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TOTALISATOR AGENCY BOARD (BETTING) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 1988

MADE by the Totalisator Agency Board with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor and Deputy of the Governor in Executive Council.

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Totalisator Agency Board (Betting) Amendment Regulations 1988*.

Part 6 amended

2. Part 6 of the *Totalisator Agency Board (Betting) Regulations 1988** is amended by repealing regulation 49 and adding the following division—

“ Division 3—Cricket

Bets on cricket

49. Subject to these regulations the Board may make and accept bets on cricket matches, whether conducted in the State or elsewhere.

Interpretation

50. In this Division—

“draw” means a game or innings in which there is no result because the game or innings is unfinished at the cessation of play for the game;

“game” means a match played or to be played between 2 teams;

“match” means a game of cricket;

“Rules” means the Rules of Cricket as determined from time to time by the sporting authority;

“score” means the total number of runs actually scored by a team in an innings, or for a match, as the case may be, as determined in accordance with the Rules;

“sporting authority” means the Western Australian Cricket Association, the Australian Cricket Board or the appropriate national cricket body, whichever is responsible for the conduct of the game;

“tie” means a game or innings in which both teams score the same number of runs and for which the Rules make no other provision for determining the winning team;

“winning team” means the team that in accordance with the Rules is the winner at the conclusion of the game.

Top Score bets

51. (1) For a Top Score bet, the person making the bet nominates—
- (a) his selected team, on the chance that it will be the winning team;
 - (b) in the case of a match played over more than one day, whether the bet is on the score at the end of the first innings or on the match result and final score;
 - (c) his selected score or consecutive scores, on the chance that a score selected will be the exact score of the winning team,

in a match to be played to which a totalisator pool relates, the result and scores being determined by reference to information supplied on the day of the end of the first innings, where applicable, and on the day of the finish of the match by the sporting authority and published by the Board.

(2) A score—

- (a) of more than 999 will be deemed to be a score of 999; and
- (b) of zero will be deemed to be a score of 1.

(3) The Board in accordance with regulation 15, and otherwise by announcements and advertisements as the Board may determine, shall give notice of—

- (a) the teams participating in, and the venue and date, of the matches selected by the Board upon which the Board will accept bets;
- (b) the closing date and time for the respective totalisator pools, after which bets will not be accepted; and
- (c) the details required by the Board to be marked, or otherwise given to the Board, in making a bet.

(4) Where a match is selected but the game is cancelled, forfeited or postponed from one day to another, all of the amounts of the bets made in respect of that match shall be refunded by the Board.

(5) Where—

- (a) there is no result for a match or there is a first innings draw, all of the amounts of bets made in respect of that match and innings shall be refunded by the Board;
- (b) there is a result for the first innings of a match, but the final result of the match is a draw, the dividend in respect of bets made on the final score will be determined as if the result were a tie.

(6) Where a totalisator pool is conducted in respect of Top Score betting, the Board shall—

- (a) deduct a commission of 25% of the gross takings of that totalisator pool; and
- (b) where the result—
 - (i) is not a tie, divide the number of winning tickets into the amount of the resulting balance; or
 - (ii) is a tie, calculate a separate dividend for each team by dividing the number of winning tickets on that team into half of the remaining balance, and declare and pay that dividend in respect of each unit to the holder of each winning ticket.

(7) If no Top Score bet placed in the totalisator pool concerned is a winning bet, the Board shall carry forward the resulting balance and add it to the amount invested in a subsequent totalisator pool conducted for the same kind of bet, on the same or another day, as the Board may determine.

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By resolution of the Board.

The Common Seal of the Totalisator Agency Board
was affixed hereto in the presence of—

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Chairman.

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Member.

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Approved by the Lieutenant Governor and Deputy of the Governor in Executive Council.

G. PEARCE,
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