day of the screening of a February Six Nations Championship game
  - On the evening of the monthly Club Quiz in May
  - On the Volunteers' Day in August
  - On the last Thursday evening of November
13. No number can win more than one prize at each quarterly draw or, if there is more than one prize, at the annual draw.
14. The annual prize will be the subject of an additional draw at the November Draw. There is no additional qualification to winning the annual draw i.e. the member does not need to be present in the Club House to win.
15. Prize winners will be notified and their names will be publicised in Club communications e.g. via the website and weekly Update.

## Payment

16. A separate bank account for the 100 Club will be opened. All payments will be made to it.
17. Members can pay in one of the following ways:
  - **Annual** payment of £100 to be paid in the first week of February each year
  - **Quarterly** payment of £25 to be paid in the first week of the following months of each year – February, May, August, November
  - **Monthly** payments of £10 to be paid in the first week of each month from February to November, inclusive, of each year

Annual and quarterly payments can be made in cash, by cheque or by standing order. Monthly payments can only be made by standing order.

18. Any 100 Club member can leave the Club at any time by giving notice to the 100 Club administrator. Once notice is given, or, where relevant, any payment by standing order, has been cancelled, the number allocated to that 100 Club member will be withdrawn from the next and subsequent draws.

### **Administration**

19. The Executive of Linlithgow RFC will appoint a member of Linlithgow RFC to administer the 100 Club including the organisation of the draws. The administrator will take full responsibility for the operation of the 100 Club.
20. If any 100 Club member has any questions or concerns, then he or she should raise them with the 100 Club administrator. Any matter that cannot be resolved satisfactorily through this will be referred to the Executive of Linlithgow RFC, whose decision on the matter will be final.
21. If the membership of the 100 Club falls below 50 and cannot be increased to that level by the date of the next quarterly draw, then the Executive of Linlithgow RFC will decide whether to continue with 100 Club or wind it up. If the decision is taken to wind it up, then one more draw will take place at which half the money held will be distributed as prize and half the money held will be donated to Linlithgow RFC. The 100 Club will cease to exist and the bank account closed.

**Adopted by Linlithgow RFC Executive on 6 February 2013**