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Totalisator Agency Board Betting Act 1960

**Totalisator Agency Board (Betting) Amendment
Regulations (No. 2) 2002**

Made by the deputy of the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Totalisator Agency Board (Betting) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2002*.

2. The regulations amended

The amendments in these regulations are to the *Totalisator Agency Board (Betting) Regulations 1988**.

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For amendments to 19 August 2002 see 2001 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 4, p. 337, and Gazette 22 March 2002.]

3. Regulation 16 amended

After regulation 16(2) the following subregulation is inserted —

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- (2a) Despite subregulation (2), on days designated as “major race days” by the Betting Control Board, a person who has made a bet in person at a TAB agency may cancel the bet prior to the close of betting on the race to which the bet relates, and receive a refund of the bet if the amount of the bet was less than \$200.

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4. Regulation 19 amended

- (1) Regulation 19(2) is amended as follows:

- (a) at the end of paragraph (b) by deleting “and”;
- (b) at the end of paragraph (c) by deleting the full stop and inserting instead —

“

; and

- (d) quaddie bets, where a race nominated as part of that quaddie has already been successfully run or remains to be run.

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- (2) Regulation 19(4) is amended after “41(2)” by inserting —

“ , 44A(4), 44A(10) ”.

5. Regulation 35 amended

Regulation 35(2) is amended after “numbers bet” by inserting —

“ , a quaddie bet ”.

6. Regulation 38 amended

- (1) Regulation 38(1) is amended as follows:

- (a) at the end of paragraph (h) by deleting “and”;
- (b) at the end of paragraph (i) by deleting the comma and inserting instead —

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; and

- (j) quaddie bets,

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- (2) After regulation 38(10) the following subregulation is inserted —

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- (11) In a quaddie bet, the person making the bet selects 4 runners, one from each of 4 races nominated by the TAB at a race meeting, on the chance that all 4 runners win their races.

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7. Regulation 40 amended

- (1) Regulation 40(2) is amended after “numbers bet” by inserting —

“ , quaddie bet ”.

- (2) Regulation 40(3) is amended after “numbers bet” by inserting —

“ , quaddie bet ”.

8. Regulation 43 amended

Regulation 43(1) is repealed and the following subregulation is inserted instead —

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- (1) For the purposes of regulations 41, 42 and 44A, where a runner starts in a race it is deemed to be the off-course favourite for the race if there has been invested on that runner by way of win bets a greater amount than is so invested on any other runner starting in that race, the amounts of the respective investments being determined —

(a) in respect of “stand alone” pools —

- (i) where the data processing facilities of the TAB are linked to the on-course totalisator — by reference to the total amount of win bets recorded;

(ii) in any other case — by reference to the win bets accepted by the TAB;

and

(b) in respect of combined pools — in accordance with the rules governing the determination of the off-course favourite or substitute which apply to the body corporate, prescribed under section 27 of the Act, with whose pool the pool has been combined.

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9. Regulation 44A inserted

After regulation 44 the following regulation is inserted in Part 5 —

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44A. Quaddie bets

- (1) The TAB is to —
 - (a) nominate the races at that race meeting (if any) on which it intends to offer quaddie bets; and
 - (b) announce the proposed method of alternate payment it intends to employ under subregulation (9), should it be necessary.
- (2) If a runner selected by a person as part of a quaddie bet fails to start, the off-course favourite (determined under regulation 43) will be substituted for the non-starting runner in relation to that quaddie bet.
- (3) Subject to subregulation (4), where a race nominated as being a race on which a quaddie bet is offered is —
 - (a) cancelled;
 - (b) postponed so that it takes place in other than the order of the races as nominated by the TAB;
 - (c) abandoned; or
 - (d) declared a “no race”,all selections in that race in a quaddie bet are winners for that particular race.
- (4) Where all 4 races nominated as being races at a particular race meeting on which a quaddie bet is offered are —
 - (a) cancelled;
 - (b) postponed from one day to another;
 - (c) abandoned;
 - (d) declared a “no race”; or
 - (e) any combination of paragraphs (a) to (d),all quaddie bets on that group of races are to be refunded to the ticketholders.
- (5) Before a dividend is calculated or declared on a totalisator pool for a group of races nominated as being the 4 races on which quaddie bets are taken, the TAB shall deduct the prescribed commission from the gross takings of the totalisator pool.
- (6) After deducting the prescribed commission, the TAB shall (subject to this regulation), divide the number of winning betting units into the amount of the resulting pool balance and, subject to regulation 40(1), declare and pay that dividend in respect of each winning unit to the holder of each winning ticket.

- (7) If 2 or more runners place first in a nominated race due to a dead heat, the TAB shall determine the winning quaddie combinations using each of the first placed runners, divide the number of winning betting units into the amount of the pool balance and, subject to regulation 40(1), declare and pay that dividend in respect of each winning unit to the holder of each winning ticket.
- (8) If a combination of dead heats, or triple heats, occurs, and the number of winning quaddie combinations for a nominated group of races could be 8 or more, the first race with the result that giving rise to 8 or more combinations, and any subsequent race in that nominated group, is to be disregarded when calculating the winning quaddie combinations for that race meeting.
- (9) If there are no winning bets on a particular group of races nominated as being the 4 races on which quaddie bets are taken, the TAB is to deduct the prescribed commission from the totalisator prize pool, and may —
- (a) carry the remaining balance of that pool forward and add it to a totalisator pool conducted for a quaddie bet either on the same day, or a subsequent day; or
 - (b) pay that balance out to an alternate winning combination (calculated in accordance with subregulation (10)),
- as the TAB determines from time to time.
- (10) Alternate winning quaddie combinations must be worked out using the following progression of winning runners, (and taking into account any dead heats) until the TAB is able to declare and pay a dividend —
- (a) first, the winning runners in the first 3 races, and the second placed runner in the fourth race;
 - (b) second, the winning runners in the first 3 races, and the third placed runner in the fourth race;
 - (c) third, the winning runners in the first 3 races, and any runner in the fourth race;
 - (d) fourth, the winning runners in the first 2 races, the second placed runner in the third race and any runner in the fourth race;
 - (e) fifth, the winning runners in the first 2 races, the third placed runner in the third race and any runner in the fourth race,

but if none of those combinations results in a winning bet, the TAB shall replace the prescribed commission into the totalisator prize pool, and refund all quaddie

bets made in respect of that particular group of
4 nominated races.

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By Command of the deputy of the Governor,

ROD SPENCER, Clerk of the Executive Council.