

Response

Thank you for your FOI request regarding instant win games.

A list of unclaimed prizes for online instant win games is not available to players as it is for scratchcards as a players chances of winning are not affected by previous numbers of prizes already paid out for each instant win game.

The following information is extracted from the game rules taken from Camelot's website:

3.1 Instant Win Games are games of chance and the outcome of all Instant Win Games is predetermined at the point You buy a Play or start a Try Game. The outcome of an Instant Win Game is not affected by You exercising any skill or judgement.

3.2 The outcomes of Plays are based on probabilities within the Prize Structure and not from a limited pool or range of Plays. The chances of winning at each Prize level in an Instant Win Game are, therefore, exactly the same for each Play in that Instant Win Game and the chances are not affected by previous Plays or the number of Prizes already paid for that Instant Win Game.

Alternatively you can click on the link below to read the rules for interactive instant win games.

<https://www.national-lottery.co.uk/account-terms#instantrules-content>

Review of the decision

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your Freedom of Information request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to FOI Team, Gambling Commission, 4th floor, Victoria Square House, Victoria Square, Birmingham, B2 4BP.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Gambling Commission. The ICO can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Request

I would like to request information on the remaining prizes for National Lottery instant win games. Specifically, I would like to know whether there is a list of remaining prizes for the online instant win games in the same manner as the list which informs you of scratchcard prizes which have already been won. If there is not a listing on the National Lottery website for this, how is one to know which games still have the top prize available to win?