

# ***FAST BINGO***

## **Players' Booklet**

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# 1. What is Fast Bingo

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Fast Bingo is a numerical game of chance, which is played using a field of numbers from 1 through to 75.

57 numbers, or more according to the Fast Bingo House promotion implemented (Section 7.4), between 1 and 75 are randomly drawn for each Fast Bingo draw.

Players may win in four (4) possible categories, namely Corners, Cross, Snowball and House categories.

## 1.1 Corners Category

In order to be a winner in this category, players need to match the four corner numbers in any grid on their ticket, by the 30<sup>th</sup> number drawn or by a higher number drawn (either 31<sup>st</sup> or 32<sup>nd</sup> or 33<sup>rd</sup>) specified to be drawn according to the Corners promotion implemented (Section 7.1)

## 1.2 Cross Category

In order to be a winner in this category, players need to match the eight numbers forming a cross (third vertical and third horizontal lines) in the centre of any grid on their ticket, by the 38<sup>th</sup> number drawn or by a higher number drawn (either 39<sup>th</sup> or 40<sup>th</sup>) specified to be drawn according to the Cross promotion implemented (Section 7.2).

## 1.3 Snowball Category

In order to be a winner in this category, players need to match all the 24 numbers in any grid on their ticket, by the 53<sup>rd</sup> number drawn or by a higher number drawn (either 54<sup>th</sup> or 55<sup>th</sup> or 56<sup>th</sup> or 57<sup>th</sup>) specified to be drawn according to the Snowball promotion implemented (Section 7.3).

## 1.4 House Category

In order to be a winner in this category, players need to match all the 24 numbers in any grid on their ticket, by the 57<sup>th</sup> number drawn or by a higher number drawn (either 58<sup>h</sup> or 59<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup>) specified to be drawn according to the House promotion implemented (Section 7.4).

A player cannot win both in the Snowball category and the House category with the same grid.

## 2. Ticket Description

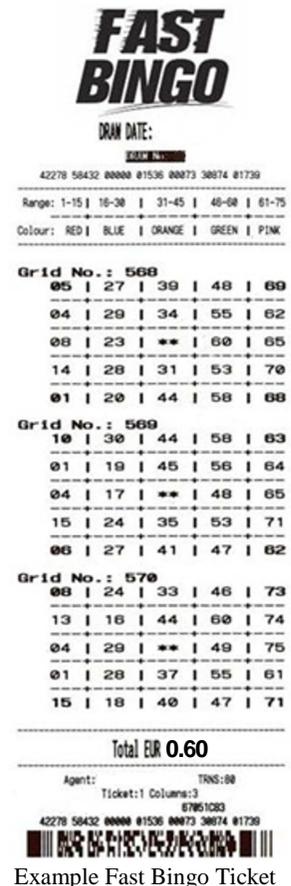
Each Fast Bingo ticket consists of at least one (1) Fast Bingo grid printed in a 5 numbers by 5 numbers grid format and up to three (3) grids per ticket depending on the frequency of the draws.

Each grid will consist of 24 out of the possible 75 numbers on 5 rows and 5 columns.

The numbers in the grids will be distributed as follows:

- 1st column with numbers between 1-15:
- 2nd column with numbers between 16-30:
- 3rd column with numbers between 31-45:
- 4th column with numbers between 46-60:
- 5th column with numbers between 61-75:

The middle cell of each grid displays two stars (\*\*) instead of the 25th number and is a BONUS. This feature makes the game easier for the player. Furthermore, the same number cannot appear twice on the same Fast Bingo grid.



### **3. How "Fast Bingo" is Played**

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A player can only participate in the game by buying a Fast Bingo ticket as printed from the terminal at any MALTCO LOTTERIES point of sale. The ticket will only be valid, immediately following the purchase, for the game draw specified on the ticket.

A unique Fast Bingo ticket containing minimum one (1) grid, will be generated and printed from the terminal upon demand. Players cannot choose the numbers printed on the Fast Bingo ticket.

