

Dear Member

Notts Advanced Motorcyclists – 50 Club Invitation

You may have heard that your committee has been exploring whether a monthly 50 Club draw would be a good way for us to continue to support the Air Ambulance Charity and also to support our social fund so that next year we are able to subsidise more events such as the i2i courses and the slow riding days that have been great successes this year.

We have around 135 club members and they of course have other family and friends who may be interested in supporting a really good cause and help save lives. We have decided on 50 as a realistic starting point, but there is no actual limit.

What is a 50 Club you ask?

It works like this:

Step-by-step guide: 50 Club

A 50 Club is a great, simple way to improve the financial position of a club. The main essence is to get all your members and their friends signed up!

A 50 Club is a form of private lottery. Subscribers buy numbered tickets which are entered into a regular draw - 50 tickets for a 50 Club (The number can vary to suit the size of your organisation, e.g. 200 tickets for a 200 Club, and so on).

Members, Associates and friends of the club pay a fixed subscription for their lottery number(s). When the tickets are drawn, a percentage of the profit is given as the prize, with the remainder going to our nominated charity & club funds. We suggest that £3.00 per number per month (£36 pa) is a good starting point. You can always buy more than one number if you feel the urge.

This is an easy way for us all to further support the club and our charity and as the draw is made monthly there is a good chance of winning.

Because we want to sell numbers outside of the group if we can, then this will be a “small society lottery” that will be registered with Rushcliffe Borough Council. There is a set of rules below that we propose to use. We can sell tickets to anyone aged 16 and over.

The minimum time commitment for participants is proposed as one year, running concurrently with the calendar year from January to December. This allows us to set up direct debits for the collection of subscriptions, thus reducing the administration.

The winning numbers are drawn in public as part of the monthly group meeting (except December when it would be at a committee meeting) so that all aspects of our lottery will be transparent. The names of winners will be published in the newsletter, on the website and social media.

Payments to winners will be made promptly, either by posting a cheque to the address provided by the participant or in cash or as a bank transfer.

If you are interested please fill in the application form below and email it back to steve.p.wynne@gmail.com

We are intending to hold the first draw at the 29th Jan 2020 Club night so please fill in the form now so that we can get set up in time.

Nottingham Advanced Motorcyclists (NAM) 50 Club Rules

1. The 50 Club will operate as a Small Lottery as defined by the Gambling Act 2005 and licenced by Rushcliffe BC. The Promoter is the Chairman of NAM.
2. The object of the 50 Club is to raise funds for the NAM social fund and to make a significant contribution to a nominated charity - presently Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance.
3. 'The 50 Club' shall be administered by The Nottingham Advanced Motorcyclists Treasurer - currently Paul Phillips - (The Administrator). The licence fee will be paid from the 50 Club subscriptions.
4. Anybody over 16 years can become a member of the 50 Club and you are encouraged to get family and friends to join. The 50 Club shall not be limited to 50 members. The more shares / numbers we sell, the bigger the prizes!
5. Members must fill in an application form.
6. The subscription to the 50 Club for one number shall be £3 per month payable by monthly standing order or £36 annually by standing order in advance. This number shall remain the member's provided their subscription is up to date. Members may have multiple subscriptions.
7. Admission to the draw will commence in the month of the receipt of the subscription, provided funds are cleared through the member's bank.
8. A member of the 50 Club is eligible for inclusion in the draw so long as the subscription for that month has been paid.
9. Unless otherwise advised, a member will be deemed to have left the 50 Club if his or her renewal of subscription remains unpaid for a period of one month.
10. Registers will be kept recording the name and address of each member, the number(s) allocated to them and the subscriptions received from them.
11. The relevant numbers of all paid up members will be entered in the draw for each month.
12. The draw for will be made at each monthly NAM Group meeting in the presence of at least three committee members (or at a committee meeting if no group meeting). Draws scheduled to take place during holidays will be done whenever practical. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize.
13. A minimum of 45% of the total annual subscriptions - the Prize Fund - will be paid out in the form of cash prizes between January 1st and December 31st each year. At least half of the monthly Prize Fund will constitute the first prizes.
14. 1st prize will be 50% of the monthly Prize Fund, 2nd prize will be 30% of the monthly prize fund and 3rd prize will be 20% of the monthly Prize Fund. The December draw will have a higher Prize Fund of 70%, of the monthly income.

Any monthly surplus of the monthly prize fund will be accumulated towards an annual 'Christmas Cracker Super Draw', usually in December.

The remaining balance of 55% (approx.) will be split equally between the NAM social fund and a Charity decided by the NAM committee. Currently this is The Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance.

15. The Administrator will make all reasonable efforts to pay or post prizes to the winners within one week of the monthly draw.
 16. Prize winners will be notified in writing and payment will be made by cheque either in person or to the address shown on the membership application form. Prize winning numbers will also be listed on the NAM website each month after the draw.

The allocation of numbers and draw results will also be available from The Administrator on request. The results may be e-mailed if required.
 17. If a winner cannot be contacted, the winnings will be placed into NAM funds after 6 months.
 18. The decision of the NAM Committee shall be final in all matters requiring adjudication.
 19. The NAM Committee shall also have the power to amend or revoke these rules at their absolute discretion with such reasonable notice to the 50 Club members as is necessary.
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Working examples

- **Per Annum**, fully subscribed

50 numbers @ £36 pa = £1,800 total income

45% prize fund = £810 pa,

55% to funds = £990 x 50% = £495 to the NAM club Social funds and £495 to Air Ambulance pa

(Note Subsidies to i2i & Slow riding in 2019 were £500)

- **Per month**

Assuming 30 members in month 1

Income = 30 x £3 = £90

Prize fund = 45% x 75= say £40

NAM Social / Ambulance fund = £25 each

1st Prize = £20

2nd Prize = £12

3rd prize = £8.

Total paid out = £40

Assuming 50 members in month 5

Income = 50 x £3 = £150

Prize fund = 45% x £120 = £68

NAM Social / Ambulance fund = £ 41 each

1st Prize = £34

2nd Prize = £21

3rd prize = £13

Total paid out = £68

NAM 50 Club Application Form

Name: _____

(Applicants must be over 16)

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Quantity of numbers required _____ at £3.00 per month.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

* Please ensure you fill in all your details or we cannot allocate you a number in the NAM 50 Club.

* By signing this form, you are declaring that you have received and accept the rules of the NAM 50 Club.

* Please return this form to Steve Wynne – steve.p.wynne@gmail.com

or post to him at:

114 Selby Lane, Keyworth, Notts NG12 5AJ

* We will email you the bank details to set up the standing order as soon as we receive your application form.

Thank you for your support, and GOOD LUCK!