



KWAZULU-NATAL GAMING AND BETTING BOARD

BETTING RULES 2015

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PART 1 GENERAL

CHAPTER 1 CONSTRUCTION AND DEFINITIONS

1.1 Promulgation, Amendment, Modification and Repeal

- (1) The following Rules are issued in terms of Section 7(2)(e) of the KwaZulu-Natal Gaming and Betting Act, No. 08 of 2010. The Board will, from time to time, promulgate, amend and repeal these Rules, consistent with the objects and purpose of the Act, as it may deem necessary in carrying out the provisions of that Act.
- (2) These Rules come into effect on the **first day of the sixth month** following the publication in the Provincial Gazette.
- (3) All Betting rules previously made by the Board are repealed on the date on which these Rules come into effect.

1.2 Applicability

- (1) These Rules are applicable to all applicants and/or licensees within the Horseracing and Betting Industry, in terms of the KZN Gaming and Betting Act, and are set out in the following manner:
 - (a) **Part 1** is applicable to all applicants and licensees as specified in the abovementioned paragraph.
 - (b) **Part 2** is applicable to all applicants and bookmaker licensees within the bookmaking industry.
 - (c) **Part 3** is applicable to all applicants and totalisator licensees within the totalisator industry.
 - (d) **Part 4** is applicable to all applicants, racecourse operators and licensees.

1.3 Dispensation

- (1) A licensee may apply to the Board for a dispensation in respect of any aspect contained in these Rules, in the manner prescribed in the in Schedule 1 to these Rules.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in these Rules, the Board may, on prior written application, or as may be determined by the Board from time to time, condone non-compliance with these Rules and grant special dispensations with regard to anything contained in these Rules in the manner and under the conditions determined by the Board.

1.4 Construction

- (1) Any provision of the Act, Regulations or any other applicable statute will take precedence over these Rules in the event of any conflict therewith.
- (2) Where applicable Schedule 1 to these Rules must be applied in conjunction with the relevant Rules.
- (3) Schedule 2 to these Rules includes the relevant prescribed forms to be used by applicants/licensees.

1.5 Severability

If any provision of these Rules is held to be invalid, unenforceable or in conflict with the Act, Regulations or any other applicable statute, the validity of the remaining Rules shall not in any way be affected.

1.6 Enforcement Provision

Any failure to comply with, or any contravention of any provision of these Rules, will be regarded as non-compliance and the Board may conduct an enquiry into any alleged contravention of the Rules, and take appropriate action in accordance with Section 87 of the Act.

1.7 Definitions in the Act

In these Rules, any word or expression defined in the Act must have the meaning ascribed to it in the Act, unless no such definition is contained therein, in which case the definitions in the Rules will apply.

1.8 General Definitions

In these Rules, unless the context indicates otherwise:-

"Act" means the KwaZulu-Natal Gaming and Betting Act (Act No 08 of 2010);

"Betting equipment" means any equipment that is required to be certified with the relevant SANS 1718 which interfaces with wagering software to issue and pay out betting transactions;

"Board" means the KwaZulu-Natal Gaming and Betting Board established in terms of Section 5 of the KwaZulu-Natal Gaming and Betting Act, Act 8 of 2010;

"Company" means any company as defined in the Companies Act, 2008 (Act No 71 of 2008);

"Developer" means any person who is as registered as a developer in terms of the Act, and who develops, supplies or maintains a computerized recording keeping system which records bets and betting transactions;

"Display" means to place in a prominent position within the licensed premises so that it may be readily seen by the public

"Establishment" means any licensed premises contemplated in the Act where business is conducted, and includes all buildings, improvements, equipment and facilities used or maintained in connection with such business;

"Funds" means money or any other instrument of value;

"Manufacturer" means any person who is registered as a manufacturer who makes and/or modifies betting equipment used in the Province, or which is intended for distribution outside the Province;

"Supplier" means any person who is registered as a supplier who modifies and distributes betting equipment used in the Province or which is intended for distribution outside the Province;

"Maintenance provider" means any person who is registered as a maintenance provider who repairs betting equipment used in the Province;

"National Gambling Act" means Act 7 of 2004, as amended;

"Registered employee" means the holder of a gambling employee licence contemplated in the Act;

"Regulations" mean the Regulations made in terms of the Act;

"SABS" means the South African Bureau of Standards;

"SANS" means the South African National Standards;

"Significant events" means a set of conditions as defined in the National Standards 1718 Part 4 and recorded by the approved wagering software;

"Wager" means the staking of money, cash equivalent or other thing of value on the unknown result of a future event, for the sake of a return at the risk of losing all or a portion of the stake.

