

# US 200 club

## Purpose

The purpose of the 200 club is to raise funds to support US Charity's work with North East based young people experiencing mental health difficulties. The money will be paid into the charity bank account and used to meet running costs of the charity; providing activities, support, resources and other opportunities for participants.

## Rules

1. For a cost of £10 per quarter (i.e. per draw) you will be allocated one number between one and 200.
2. A draw will be made every quarter with a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize.
3. The prizes will total 30% of the quarterly income with the remainder going in to US Charity funds.
4. This will be apportioned as: 1st prize of 17.5%, 2nd prize of 8.75% and 3rd prize of 3.75% of the quarterly income. (£350, £175 and £75 if 200 participants)
5. The 200 club is a small society lottery and US is registered with Newcastle City Council, Registration no. LOTT1000. Membership is open to all participants, staff, volunteers and friends of US.
6. Anyone aged 18 or over can apply for membership.
7. Membership will be deemed as approved on receipt of confirmation from US of your draw number. Should membership not be approved any monies already paid will be refunded in full to the applicant.
8. The target and maximum number of entries in each draw is 200. Members are limited to a maximum of five numbers each.
9. New members can join at any time during the year, using the application process and provided spare numbers are available.
10. Payments must be made by quarterly standing order paid on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the draw month: March, June, September, December.
11. Information received by the 200 Club whether electronically or paper application will be stored securely and used solely for administering the lottery unless specific permission has been given for US to contact you for other purposes.
12. There is a dedicated bank account into which all receipts are paid and from where payments for prize money are issued. (Barclays Bank Sort code 20-83-69 Account number 53813436)
13. A register is kept of members, prizes paid out and funds paid to US. Records will be kept for purposes of inspection and reporting to the local authority.
14. After payment of prize money and any expenses the balance is transferred to the US Bank Account (Barclays Bank Sort Code 20-83-69 Account Number 13944735) on a quarterly basis.
15. Member's numbers will only be entered in each draw if their standing order is paid on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the draw month.
16. If a member has no valid reason for missing a payment, their number may be sold to someone on the reserve list.
17. Unless otherwise advised, a member will be deemed to have left the 200 club if his/her subscription renewal remains unpaid for 2 quarterly draws.
18. The draw shall be supervised by one of the trustees.
19. The winning payment will be made by bank transfer to the account provided by the winner.
20. The name and numbers for each quarter's winners will be posted on the charity website and Facebook
21. The 200 club will be run by US charity. In case of any dispute the decision of the trustees is final.
22. If a winner cannot be contacted, the winnings will be placed into the charity's funds after six months.
23. If a winner does not wish to receive their prize, it will be donated to the charity's funds.
24. The US trustee board shall have the power to amend or remove any of these rules at their absolute discretion, with such reasonable notice to the 200 Club members as is necessary