

# Audlem Music & Arts Festival Lottery

## Terms & Conditions

**Effective for all draws taking place on or after 13 September 2024 and payments made for tickets in those draws.**

### 1. General

#### 1.1. Introduction

These terms and conditions govern the lottery run by Audlem Music and Arts Festival (AMAF). By setting up a standing order, you agree to these rules.

#### 1.2. Regulation

AMAF runs a monthly lottery as a small society lottery, registered with Cheshire East Council (registration number LTR842) and pursuant to Schedule 11, parts 4 and 5 of the Gambling Act 2005.

#### 1.3. Draw Schedule

The draw will be held on the second Friday of each month, although AMAF reserves the right to hold the draw on a different date.

#### 1.4. Amendments

AMAF reserves the right to amend the rules. Amendments will be published on the AMAF website at least 28 days before they come into effect.

#### 1.5. Breach of Rules

AMAF reserves the right to withhold access to the draw or any prize if it reasonably suspects you of breaching the rules.

### 2. Prize Plan

#### 2.1. Prize Allocation

40% of the proceeds of the AMAF lottery will be allocated to the prize fund as set out in the rules.

#### 2.2. Winning Tickets

If your ticket is selected in any draw, you win a prize. Only players with paid-for tickets in the relevant draw are eligible to win a prize. A ticket can only win one prize per draw but if you have more than one ticket in a draw you can potentially win more than one prize. All paid for tickets have the potential to win in each draw.

#### 2.3. Multiple Tickets

There is no limit to the number of tickets one person can hold per draw, with a maximum of 4,000 tickets sold per draw.

#### 2.4. Prize Distribution

- 4 runners-up prizes sharing 40% of the prize fund
- 1 grand prize of 60% of the prize fund

- Runners-up prizes are drawn first, followed by the grand prize.

### 3. Entering, Playing, and Paying

#### 3.1. Eligibility

You must be 16 years or older to enter. Those responsible for running the lottery (managing director, promoter, administrator, auditor, along with members of their immediate family and others at the organisers' discretion) are not eligible. AMAF reserves the right at its discretion to add others to this list.

#### 3.2. Ticket Purchase

Tickets are sold on a monthly standing order basis at £5.00 per ticket.

#### 3.3. Application

Apply via the AMAF website or by submitting a paper application at Williams newsagents in Audlem. Provide:

- Number of tickets to purchase
- Name, email, and phone number
- Confirmation of being over 16 years old
- Agreement to these terms
- Consent to publish your name if you win (optional)

#### 3.4. Payment

Payment must be received by the 5th of the month for entry into that month's draw.

#### 3.5. Standing Order Adjustments

- **Cancellation:** You may cancel your standing order anytime. Payments received before cancellation will be entered into the relevant draw.
- **Additional Tickets:** Send a further application for additional tickets before adjusting your standing order amount.
- **Reducing Tickets:** Request changes via email to remove tickets from the draw.

#### 3.6. Payment Mismatches

- **Underpayment:** AMAF will enter you into the draw for the number of tickets that are fully covered by the payment and notify you of your active tickets and details on how to correct any issues
- **Overpayment:** AMAF will only enter you into the draw for the number of tickets you have requested and notify you of your overpayment and details on how to correct any issues

### 4. The Draw

#### 4.1. Draw Information

Draw dates and locations will be published on the AMAF website and social media. Prize values will also be announced. Winners will have 180 days from the initial email notification in which to claim their prize, and AMAF will use reasonable

endeavours to contact winners following the initial notification if no claim is made. Uncollected prizes after the 180 day period will be transferred to the funds for supporting the festival.

#### **4.2. Winner Selection**

Winners are selected using the AMAF draw engine software, employing a random number generator.

#### **4.3. Public Announcement**

Draws will be public, and winners announced unless anonymity is requested.

#### **4.4. Prize Distribution**

Winners will be contacted via email for prize arrangements.

#### **4.5. Prize Payment Conditions**

AMAF reserves the right to withhold prize payment until:

- The winner is confirmed as registered in AMAF's records
- Full payment for the ticket is received
- Proof of age is provided if required

#### **4.6. Age Verification**

Prizes will not be paid to individuals under 16 years old.

### **5. Contact**

For comments, questions, or complaints, contact us at: [lottery@audlemfestival.live](mailto:lottery@audlemfestival.live)

## Glossary of Terms

**AAMF:** Audlem Music & Arts Festival.

**Draw Engine Software:** A software tool used to randomly select winners from the pool of lottery participants.

**Gambling Act 2005:** A UK law that regulates gambling, including lotteries.

**Prize Fund:** The portion of the proceeds from ticket sales allocated for prizes.

**Proceeds:** The total amount of money raised from the sale of lottery tickets.

**Random Number Generator:** A tool or software that generates random numbers used in selecting lottery winners to ensure fairness.

**Small Society Lottery:** A type of lottery defined under the Gambling Act 2005, which is run for non-commercial purposes such as fundraising for good causes.

**Standing Order:** An instruction a bank account holder gives to their bank to pay a set amount at regular intervals to another account.

**Ticket Number:** A unique identifier assigned to each lottery ticket purchased.

**Winning Ticket:** A ticket that has been randomly selected to receive a prize in a draw.

**Runner-Up Prizes:** Prizes awarded to participants whose tickets are selected after the grand prize winner.

**Grand Prize:** The highest value prize awarded in a lottery draw.

**Eligible:** Meeting the criteria set out in the terms and conditions to participate in the lottery.

**Council Registration Number:** A unique number assigned by the Cheshire East Council to AAMF for registering the lottery.

**Force Majeure:** Unforeseeable circumstances that prevent someone from fulfilling a contract, including natural disasters and other events beyond control.

**Dispute Resolution:** The process of resolving a dispute or complaint regarding the lottery.

**Responsible Gambling:** Engaging in gambling activities in a way that minimizes the risk of harm.

**Data Protection Laws:** Laws that govern the handling of personal data to protect individuals' privacy.