"Wagering software" means any software utilized for the processing and management of betting transactions.

CHAPTER 2 GENERAL RULES

2.1 Calculation of Time Periods

Where any time period is prescribed in these Rules, that time period will exclude the first day and include the last day.

2.2 Applications to the Board

- (1) Where applicable, every application that requires approval from the Board in terms of the Act, Regulations or these Rules, must be undertaken in the manner prescribed in Schedule 1 to these Rules.
- (2) Applicants / licensees must utilise the respective prescribed forms as detailed in Schedule 2 to these Rules and, where applicable, make the required payment in terms of Schedule 2 of the Act.

2.3 Application for Amendment, Substitution or Rescission of a Condition Attached to a Betting Licence or Certificate of Registration

Any licensee or registrant who wishes to apply to the Board for the amendment, substitution or rescission of a condition attached to a betting licence or a condition attached to a certificate of registration, must do so in the manner prescribed in the in Schedule 1 to these Rules.

2.4 Application for Renewal of Licence

At least sixty (60) days prior to the date on which a licence becomes renewable, a licensee must apply to the Board for renewal of such licence in the manner prescribed in Schedule 1 to the Rules.

2.5 Registration of Persons

- (1) A licensee must ensure that all employees required to be registered in terms of the National Gambling Act, the Act or these Rules are registered in the manner prescribed in Schedule 1 to these Rules.
- (2) The following persons who are employed within the betting industry must be registered with the Board:
 - (a) Bookmaker Manager;
 - (b) Bookmaker Clerk;
 - (c) Totalisator Manager;
 - (d) Totalisator Clerk;

- (e) Totalisator Agent;
 - (f) Totalisator Agent Employee; and
 - (g) Any other employee who is responsible for betting activities as determined by the Board from time to time.
- (3) No registered bookmaker clerk or totalisator clerk may perform the functions of a registered bookmaker or totalisator manager respectively at any time.
 - (4) A bookmaking business or a totalisator branch may not operate a betting outlet without the licensee or a registered manager being present at all times.
 - (5) A totalisator agent business may not operate a betting outlet without a registered totalisator agent or totalisator agent employee.

2.6 Notification of Termination of Registered Employees

A licensee must notify the Board of the termination of any employee registered in terms of these rules within a fourteen (14) day period in the manner prescribed in Schedule 1 to these Rules.

2.7 Suitability of Third Parties/Certificate of Suitability

- (1) Where the Board requires a licensee to disclose the detail of any contract or agreement in terms of Section 46, such information must be provided to the Board within ten (10) days of written request issued by the Board.
- (2) Where the Board requires any supplier for the purchase, hire, or lease, of betting equipment, goods and services and any lender, borrower, lessee or lessor, to make application to the Board for a certificate of suitability, the procedure, as prescribed in the Schedule 1 to these Rules, must be followed.

2.8 Control of Racecourse and Betting Premises

- (1) Whenever the premises to which a licence relates is not wholly owned by the applicant, the applicant must upon request furnish the Board with the following:
 - (a) Name and address of the owner or owners of such premises;
 - (b) A copy of the agreement whereby the applicant is entitled to occupancy of the premises; and
 - (c) Such other information as the Board may require.
- (2) Every licensee must upon request furnish the Board with complete written information as to any change of ownership of the premises at least thirty (30) days after becoming aware of such change.

2.9 Relocation of Business to Other Premises

A licensee must apply to the Board for the relocation, whether permanently or temporarily, of his or her business from the premises specified in the licence to other premises, in the manner prescribed in Schedule 1 to these Rules.

