

Lotteries Commission Act 1990

Lotteries Commission (Soccer Pools) Amendment Rules 2008

Made by the Lotteries Commission under section 28(1) of the Act.

1. Citation

These rules are the *Lotteries Commission (Soccer Pools) Amendment Rules 2008*.

2. Commencement

These rules come into operation as follows:

- (a) rules 1 and 2 — on the day on which these rules are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the rules — 8 June 2008.

3. The rules amended

The amendments in these rules are to the *Lotteries Commission (Soccer Pools) Rules 1996*.

4. Rule 2 amended

Rule 2 is amended as follows:

- (a) by deleting the definition of “base cost”;
- (b) in the definition of “entry” by deleting “14(2);” and inserting instead —

“

14(2) or an entry as a result of redemption of a promotional coupon;

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- (c) in the definition of “receipted ticket” by deleting “an entry coupon” and inserting instead —
 “ a playslip, accepting a promotional coupon ”;
- (d) in the definition of “validation period” by deleting “13th” in the 2 places where it occurs and inserting instead in both places —
 “ 14th ”;
- (e) by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical positions —
 “
 “**agent’s component**” means that part of the entry cost calculated in accordance with the formula set out in Schedule 1 that is payable to the agent;
 “**player’s card**” means a card issued following a request under rule 34;
 “**player’s card number**” includes a PRS number issued under these rules prior to 9 June 2008, if the PRS number is still valid under rule 34;
 “**playslip**” means an entry form, whether for a single game or multiple games and for all types of play;
 “**promotional coupon**” means a coupon or an offer initiated by the Commission that allows a receipted ticket to be produced for a participant without full payment being required;
 “**subscription**” means the amount payable (exclusive of the agent’s component) to enter Soccer Pools;
 ”.

5. Rule 9 amended

Rule 9 is amended by deleting “an entry coupon” and inserting instead —

“ a playslip ”.

[Note: The heading to this rule will now read “**Playslip**”.]

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r. 5**6. Rule 10 amended**

(1) Rule 10(1) is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph (a) by deleting “an entry coupon” and inserting instead —

“ a playslip ”;

(b) at the end of paragraph (b) by deleting “rule 14,” and inserting instead —

“

rule 14; or

(c) using the “ticket repeat” method set out in rule 13A,

”;

(c) by deleting “as set out in Schedule 1.” and inserting instead —

“

as calculated using the formula set out in Schedule 1.

”.

(2) After rule 10(1) the following subrules are inserted —

“

(1A) A person may enter Soccer Pools by redeeming a promotional coupon and, in that case, may be required to pay less than the amount payable under subrule (1).

(1B) A person may enter Soccer Pools as a part of a syndicate in accordance with Part 3A.

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(3) Rule 10(2) is amended by deleting “An entry coupon” and inserting instead —

“ A playslip ”.

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- (4) Rule 10(3) is amended by deleting “a coupon” and inserting instead —
“ a playslip ”.

7. Rule 13 amended

- (1) Rule 13(1) is amended as follows:
- (a) by deleting “an entry coupon,” and inserting instead —
“ a playslip, ”;
 - (b) in paragraph (a) by deleting “entry coupon, commencing with the game marked “1”,” and inserting instead —
“ playslip; ”;
 - (c) in paragraph (b) by deleting “entry coupon commencing with the game marked “1”.” and inserting instead —
“ playslip. ”.
- (2) Rule 13(2) is amended as follows:
- (a) by deleting “out the game marked “1”” and inserting instead —
“ out a game ”;
 - (b) by deleting “entry coupon” in the 2 places where it occurs and inserting instead in both places —
“ playslip ”;
 - (c) by deleting “11” and inserting instead —
“ 17 ”;
 - (d) by deleting “in the game marked “1”,” and inserting instead —
“ in the first game, ”;
 - (e) by deleting “\$99 999.00.” and inserting instead —
“ \$100 000. ”.

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- (3) Rule 13(3) is amended as follows:
- (a) by deleting “entry coupon” in the 2 places where it occurs and inserting instead in both places —
“ playslip ”;
 - (b) in paragraph (b) after “weeks” by inserting —
“ (2, 5 or 10) ”.
- (4) Rule 13(4) is amended as follows:
- (a) by deleting “An entry coupon — ” and inserting instead —
“ A playslip — ”;
 - (b) in paragraph (a) —
 - (i) before “blue” by inserting —
“ black or ”;
 - (ii) by deleting “entry coupon;” and inserting instead —
“ playslip; ”.
- (5) Rule 13(5) is amended as follows:
- (a) by deleting “entry coupon” in the 2 places where it occurs and inserting instead in both places —
“ playslip ”;
 - (b) in paragraph (a) by deleting “12” and inserting instead —
“ 18 ”.