#### **3.1 Cancellation of a Fast Bingo Ticket**

Cancellation of a Fast Bingo ticket may only take place at the place of purchase and through the same terminal from which it was printed. Cancellations can occur in not less than one (1) minute and thirty (30) seconds before the start of the Draw.

### **4. Fast Bingo Draw**

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#### **4.1 When Fast Bingo can be Played**

A player can play Fast Bingo every day for the Fast Bingo draw specified on the ticket and up to not less than one (1) minute before the start of the draw. Each draw will be held at minimum intervals of 15 minutes.

Draws are transmitted at MALTCO LOTTERIES Points of Sale and can also be viewed on the MALTCO LOTTERIES website.

Depending on the promotion (Sections 7.1, 7.2, 7.3 and 7.4), MALTCO LOTTERIES will inform the public at least one (1) working day before any change takes place.

## **4.2 How are the Draws Conducted**

The draws take place through the MALTCO LOTTERIES Central System with the use of a certified Random Number Generator. For each draw, the computer randomly generates 57 numbers between 1 and 75 or the larger amount of numbers specified according to the House promotion implemented (Section 7.4).

## **4.3 How Many Draws Can Players Participate In**

The printed ticket will only be valid, immediately following the purchase, for the game draw or draws specified on the ticket.

## **4.4 Announcement of Draw Results**

Players can follow the draw results by watching the draw transmission at MALTCO LOTTERIES Points of Sale and on the MALTCO LOTTERIES website.

Participating tickets can be validated at any MALTCO LOTTERIES Point of Sales for any possible winnings. Results can also be viewed on the MALTCO LOTTERIES Website.

# **5. Cost of Entry in Bingo**

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The cost of each Fast Bingo ticket with 3 grids will be €0.60.

The last participation in the game is accepted up to not less than one (1) minute before the start of the draw.

# **6. Fast Bingo Winning Categories**

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Bingo has four (4) Winning categories:

### 6.1 Corners Category

<del>14</del>	17	32	50	<del>63</del>
01	18	44	51	73
10	20	**	60	74
02	29	43	47	72
<del>05</del>	22	39	57	<del>76</del>

All players who match the four (4) corner numbers in any grid on their ticket up to the 30th number drawn, or by a higher number specified to be drawn according to the Corners promotion implemented (Section 7.1), are declared winners of the Corners Category, and win the

relative fixed prize of this category. All such players are declared winners for the Corners Category.

Note: *A grid winning in the CORNERS category can also win again in the CROSS and SNOWBALL or HOUSE categories.*

### 6.2 Cross Category

14	23	<del>33</del>	51	62
15	30	<del>45</del>	54	75
<del>01</del>	<del>05</del>	**	<del>49</del>	<del>70</del>
04	22	<del>35</del>	48	64
12	18	<del>36</del>	53	74

All players who match the eight (8) numbers forming a cross (third vertical and third horizontal lines) in any grid on their ticket up to the 38th number drawn or by a higher number specified to be drawn according to the Cross promotion implemented (Section 7.2), are

declared winners of the Cross Category, and win the relative fixed prize of this category. All such players are declared winners for the Cross Category.

Note: *A grid winning in the CROSS category can also win again in the CORNERS and SNOWBALL or HOUSE categories.*

### 6.3 Snowball Category

<del>14</del>	<del>23</del>	<del>33</del>	<del>51</del>	<del>62</del>
<del>15</del>	<del>30</del>	<del>45</del>	<del>54</del>	<del>75</del>
<del>01</del>	<del>05</del>	**	<del>49</del>	<del>70</del>
<del>04</del>	<del>22</del>	<del>35</del>	<del>48</del>	<del>64</del>
<del>12</del>	<del>18</del>	<del>36</del>	<del>53</del>	<del>74</del>

The prize in the Snowball category is won by any or all players who manage to match all 24 numbers in any grid on their ticket, by the 53rd number drawn in any particular draw, or by a higher number specified to be drawn according to the Snowball promotion

implemented (Section 7.3).