2.10 Approval of Betting Premises

Upon approval of a new licence, a licensee must apply to the Board for approval of premises to be used for the operation of the business in the manner prescribed in Schedule 1 to these Rules.

2.11 Approval of Temporary Venue for Betting Transactions

A bookmaker and Totalisator licensee must apply to the Board for authority to undertake betting transactions, for a fixed period, at any venue in the manner prescribed in Schedule 1 to these Rules.

2.12 Amendment to Approved Floor Plans

- (1) If a licensee intends effecting any change to the approved floor plan, such licensee must apply to the Board for approval of such change(s) in the manner prescribed in Schedule 1 to these Rules.
- (2) These amendments include but are not limited to the following:
 - (a) Addition or reduction in the number of betting terminals;
 - (b) Increase or decrease in size, and/or movement of betting counters;
 - (c) Erection of any dry walls;
 - (d) Increase or decrease in size, and/or removal of any bar, restaurant, ablution, storeroom and/or office facility; and
 - (e) Alterations to entrances and/or exits.

2.13 Record Retention

Unless the Board approves or requires otherwise in writing, each licensee must retain such records as may be required by the Act, Regulations or these Rules for a period of at least five (5) years after they are produced.

2.14 Notification to Board of Disqualifying Information

- (1) A licensee must notify the Board in writing within twenty-four (24) hours upon becoming aware of any disqualifying information in terms of the Act of any owner, director, officer or registered employee in the manner prescribed in Schedule 1 to these Rules.
- (2) In so far as is possible, the licensee must disclose the nature of the disqualifying information referred to in sub-rule (1) above.

2.15 Reports of Contravention of the Act, Regulations or Rules

- (1) Every licensee must record any acts of contravention of the Act, Regulations or Rules and must notify the Board in the manner prescribed in Schedule 1 to these Rules, within twenty-four (24) hours of the discovery thereof.
- (2) Every licensee must provide the Board with details in writing of any action taken, or being taken, by such licensee, within seven (7) days of the action having been taken against any person for contravening the Act, Regulations or Rules.

2.16 Extension of Time for Submission of Annual Financial Statements

- (1) The Board may on application, extend the time period prescribed in the Act.
- (2) In the event that a licensee anticipates that it will not be in a position to comply with the prescribed deadline, such licensee must apply within 14 days of such deadline, in the manner prescribed in Schedule 1 to these Rules, providing reasons for any extension of time for filing annual financial statements required by the Act.

2.17 Excluded Persons

- (1) A licensee must comply with the Board's Self Exclusion Policy as contained on the Board's website.
- (2) Each licensee must ensure that all persons who have been placed on a self-exclusion list are removed from its mail-marketing list and precluded from further participating in the licensee's credit facilities.
- (3) The licensee must, on a monthly basis, supply the Board with details of persons who requested to be excluded from gambling.

2.18 Confidentiality of Betting Transactions

All betting transactions between a licensee and a patron or another licensee, must –

- (1) Be strictly private; and
- (2) Not be divulged to any third party, other than –
 - (a) An appointed official duly authorised in terms of the Act;
 - (b) A police official as defined in section 1 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (Act No. 51 of 1977);
 - (c) A person specially authorised thereto in terms of any legislation, where this is done in terms of an order of a competent court, or where the customer has consented thereto; and
 - (d) A collection agency contracted in writing to recover outstanding debts as consented to by the affected party.

2.19 Betting Complaints or Disputes

Every licensee must display the Board's contact information within the betting premises in order for patrons to lodge a complaint or refer a dispute to the Board. Such display must conform to the size and font as prescribed in Schedule 1.

2.20 Lodging of Betting Disputes to the Board

- (1) Any patron or licensee, who wishes to submit a betting dispute to the Board, must do so in the manner prescribed in Schedule 1 to these Rules.

2.21 Calculation of Taxes and Levies

- (1) A licensee must supply to the Board all required documentation and access to its systems to verify the reported taxes, fees and levies.

