



Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Dyfed

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PROVINCIAL LOTTERY/SWEEPSTAKE

- 1. PROMOTER** The promoter of the provincial lottery/sweepstake shall be the Provincial Grand Treasurer as elected annually under the provincial by-laws and regulations. Following his first appointment the Provincial Grand Treasurer must obtain the written authority of the provincial committee of general purposes before conducting and promoting the provincial lottery/sweepstake.
- 2. MEMBERSHIP** only those persons who are subscribing members of a lodge in the province of Dyfed are eligible for entry into the provincial lottery/sweepstake.
- 3. OBJECTS** the objects of the provincial lottery/sweepstake are to raise funds towards, in particular, the costs of the annual general meeting of provincial grand lodge and also of the costs of the province in general.
- 4. ENTRY FEE** The entry fee will be ten pounds (£10) per annum per participating member. This will be payable on the first day of April in each calendar year by bankers standing order.
- 5. ANNUAL PRIZE FUND** The total annual prize fund will amount to one half of the total entry fees received in each calendar year.
- 6. PRIZES** The annual prizes will be allocated as follows:- First prize 50% of total prize fund; Second prize 30 % of total prize fund; Third prize 20% of total prize fund
- 7. DRAW NUMBER** On his first entry into the lottery/sweepstake each participating member will be allocated a draw number. Such number will remain exclusively his during his period of participation and eligibility.
- 8. DRAW** The draw will take place at the festive board following the annual general meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge. The draw will be made by the Provincial Grand Master or in his absence the Deputy Provincial Grand Master by drawing three numbers at random from amongst numbered markers being one marker for each participating member.
- 9. ADJUDICATORS** The "host" lodge for the annual general meeting will appoint two members of their lodge to act as adjudicators.
- 10. GENERAL REGULATION** In all matters not herein specially set forth the decision of the Provincial Grand Master shall be final.

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