[Note: The heading to this rule will now read “**Completion of playslip**”.]

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8. Rules 13A and 13B inserted

After rule 13 the following rules are inserted —

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13A. Ticket repeat

- (1) A person may select the numbers and game type required to enter Soccer Pools by presenting an existing receipted ticket and requesting the same type of game entry and combination of numbers.
- (2) If a receipted ticket linked to a player's card number is used to generate a repeat selection under subrule (1), that ticket does not continue to be linked to the number unless the participant's player's card is presented as well.
- (3) This rule does not apply to a syndicate share receipted ticket, a syndicate master ticket or to any Super 66 game entered in conjunction with Soccer Pools.

13B. Favourite numbers

- (1) A person who has a player's card may —
 - (a) select the numbers and game type required to enter Soccer Pools by presenting his or her player's card and a playslip filled out with a selection of the “favourite numbers” (and game types) for Soccer Pools that relate to the card; or
 - (b) select the numbers and game type required to enter Soccer Pools by presenting his or her player's card and orally requesting the selection of the “favourite numbers” (and game types) for Soccer Pools that relate to the card.

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- (2) Favourite numbers can be selected for one week, or for 2, 5 or 10 consecutive weeks.

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9. Rule 14 amended

- (1) Rule 14(1) is amended as follows:

- (a) by deleting “an entry coupon,” and inserting instead —

“

a playslip or a promotional coupon, and without requesting a ticket repeat or favourite numbers option,

”.

- (b) by deleting paragraph (c) and inserting instead —

“

- (c) if the participant selects 6 selected numbers —

- (i) whether the participant wishes the entry to be entered in 12, 18, 25, 30 or 50 games; or

- (ii) where available, exactly how many games the participant wants to be entered, with a maximum of 50;

”.

- (c) in paragraph (d) after “weeks” by inserting —

“ (2, 5 or 10) ”.

- (2) Rule 14(2)(a) is amended by deleting “12, 14, 18 or 25 games as requested” and inserting instead —

“ the number of games selected ”.

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10. Rule 15 amended

- (1) Rule 15(1) is amended in the definition of “postal entry” by deleting “an entry coupon” and inserting instead —
“ a playslip or a promotional coupon ”.
- (2) Rule 15(4) is amended by deleting “entry coupon.” and inserting instead —
“ playslip. ”.
- (3) Rule 15(6) is amended by deleting “coupon,” and inserting instead —
“ playslip, ”.
- (4) Rule 15(7) is amended by deleting “an entry coupon” and inserting instead —
“ a playslip ”.

11. Rule 16 amended

- (1) Rule 16(1) is amended as follows:
 - (a) by deleting “an entry coupon” and inserting instead —
“ a playslip ”;
 - (b) by deleting “that entry coupon” and inserting instead —
“ that playslip ”.
- (2) After rule 16(1) the following subrule is inserted —
“
 - (1A) Where a person redeems a promotional coupon in accordance with these rules and the terms on which the promotional coupon is issued, the agent must generate a receipted ticket or tickets accordingly and give it or them to the participant.”.

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(3) Rule 16(4) is amended as follows:

- (a) by deleting “an entry coupon,” and inserting instead —
“ a playslip, ”;
- (b) by deleting “that entry coupon,” and inserting instead —
“ that playslip, ”;
- (c) by deleting “that entry coupon” and inserting instead —
“ that playslip ”.

12. Rule 17 amended

(1) Rule 17(1) is amended by deleting “A” and inserting instead —
“ Subject to subrule (1A), a ”.

(2) After rule 17(1) the following subrule is inserted —

“

- (1A) The Commission may allow a participant to surrender a
receipted ticket (other than a shared syndicate receipted
ticket) in circumstances outside those set out in
subrule (1), but is under no obligation to do so.

”.

13. Rule 18 amended

Rule 18 is amended as follows:

- (a) by deleting “an entry coupon” and inserting instead —

“

a playslip, a promotional coupon or a ticket
repeat

”;

- (b) by deleting “the entry coupon” and inserting instead —
“ the playslip, coupon, ticket ”.

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14. Rule 19 amended

- (1) Rule 19(1) is repealed and the following subrule is inserted instead —

“

- (1) Subject to subrules (2) and (3), a receipted ticket is generated by the Commission to indicate that the details of a valid entry, or of a number of systems entries, as appearing on the ticket, have been recorded in the central gaming system records in relation to the numbered Pools Game or Games shown on the ticket.