Numbers will continue to be drawn up to the 53rd number, or up to the number specified to be drawn according to the Snowball Category Promotion implemented (Section 7.3), irrespective of whether or not a winner is found in this category before the amount of numbers specified to be drawn for the Snowball category is drawn.

If one or more grids are winning grids in this category on the same or with different Fast Bingo tickets, then the Snowball prize is shared equally among the number of winning grids in this category.

A grid which won in Snowball category cannot win in the House category.

#### 6.4 House Category

<del>14</del>	<del>23</del>	<del>33</del>	<del>51</del>	<del>62</del>
<del>16</del>	<del>30</del>	<del>46</del>	<del>54</del>	<del>75</del>
<del>01</del>	<del>15</del>	**	<del>49</del>	<del>70</del>
<del>04</del>	<del>22</del>	<del>35</del>	<del>43</del>	<del>64</del>
<del>12</del>	<del>18</del>	<del>36</del>	<del>53</del>	<del>74</del>

The prize in the House category is won by any or all players who manage to match all 24 numbers in any grid on their ticket, by the 57<sup>th</sup> number drawn in any particular draw, or by a higher number specified to be drawn according to the House promotion

implemented (Section 7.4).

Numbers will continue to be drawn up to the 57<sup>th</sup> number, or up to the number specified to be drawn according to the House Category Promotion implemented (Section 7.4), irrespective of whether or not a winner is found in this category before the amount of numbers specified to be drawn for the House category is drawn.

All players who match all 24 numbers in any particular grid up to the 57<sup>th</sup> number drawn or up to the number to be drawn specified according to the House promotion implemented (Section 7.4), are declared winners in this category, and get the prize of this category.

To win in the House Category, at least one of the twenty four (24) numbers in the winning grid should match any of the numbers drawn after the numbers defining the Snowball are drawn.

Note:

- *A ticket can result a winner in the SNOWBALL, HOUSE, CROSS and/or CORNERS categories with different grids.*
- *A player may have more than one winning grid on the same ticket. In this case, the player is entitled to the winning according to his/her total number of winning grids.*

## 7. Payout Structures

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The theoretical Prize Fund distributed among the winning ticket holders is 62% of the total sales. Following is a table representing the odds and the winning amounts of the Corners, Cross, Snowball and House Fast Bingo Winning Categories.

<b>Fast Bingo Prizes and Odds</b>			
<b>Winning Categories</b>	<b>Limit of Drawn Numbers</b>	<b>Winning Amounts</b>	<b>Odds Per Grid</b>
Corners	30th	€2	1: 44
Cross	38th	€10	1:345
Snowball	53rd	Minimum €200	1: 33,081
House	57th	€50	1: 3,426

The Snowball Category may also be a jackpot category with a minimum increment of €0.5. In case of a Jackpot type of promotion the Snowball Category Prize will revert to the minimum amount as pre-specified by MALTCO LOTTERIES, for the draw immediately following that in which it has been won.

The promotional categories are defined hereunder.

### 7.1 Corners Category Promotions

The Corners Category Promotion consists of the draw of 31, 32 or 33 numbers for the prize of the Corners Category to be won.

The table below presents the odds per grid and the respective winning amounts for each one of the set of numbers to be drawn for each Corners Category Promotion.

<b>Drawn Numbers for the Corners Category Promotion</b>	<b>Odds per Grid</b>	<b>Winning amount</b>
31 numbers	1:39	€2
32 numbers	1: 34	€2
33 numbers	1: 30	€2

### 7.2 Cross Category Promotions

The Cross Category Promotion consists of the draw of 39, or 40 numbers for the prize of the Cross Category to be won.

The table below presents the odds per grid and the respective winning amounts for each one of the set of numbers to be drawn for each Cross Category Promotion.