2.22 Claims for Refund or Overpaid Betting Tax

- (1) Any claim for a refund of overpaid betting tax must be lodged with the office of the Board within three (3) years after the financial year-end relating to the year in which the overpayment was made, failing which, such overpayment will be forfeited to the Provincial Revenue Fund.
- (2) Such claim must contain the legal basis for the claim and the licensee's calculations of the amount of the refund.
- (3) A licensee must apply to the Board for any claims for the refund or overpaid betting tax in the manner prescribed in Schedule 1 to these Rules.

2.23 Patron Cash or Cash Equivalent Deposits

- (1) A licensee must maintain accurate records of all patron deposits, running totals and reconciliations.
- (2) A licensee must develop internal control systems and procedures to properly account for patron cash or cash equivalent deposits.

2.24 Retention of Unclaimed Winnings

- (1) A licensee must maintain an updated register of winnings which have not been claimed.
- (2) Access to the records of winnings must be restricted to authorised personnel only.

2.25 Declaration of Betting Transactions

All betting transactions issued at licensed premises within the Province of KwaZulu-Natal must be declared to the Board on the licensee's monthly tax return.

2.26 Monthly Tax Returns

In terms of the Act, licensees must utilise and submit the Board's prescribed tax returns as contained in Schedule 2 to these Rules for the purpose of declaring betting transactions and claiming of deductions.

2.27 Nomination of Manager to Fulfil Licensees Obligations in terms of Tax Returns

A licensee must apply to the Board for authorisation to nominate a manager to fulfil his/her obligations in respect of the returns and payments of taxes and deductions in the manner prescribed in Schedule 1 to these Rules.

2.28 Computerised Record Keeping System/Wagering Software

2.28.1 Approval of Computerised Record Keeping System / Wagering Software

- (1) Any person who wishes to develop, manufacture, maintain, repair or supply a computerized record keeping system for the purpose of recording bets and betting transactions, or wishes to make any amendments to such approved system, must apply to the Board for approval of such system in the manner prescribed in Schedule 1 to these Rules.

2.28.2 Wagering Software – Version Updates

A licensee must upgrade to the latest Board approved wagering software version within six (6) months or submit proof in the form of a letter of certification from the software provider that the version is still fully compliant with legislation.

2.28.3 Wagering Software Users

- (1) A licensee must ensure that no person may access and enter betting transactions on the wagering software using either a login name or password of another person.
- (2) A licensee must ensure that only the licensee's registered employees may access and enter betting transactions on the wagering software.
- (3) A licensee must ensure that the wagering software reflects the official first name and surname of the registered employee when logged in.

2.29 Computerised Records

A licensee must keep records disclosing a full and accurate account of his or her betting transactions, for a period of five (5) years.

2.30 Data Backup and Storage

A licensee must backup all betting data on a daily and monthly basis and retain a copy thereof offsite.

2.31 Synchronisation of Computer's Server Time

A licensee must synchronise the time on the internal clock of the file server used by the wagering software on a daily basis prior to the commencement of trading.

2.32 Wagering software Interface Protocol

Wagering software must only utilize communication protocols in line with the requirements of SANS 1718 / Part 4, as amended from time to time.

PART 2 BOOKMAKER RULES

CHAPTER 3 DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATION OF RULES

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of Part 2, unless the context indicates otherwise:-

“All clear” means an official announcement confirming a result after which payouts are claimable;

“Ante post bet” means in the case of horseracing , any bet accepted by a bookmaker before the final field is declared; and **“ante post bet”** in the case of sporting events, other events or contingencies, means any bet accepted by a bookmaker seven days prior to the sporting event, other event or contingency is scheduled to commence;

“Betting in running” means a process when prices on selected events or contestants are updated during the event, arising in betting occurring after the official start but before the official end of an event, and **“in-running”** has a corresponding meaning;

“Betting ticket” means a document, adequately identifying all information in betting transactions, either physically handed to a patron or appearing within the patron's account information reflected on the wagering system;

“Bookmaker” means a person who is licensed in terms of section 94, to accept offers or stakes in the process of transacting bets on horse races, sports, sporting events or any other events or contingencies, or on a combination of such horse races, sports, sporting events, other events or contingencies;

“Bookmaker clerk” means any person registered with the Board to conduct betting transactions on behalf of the licensed bookmaker on the licensed premises.

