



## LOTTERY FAQs

### **Q – Who is the money raised for?**

A – For OASF (formerly Trust Oldham) to help keep professional football in the Borough of Oldham. The lottery funds will go directly into the newly created 1895 Contingency Fund. (The Contingency Fund is an account ring fenced with monies to be used if our club, our stadium or both become available to purchase or save the club or, ceasing to exist, and then only when giving benefit to the supporter base going forward).

A separate bank account is currently being created.

For more information visit <http://www.trustoldham.org/>

### **Q - Who operates the Lottery?**

A - Clubforce are well established and respected operator of membership software to a large number of sporting clubs. Whilst initially based in Ireland, they have opened an office in Manchester and also expanded into Scotland. They are the official lottery partner with the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) and operate the lottery for a number of clubs such as Alloa, Cowdenbeath, Brechin City and Edinburgh City.

### **Q – Who oversees the OASF 1895 Lottery and ensures my money is going to the right place I intend to?**

A – An OASF Director, registered at CH, will oversee the general running of the lottery in tandem with an independent volunteer. 1895 Custodians to manage the overall contingency fund with members having a final say of where and how the money is distributed.

### **Q – How much does it cost to play the OASF 1895 Lottery?**

A – It costs just £1 a week for a single entry, with a minimum £5 entry fee to keep costs low.

### **Q - How does the winner get their prize money?**

A -OASF will make every endeavour to contact winners. The prize money will be issued once checks are carried out. It is ultimately it is up to the individual to ensure contact details are up to date.

### **Q – What can I win?**

A – The weekly jackpot prize increases each week until it is won to a maximum of £25,000 – other smaller Lucky Dip prizes will be available, including occasionally special prizes.

### **Q - When is the draw?**

A - The Draw will be every Sunday at 2pm.

### **Q – How old do I have to be to play the OSAF 1895 Lottery?**

A – Players must be at least 16 years of age to play.

### **Q – Can you guarantee the Lottery is fair?**

A – Yes, every £1 entry has an equal chance of winning, and the winning numbers are drawn at random.

### **Q – Can I chose my own Lottery numbers?**

A – Yes you can.

**Q – Can I have more than one entry?**

A – Yes you can, up to a year. With a year’s subscription you get 2 free draws.

**Q - Who holds the licence?**

A - Oldham Athletic Supporters Foundation Ltd (Foundation Oldham), and is registered with Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council under the Small Societies Lotteries Register [Lottery Licence LOT0211](#)

**Q - What are the operating costs for every £5 (minimum) entry?**

A – 50 pence

**Q - Do I need to check my numbers each week?**

A - Winners are checked automatically and may be notified directly by Foundation Oldham

**Q – How will I know if I’ve won a prize?**

A – Clubforce will notify you by email. OASF may contact you, please make sure your contact details are up to date.

**Q – What is the legal framework Lottery is operated?**

A- Our partner is Clubforce, who are licenced and regulated by the Gambling Commission (Licence number 000-057100-R-333133-001).

**Q- What do I do if I want to exclude myself from the Lottery?**

A – Here at OASF 1895 Lottery we take our responsibilities to responsible gambling very seriously. If you feel like you are having an issue with this, please do not hesitate to let us know and we will take the necessary steps to help stop your entry

**Q- Are there full Terms & Conditions connected to the Lottery?**

A – Yes, this is included at the time of signing up. Can be found [here](#) & on OASF Website

**Q – Who do I contact if I have any further questions?**

A – For questions about the lottery or your lottery membership, you can email the Lottery Team at [hello@trustoldham.org](mailto:hello@trustoldham.org) , we will respond as soon as is practical.

**Q - Can the lottery be played from overseas?**

A - In most instances, a player can play from overseas although some countries do not allow gambling online and you need to be aware of the laws in the country you wish to play from if you are outside the UK.

**Q - Where is the draw?**

A - The draw is made by the Clubforce system, and independent of OASF Ltd.

**Q - Are there any deadlines?**

Entries close at 13:00 on Sunday? for that week’s draw, any entries after midday are entered for the following draw.

**Q - Are there any limits to what a player can spend?**

A - Each entry is limited to a maximum of 16 lines per entry, and 52 weeks.

**Q - Will players be reminded about expiry of a multi week play?**

A - Players will be sent an email before the last draw which they are entered into and reminded that they need to enter again.

**Q - What happens to the jackpot if/when it is won?**

Following a win, the jackpot will return to the club minimum jackpot level, currently £500. The maximum jackpot permitted under licence is £25,000, a special draw would take place.

**Q – Can I only play via the website?**

A – Initially yes, but we are working towards manual entries being accepted in the future, for example at games in the future.

**Q – Can I play on behalf of my friends/work colleagues?**

A – The app and website allow up to 16 lines per draw. We recommend an agreement in writing be drawn up.

**Q - Do I have to publicise my winnings?**

A - No, you are not obliged to. That said we would very much like to publicise your success should you want to. On receipt of your winnings, you may be contacted by a member of staff at the OASF 1895 Lottery in the hope that you may provide a quote or photograph. These would be used on the official OASF website and social media platforms, external media to promote the Lottery.

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