”

- (2) Rule 19(2) is amended after paragraph (a) by inserting —

“

or

- (ab) is partially invalid because a “consecutive weeks” option is not allowed for some of the draws on the receipted ticket; or

”

- (3) After rule 19(2) the following subrule is inserted —

“

- (3) If the details appearing on the receipted ticket are ambiguous, illegible or appear to be at odds with the information in the central gaming system records, the central gaming system records are taken to be the correct details in relation to that receipted ticket.

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r. 5**15. Part 3A inserted**

After rule 19 the following Part is inserted —

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Part 3A — Syndicate entries**19A. Application of this Part**

- (1) An “informal syndicate entry” in a Pools Game may be organised by a person (whether or not that person is an agent) by means of a collective contribution to the payment for an entry, but the receipted ticket will not acknowledge that more than one person has contributed to the payment.
- (2) This Part does not apply to an informal syndicate entry in a Pools Game.
- (3) This Part only applies to syndicate entries if the syndicate entries are offered in accordance with rules 19B to 19H by the Commission or an agent, as the case may be.

19B. Establishing a syndicate

- (1) To create a syndicate, the Commission or an agent must produce a syndicate master ticket, which confirms that the particular syndicate with the parameters printed on that master ticket has been established in the central lotteries computer system.
- (2) A playslip may be used to set up a syndicate under this Part, but cannot be used to purchase a syndicate share.
- (3) The Commission or the agent that produces the master ticket is the holder of the master ticket.

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19C. Syndicate share and cost parameters

- (1) The minimum number of shares that may be made available in a syndicate is 10.
- (2) The maximum number of shares that may be made available in a syndicate is 1 000.
- (3) The minimum cost of entry for a syndicate is \$25.
- (4) The maximum cost of entry for a syndicate master ticket is \$100 000.
- (5) The minimum share cost for a syndicate is \$2.50.
- (6) The maximum share cost for a syndicate is \$10 000.
- (7) The cost of a share in a particular syndicate is calculated by dividing the total cost for that syndicate by the total number of shares available in that syndicate (then rounding down where necessary to the nearest sum containing a 5 cent multiple).

19D. Agent's component of a syndicate share

The agent's component payable on a share in a particular syndicate is calculated by dividing the total agent's component payable for that syndicate by the total number of shares available in that syndicate (then truncated to the nearest cent).

19E. Syndicate participation parameters

- (1) A syndicate cannot be created for more than one Pools Game.
- (2) A syndicate can be for more than one system entry of the same system type on the one playslip, but the aggregate cost of the playslip cannot exceed \$100 000.
- (3) A syndicate under these rules cannot be for a combination of Soccer Pools and another type of lotto under the Act.

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r. 5**19F. Types of syndicates**

- (1) A syndicate entry in a Pools Game may be created using one of the following types of entries —
 - (a) a Network syndicate;
 - (b) a Retailer Group syndicate;
 - (c) a Retailer syndicate.
- (2) A Network syndicate is a syndicate created by the Commission, shares in which may be purchased from any agent.
- (3) A Retailer Group syndicate is a syndicate created by a particular agent, shares in which may be purchased from up to 20 nominated agents, including the agent that created it.
- (4) A Retailer syndicate is a syndicate created by a particular agent, shares in which may be purchased from the agent that created it.

19G. Syndicate share receipted ticket

- (1) A syndicate share receipted ticket in a Pools Game may be registered by the participant so that a player's card membership number is allocated to that receipted ticket.
- (2) A syndicate share receipted ticket in a Pools Game cannot be cancelled but, where the Commission agrees, the entry fee may be refunded and the ticket may be returned for resale.

19H. Syndicate master ticket

- (1) All unsold shares in a Retailer Group syndicate or a Retailer syndicate following the close of the selling period for that syndicate are assigned to and shall be paid for by the agent who produced the master ticket.

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- (2) A master ticket may be cancelled if, at the time of the request for cancellation, no shares have been sold in that syndicate.
- (3) Any truncation adjustments that are required under rules 19C(7), 19D and 26(5) are to be made against the master ticket for each syndicate.
- (4) Any prize amount allocated to a prize winning Retailer Group syndicate or a Retailer syndicate that remains after rounding adjustment due to truncation may be claimed by the holder of the master ticket by presenting it for validation within the prize payout period.
- (5) Any prize amount allocated to a prize winning Network syndicate that remains after rounding adjustment due to truncation is to be treated as unclaimed winnings by the Commission.