<b>Drawn Numbers for the Cross Category Promotion</b>	<b>Odds per Grid</b>	<b>Winning amount</b>
39 numbers	1: 274	€5
40 numbers	1: 219	€5

### 7.3 Snowball Category Promotions

The Snowball Category Promotion consists of the draw of 54, 55, 56 or 57 numbers for the prize of the Snowball Category to be won.

The table below presents the odds per grid and the respective winning amounts for each one of the set of numbers to be drawn for each Snowball Category Promotion.

<b>Drawn Numbers for the Snowball Category Promotion</b>	<b>Odds per Grid</b>	<b>Winning amount</b>
54 numbers	1:18,378	Min €150
55 numbers	1: 10,358	Min €100
56 numbers	1: 5,919	Min €80
57 numbers	1: 3,427	Min €50

Any of the above presented Snowball Promotion Categories may also be a jackpot category with a minimum increment of €0.5. In case of a Jackpot type of promotion the Snowball Category Prize will revert to the minimum amount as pre-specified by MALTCO LOTTERIES, for the draw immediately following that in which it has been won.

## 7.4 House Category Promotions

The House Category Promotion consists of the draw of 58, 59, or 60 numbers for the prize of the House Category to be won.

The table below presents the odds per grid and the respective winning amounts for each one of the set of numbers to be drawn for the House Category Promotion.

<b>Drawn Numbers for the House Category Promotion</b>	<b>Odds per Grid</b>	<b>Winning amount</b>
58 numbers	1: 2,009	€30
59 numbers	1: 1,192	€20
60 numbers	1:715	€10

### Promotion Examples

The tables hereunder present the odds per grid and the respective winning amounts for each Fast Bingo Winning Category for various examples of different promotion combinations.

**Example 1:** Corners Category won by the 32<sup>nd</sup> number and Cross Category won by the 40<sup>th</sup> number

<b>Fast Bingo Prizes and Odds</b>			
<b>Winning Categories</b>	<b>Limit of Drawn Numbers</b>	<b>Winning Amounts</b>	<b>Odds Per Grid</b>
Corners	32 <sup>nd</sup>	€2	1: 34
Cross	40 <sup>th</sup>	€5	1:219
Snowball	53 <sup>rd</sup>	Min €200	1: 33,081
House	57 <sup>th</sup>	50	1: 3,426

**Example 2:** Cross Category won by the 40<sup>th</sup> number and House won by the 60<sup>th</sup> number.

<b>Fast Bingo Prizes and Odds</b>			
<b>Winning Categories</b>	<b>Limit of Drawn Numbers</b>	<b>Winning Amounts</b>	<b>Odds Per Grid</b>
Corners	30 <sup>th</sup>	€2	1: 44
Cross	40 <sup>th</sup>	€5	1:219
Snowball	53 <sup>rd</sup>	Min €200	1: 33,081
House	60 <sup>th</sup>	€10	1: 715

**Example 3:** Corners Category won by the 33<sup>rd</sup> number, Cross Category won by the 40<sup>th</sup> number and House won by the 60<sup>th</sup> number.

<b>Fast Bingo Prizes and Odds</b>			
<b>Winning Categories</b>	<b>Limit of Drawn Numbers</b>	<b>Winning Amounts</b>	<b>Odds Per Grid</b>
Corners	33 <sup>rd</sup>	€2	1: 30
Cross	40 <sup>th</sup>	€5	1:219
Snowball	53 <sup>rd</sup>	Min €200	1: 33,081
House	60 <sup>th</sup>	€10	1: 715

**Example 4:** Corners Category won by the 33<sup>rd</sup> number, Cross Category won by the 40<sup>th</sup> number.

<b>Fast Bingo Prizes and Odds</b>			
<b>Winning Categories</b>	<b>Limit of Drawn Numbers</b>	<b>Winning Amounts</b>	<b>Odds Per Grid</b>
Corners	33 <sup>rd</sup>	€2	1: 30
Cross	40 <sup>th</sup>	€5	1:219
Snowball	53 <sup>rd</sup>	Min €200	1: 33,081
House	57 <sup>th</sup>	€50	1: 3,426