“Bookmaker manager” means any person registered as a bookmaker manager in terms of the Act;

“Connected bet” means a multiple bet where the same selection is picked for two or more different events;

“Contingency” means an event or occurrence of which the outcome is uncertain or unknown to any person until happens

“Credit bet” means a bet that is laid to a client without the amount staked being settled at the time the bet is laid, with the understanding that the client will settle in due course;

“Customer” means a person who places a bet with a licensed bookmaker or totalisator operator, **“punter”**, **“investor”**, and **“bettor”** have corresponding meanings;

“Deduction” means a deduction as set out in the deduction table in these rules;

“Defaulting bettor” means a bettor who is adjudged by the Board to have failed to pay a bookmaker any amount due in respect of a bet made by him or her with such bookmaker, or a person who has been warned off by the National Horse Racing Authority;

“Deposit account bet” means a bet that is laid to a client against deposited funds into an account and for which a ticket is not printed;

“Dissemination service provider” means a service provider, registered by the Board, of an electronic transmission service to subscribers of betting data, betting information, or sounds and images relating to betting upon any horse race, sporting event or any other event or contingency;

“Fixed-odds bet” means a bet on one or more contingencies in which odds that are agreed at the time the bet is placed;

“Fixed place bet” means a place bet at fixed-odds that are agreed upon prior to the event, subject to there being no deductions or dead heats;

“Fixed win bet” means a win bet at fixed-odds that are agreed upon prior to the event, subject to there being no deductions or dead heats;

“Full accumulative multiple odds” means the odds of a multiple bet, calculated by multiplying the odds of the first selection plus one, by the odds of the second selection plus one, by the odds of the third selection plus one, and so on for further selections, and the product thereof minus one, as illustrated in the formula as set out in these rules.

“Full time” means the point when the official duration of a full game or match has elapsed in accordance with the constitution of the international or national sport federation governing the relevant sporting code.

“Group betting” means betting on specified groups of players or teams to achieve the lowest individual aggregate, or best placing for the tournament, irrespective of how far each player progresses;

“Key bet” means a place bet where the selection finishes in either first or second position;

“Late withdrawal” means a withdrawal that occurs after the official starting price has been disseminated by a recognised dissemination facility, and the betting could not be revised as a result of the time at which the withdrawal took place;

“Lay a bet” means the acceptance by a licensed bookmaker of a bet, and **“laying a bet”** has a corresponding meaning;

“Licensed premises” means any premises on which gambling takes place under the authority of a licence issued in terms of the Act;

“Match betting” means betting on specified pairings to achieve the higher placing, or the lowest individual aggregate score, for the whole tournament, on a selected day, or over a number of selected days;

“Match play” means any sporting event limited to two participants;

“Match race” means a horse race limited to two participants;

“Minute” means for the purposes of sports betting the time from 0:00 seconds to 60:00 seconds;

"Multiple bet" means a bet involving more than one selection in different horse races, sporting events or contingencies, combined to form one bet, and **"multiple event bet"** or **"all to come"** have corresponding meanings;

"price" means the betting price set in respect of a contingency and either disseminated from a race track for public consumption, or transmitted by a dissemination facility that is registered by the Board to those licensed bookmakers in South Africa who or which subscribe to such dissemination facility;

"Open bet" means –

(a) a bet, other than a totalisator bet, laid by a bookmaker on one or more contingencies, in which no fixed-odds are agreed at the time the bet is placed; or

(b) a bet in respect of which the payout is determined after the outcome of the contingency on which such a bet is struck became known, with reference to dividends generated by a totalisator;

"Other event or contingency" means any event or contingency, other than a horse race or a sporting event, determined by the responsible Member of the Executive Council by notice in the Gazette to be an event or contingency on which a bet may be taken or laid in accordance with the provisions of the Act;