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16. Rule 23 amended

- (1) Rule 23(1) is amended by deleting “base costs” and inserting instead —
“ subscriptions ”.
- (2) Rule 23(2)(a) is amended by deleting “base costs” and inserting instead —
“ subscriptions ”.

17. Rule 25 amended

After rule 25(2) the following subrule is inserted —

“

- (3) The holders of a syndicate share receipted ticket which contains a systems entry may claim a share in a prize in one division for each notional game making up that

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systems entry, resulting in shares in prizes in more than one division for that entry as set out in Schedule 3.

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18. Rule 26 amended

(1) Before rule 26(2) the following subrule is inserted —

“

(1) For the purposes of prize distribution, the holders of a syndicate share ticket that has a winning game are to be treated as collectively making up one individual winning game.

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(2) After rule 26(4) the following subrule is inserted —

“

(5) The holders of a syndicate share ticket that has a winning game are entitled to a prize calculated by dividing the total prize or prizes won by that syndicate by the number of shares in the syndicate (truncated to the nearest cent).

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19. Rule 27 amended

Rule 27(1) is amended by deleting “claims” and inserting instead —

“ wins ”.

20. Rule 29 amended

Rule 29(4)(a) is amended by deleting “claims” and inserting instead —

“ wins ”.

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21. Rule 30 amended

Rule 30(2)(b) is amended before “by cheque” by inserting —
“ subject to rule 34A, ”.

22. Rule 31 amended

- (1) Rule 31(2)(a)(ii) is amended before “in cash” by inserting —
“ subject to rule 34A, ”.
- (2) Rule 31(2)(b)(ii) is amended before “by cheque” by inserting —
“ subject to rule 34A, ”.

23. Rule 31A inserted

After rule 31 the following rule is inserted —

“

31A. Claiming a syndicate share prize

- (1) To claim a share of a prize in a Pools Game, the holder of a winning syndicate share receipted ticket must present it to an agent within the payout period for that Pools Game.
- (2) A share of a division 1 prize in a Pools Game cannot be paid until after the validation period for that Pools Game.
- (3) A share of a prize is to be paid to a holder of a winning syndicate share receipted ticket —
 - (a) if it is \$500 or less —
 - (i) by the Commission, an authorised payout centre or any other agent; and
 - (ii) subject to rule 34A, in cash or in any other manner determined by the Commission; and

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(iii) after the receipted ticket is presented to the Commission, authorised payout centre or agent;

or

(b) if it is more than \$500 —

(i) by the Commission, an authorised payout centre or by any agent to which the ticket may be presented under subrule (1) who has been authorised by the Commission to pay prizes over \$500; and

(ii) subject to rule 34A, by cheque or in any other manner determined by the Commission; and

(iii) after the receipted ticket is presented to the Commission, authorised payout centre or agent.

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24. Rule 32 amended

(1) Rule 32(1) is amended as follows:

(a) after “prize” by inserting —
“ or share of a prize ”;

(b) by deleting “syndicate” and inserting instead —
“ group ”.

(2) Rule 32(2) is amended after “prize” by inserting —
“ or share of a prize ”.

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25. Rule 34 amended

- (1) Rule 34(2) is repealed and the following subrule is inserted instead —
- “
- (2) On and from 9 June 2008, a player’s card will be issued to a participant who requests a number from an agent under this rule, pays the amount of \$10.00 and provides what the Commission accepts as appropriate confirmation of identification.
- ”.
- (2) Rule 34(3) is amended by deleting “PRS” and inserting instead —
- “ player’s card ”.
- (3) Rule 34(4) is amended as follows:
- (a) in paragraph (a) by deleting “PRS” and inserting instead —
- “ player’s card ”;
- (b) after “will” by inserting —
- “ , subject to rule 34A, ”;
- (c) by deleting “in the PRS.” and inserting instead —
- “ against that player’s card number. ”;
- (4) Rule 34(5) is amended by deleting “PRS number, and registration by a subscriber with the Player Registration Service does not entitle the subscriber” and inserting instead —
- “
- player’s card number, and possession by a participant of a player’s card does not entitle the participant
- ”.

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r. 5**26. Rules 34A and 34B inserted**

After rule 34 the following rules are inserted —

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34A. Player’s card holders may request direct credit of prizes

The holder of a player’s card may request that payment of a prize be in the manner of a direct credit to a participant’s nominated account at a particular financial institution.

34B. Registering favourite numbers

- (1) A participant may register one or more sets of numbers against his or her player’s card number to be the “favourite numbers” for Soccer Pools.
- (2) A participant may specify particular types of game entry and register sets of numbers for those types of game entry against his or her player’s card number to be the “favourite numbers” for Soccer Pools.
- (3) The number of sets of numbers and types of game entry that may be registered under these rules may be fixed or varied by the Commission from time to time.

