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GAMING COMMISSION ACT 1987

GAMING COMMISSION AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 1994

Made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Gaming Commission Amendment Regulations 1994

Principal regulations

2. In these regulations the Gaming Commission Regulations 1988* are referred to as the principal regulations.

[* Published in the Gazette of 29 April 1988 at pp.1295-304. For amendments to 18 January 1994 see 1992 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 4, p.98 and Gazettes of 30 April, 11 and 21 May, 6 July and 22 October 1993.]

Regulation 24 amended

3. The table to regulation 24 of the principal regulations is deleted and the following table substituted -

TABLE

Gross receipts	Total of prizes	permitted variation
\$1500 and under \$1501 to \$3000 \$3001 and above	no limit 60% 60%	10% 5% "
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Schedule 4 amended

- 4. Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the principal regulations is amended
 - (a) by repealing rule 5 and substituting the following rules —

Playing of split games permitted

5. (1) A split game, involving a specified pattern or range of numbers, may be played during a game of bingo.

(2) Where a split game is to be played during a game of bingo the permit holder must cause the type of split game or games that are to be played to be announced before the commencement of the game.

(3) Where no split game is to be played during a game of bingo, the permit holder will cause this to be announced before the commencement of the game.

(4) Interim prizes will be awarded to players winning split games in accordance with rule 5A (2) (a).

Award of prizes

5A. (1) For the purposes of this rule a number is properly called when the person calling the number has announced both the number displayed to him or her and any colloquial expression for that number (eg. for number 22 -"two little ducks, twenty-two").

(2) A prize for a winning split or a full house will not be awarded to a player unless —

- (a) in the case of a player calling a winning split, the last number properly called forms part of the winning split; and
- (b) in the case of a player calling a full house, the last number properly called is on the players card.

Conclusion of a game of bingo

5B. (1) A game of bingo concludes when a player is awarded a prize for obtaining a full house.

- (2) Where
 - (a) a split game is being played during a game of bingo; and
 - (b) a player obtains a full house before any player obtains a winning split,

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the player obtaining the full house will receive any unclaimed prize in respect of the split game in addition to the prize awarded for the full house.

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(b) after rule 9 by inserting the following rules -

Player who makes incorrect call allowed to continue play

10. A player who incorrectly calls a winning split or a full house in a game is allowed to continue to play in that game.

Late calls by players permitted

11. A call by a player indicating a winning split or full house in a game will be accepted if it is made by the player at any time prior to the conclusion of the calling back of the numbers for that split game or game (as the case may be).

Time when a call by a player made

12. A call by a player indicating a winning split or full house is not a valid call unless the call is acknowledged by the person calling the numbers or by a spotter.

By His Excellency's Command,

D. G. BLIGHT, Clerk of the Council.