

# Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons West Yorkshire

## 250 Club Rules

### Aims of the Club:

To provide funds to support the Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons West Yorkshire.

- 1 The Club will be known as the 250 Club of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons West Yorkshire.
- 2 Membership of the 250 Club will be restricted to Mark Master Masons (who may also buy numbers for their wives and partners), Lodges and Installed Masters Associations of this Province. A member may make more than one application for numbers. Lodges and IMA's may only purchase numbers after having received approval from their respective memberships. Once entered membership is not transferable.
- 3 The registered promoter of the club will be the Provincial Grand Secretary.
- 4 The Club Committee will consist of the Promoter, the Chairman, the Club Administrator, for the time being, and four members of the Club.
- 5 The decision of the Committee on all matters is final. The Committee will have the powers to co-opt additional committee members and alter or amend the Club rules by a majority vote of said committee.
- 6 The subscription will be £10 per number per annum.
- 7 There will be a waiting period of one month prior to any members' number being entered into the draw.
- 8 No refund of subscription will be made in the event of resignation or death of a member.
- 9 No draw will take place until the membership exceeds 250 subscriptions.
- 10 The prize draws will take place twice a year – at the Annual Provincial meeting and at the Annual RAM Investiture meeting.
- 11 50% of the net proceeds will be allocated to the Prize Fund. 50% of the net proceeds will be allocated to the Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of West Yorkshire.
- 12 The Prize Fund will be distributed in multiples of £250, £100 or £50, the number of prizes will be determined by the Committee.
- 13 Applications for membership will only be made on the application form provided for that purpose and sent direct to the Administrator of the 250 Club. Upon receipt of an application a number will be allocated to that application by the Administrator and a full list of numbers will be available on the occasion of the draw.
- 14 All winners will be notified in writing.
- 15 All monies will be kept in the Provincial bank account under a separate heading. In the event of the club being wound up all residual monies after outstanding payments of prizes and expenses will be transferred to the Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of West Yorkshire.
- 16 Non-payment will result in the relative number(s) being withheld from the prize draws.
- 17 Promoter returns for the club will be made in accordance with the rules of the Lotteries and Gaming Act. The accounts will be incorporated within the accounts of The Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons West Yorkshire which are prepared by the Provincial Treasurer and audited by the Provincial Auditor, and approved at the Annual Provincial meeting.

# 250 Club

Supporting the 2023  
Festival Event

### OUR ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR

- ✓ 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Keystone Button
- ✓ Provincial Sword Refurbished
- ✓ New Provincial Banner Commissioned

### FUTURE FUND RAISING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Provincial 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations in 2021
- ✓ West Yorkshire Mark Benevolent Fund Festival Event & Celebrations in 2023

### WHO CAN JOIN?

- ✓ Mark Master Masons (who may also buy numbers for their Wives or Partners), Mark Lodges, Royal Ark Mariner Lodges and Installed Masters' Associations.

### HOW MANY DRAW NUMBERS CAN I HAVE?

- ✓ Purchase ANY quantity ANY time

### PRIZE FUND?

- ✓ 50% net proceeds allocated to prize fund.
- ✓ 2 prize draws annually consisting of **£250, £100 and £50** prizes dependent upon size of the fund. Winners will be notified.
- ✓ **More Members – More Prizes!!**

### HOW DO I APPLY FOR THEM?

- ✓ Complete this application form.
- ✓ Standing Order, Cheque or Cash.
- ✓ Your 250 Club Lodge or I.M.A Representatives;

Leeds	Keith Harmer
South Yorkshire	Charles Lindsay
Bradford	Jed Stone & John Sullivan
Huddersfield & Halifax	Ron Murtagh



*Your Province needs you!!*

## JOIN THE 250 Club

## 250 Club - Application form

I am a member, or the wife/partner of

Member ..... (name of member) of a Mark Lodge in the Province of West Yorkshire and apply to join the 250 Club, and request

..... numbers to be entered in the prize draws.

£ ..... Amount in words .....  
( £10 per number per annum, minimum one number, no upper limit)

Forename(s).....Surname .....

Lodge Name..... Number .....

Address .....

..... Post Code .....

Email address .....

I/We have read and agree to be bound by the Rules of the 250 Club

Signed ..... Date .....

Indicate method of payment: - \*Standing Order/ \*Cheque/ \*Cash  
(\*delete as applicable)

If Standing Order complete the attached Bank Standing Order Mandate

If you are applying on behalf of a Lodge or I.M.A., please confirm that the Lodge or I.M.A. has formally agreed to membership, in accordance with its bylaws or Constitution that it is aware of and has agreed to be bound by the Rules of the 250 Club, by signing below and stating in what capacity.

Signed ..... Date .....

Name ..... Office held .....

**Please return this form and payment/standing order to your Lodge 250 Club/Area Representative, or directly to :**

**Alan D Hines, Club Administrator,**

**16 Bishops Way, Meltham, Holmfirth, HD9 4BW.**

**Applications will be acknowledged by email or letter.**

**In the case of a Lodge or I.M.A. application, acknowledgement will be made to the Lodge/I.M.A. Secretary**

## 250 Club - Bank Standing Order Mandate

To: The Manager.....(Bank)

Address.....

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..... Post Code.....

Account Name.....

Account no. ....Sort Code.....

Please pay the sum of £.....

Amount in words.....Pounds

Reference..... (Surname and initials)

On the .....day of.....20....., and in each

succeeding \*YEAR/month (\*delete as applicable) **until further notice** to the:

**Bank account of the 'Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons'**

**Nationwide Building Society, 2 Kirkgate, Huddersfield HD1 1QH**

**Sort Code: 07-00-55      Account number: 73208725**

Signature(s).....

Date.....

Your name.....

Your address.....

.....Post Code.....