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27. Rule 35 amended

- (1) Rule 35(1) is amended by deleting “entry coupon” and inserting instead —
“ playslip or promotional coupon ”.
- (2) Rule 35(2) is amended by deleting “an entry coupon” and inserting instead —
“ a playslip or promotional coupon ”.

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Schedule 1 is repealed and the following Schedule is inserted instead —

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**Schedule 1 — Calculating the total cost of entry —
Soccer Pools**

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The unit cost of entering a Pools Game is made up of a subscription of 50 cents per game and an agent's component.

The agent's component is calculated as 9% of the total subscription amount for a particular week's entry, rounded* (where necessary) to the nearest 5 cent multiple.

$$((G \times \$0.50) \times .09 \rightarrow \text{rounded}) \times W = T$$

where —

G = No. of games entered in a draw

W = No. of weeks the entry spans

T = Total agent's component cost payable by the participant

Examples:

The total cost of entry for a Slikpik 25 entry for a single Pools Game is calculated as follows —

Subscription [25 games @ \$0.50 each]	=	\$12.50
9% of subscription [.09 x \$12.50]	=	\$1.125
Rounded using “bankers rounding”	=	\$1.10
Total cost of entry	=	\$13.60

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The total cost of entry for a System 8 entry for a single Pools Game is calculated as follows —

Subscription [28 games @ \$0.50 each]	=	\$14.00
9% of subscription [.09 x \$14.00]	=	\$1.26
Rounded using “bankers rounding”	=	\$1.25
Total cost of entry	=	\$15.25

The total cost of entry for a 6 game board System 9 entry for a single Pools Game is calculated as follows —

Subscription [6 x 84 games @ \$0.50 each]	=	\$252.00
9% of subscription [.09 x \$252.00]	=	\$22.68
Rounded using “bankers rounding”	=	\$22.70
Total cost of entry	=	\$274.70

The total cost of entry for a Slikpik 25 entry spanning 10 weeks of Soccer Pools is calculated as follows —

Subscription for one week [25 games @ \$0.50 each]	=	\$12.50
9% of subscription [.09 x \$12.50]	=	\$1.125
Rounded using “bankers rounding”	=	\$1.10
Total cost of entry for one week	=	\$13.60
Total cost of entry for 10 weeks	=	\$136.00

* Rounding is calculated using the method known as “bankers rounding” or “round-to-even” rounding.

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29. Schedule 2 repealed

Schedule 2 is repealed and the following Schedule is inserted instead —

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Schedule 2 — System entries and game equivalents

Soccer Pools	
System	No. of games per game board
4	561
5	33
7	7
8	28
9	84
10	210
11	462
12	924
13	1 716
14	3 003
15	5 005
16	8 008
17	12 376
18	18 564
19	27 132
20	38 760

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Schedule 4 is repealed and the following Schedule is inserted instead —

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**Schedule 4 — Summary of parameters within
which Soccer Pools is conducted**

Unit cost	\$0.50 + a 9% agent's component
Prize fund — % of base costs	50.0%
Prize pool — % of base costs	no less than 45.0%
Prize reserve fund — % of subscriptions	balance of prize fund after prize pool (up to 5.0%)
Number of Divisions	5
Winning numbers	6
Supplementary numbers	1
Forecast range	1 to 38 inclusive
Odds of winning —	
division 1	1 in 2 760 681
division 2	1 in 460 114
division 3	1 in 14 842
division 4	1 in 371
division 5	1 in 297
System range	4-5/7-20 inclusive
Multiweek options	2, 5 or 10 weeks
Advance sales (maximum)	10 weeks
Games per playslip (minimum)	2
Systems entries per playslip (minimum)	1
Games per playslip (maximum)	18
Systems entries per playslip (maximum)	18
	<i>(subject to the maximum aggregate entry cost)</i>
Games per oral request (default)	12, 18, 25, 30 or 50
Games per oral request <i>(if available)</i>	2 to 50
Syndicate entries may be purchased <i>(if available)</i>	(see Part 3A)
Systems entries per oral request	1

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Prize payout period	12 months
Maximum aggregate entry cost	\$100 000

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The Common Seal of the)
 Commission was affixed on the)
 28th day of May 2008,)
 by order and in the presence of —)

L.S.

PAT TASSELL, Chairperson.

FREDA CRUCITTI, Member.

RAY BENNETT, Member.