"Place bet" means a bet on a participant being placed in accordance with the rules of a particular race, sporting event or contingency;

"Place a bet" means to stake money or a valuable thing in anticipation of financial gain should the bet win;

"Regulations" means the regulations made by the responsible Member of the Executive Council under this Act;

"Related bet" means a bet where the outcome of one part of the bet contributes directly to the outcome of the other;

"Scratching" means a participant has been withdrawn from a particular race or event prior to the start thereof and **"withdrawal"** has a corresponding meaning;

"Selection" means a choice made by a customer of a contestant or contestants in any horse race, sporting event, other contingency, for the purposes of placing a bet;

"Single bet" means a selection of a single contestant for a bet in a horse race, sporting event, other contingency, and a **"single event bet"** has a corresponding meaning;

"Sports or sporting event" means any football, rugby, cricket, golf, hockey, tennis or baseball match; any boxing, wrestling, shooting or swimming contest; any foot, cycle, motor, boat or dog race; or any other sporting or athletic contest, competition, tournament or game other than a horse race, usually attended by the public, and **"sport"** has a corresponding meaning;

"Stake" means the monetary outlay by the customer in placing a bet;

"Starting price" means the last price of the selected contestant disseminated by a registered dissemination service at the commencement of the event;

“Starting price win” means a bet where the starting price is used when the contestant is placed first in an event;

“Suitable medium” means an electronic recording medium or device that can be utilised to store wagering data, without risk of the data being lost, destroyed or damaged;

“Take back bet” means any bet taken by a bookmaker or manager with any other bookmaker, other bookmaker's manager or with a totalisator;

“Totalisator bet” means a bet placed with a totalisator;

“Win” means the profit portion of a winning bet;

“Win bet” means any bet where the person who placed the bet correctly predicted the result of a horse race, sporting event or any other event or contingency, or combination thereof, in respect of which the bet was placed;

“With a run bet” means any bet accepted by a bookmaker after the final field is declared in the case of horseracing, and in the case of sporting events, other contingencies, means any bet accepted by a bookmaker within seven days of the scheduled commencement of the sporting event, other contingency, and **“given a run bet”** and **“with a run”** have corresponding meanings;

“Wooden spoon bet” means a fixed-odds bet on a selection to finish last in a sporting event involving three or more participants.

3.2 Application of Rules

These Rules must be applicable to all applicants for and holders of bookmaker licences as well as holders of manufacturer, maintenance or supplier licences who deal with bookmaker licensees; and where applicable, to customers who place bets with bookmakers in KwaZulu-Natal.

CHAPTER 4 BOOKMAKING OPERATIONS

4.1 Application for Bookmaker Licence

A corporate entity or natural person who wishes to obtain a Bookmaker licence must apply to the Board in the manner prescribed in Schedule 1 to these Rules.

4.2 Job Descriptions

Every licensee must develop and maintain job descriptions for all positions within its structure.

4.3 Temporary Registration of Managers

A licensee must apply to the Board in the manner prescribed in Schedule 1 to these Rules for a prospective manager to be registered for a temporary period not exceeding six (6) months.

4.4 Notification of Change of Manager

A licensee must notify the Board whenever there is a change of manager in the manner prescribed in Schedule 1 to these Rules within seven (7) days of such change.

4.5 Secondary Premises

In accordance with the Regulations, where a bookmaking business wishes to enter into betting transactions from a secondary betting room premises, such bookmaking business must apply to the Board in the manner prescribed in Schedule 1 to these Rules.

4.6 Data Backup Submission

A licensee must submit a computer-readable copy of the backup data to the Board by the 10th of each month in respect of the transactions concluded during the preceding calendar month, or where directed by the Board, provide access to the wagering software on-line or at the licensed betting premises.

4.7 Defaulting Bettor

- (1) A bookmaker must apply to the Board in the manner prescribed in Schedule 1 to these Rules to initiate an enquiry in terms of the Regulations, where after the Board may declare a bettor to be a defaulter.
- (2) A bookmaker must not declare a bettor to be a defaulter before he/she is so declared by the Board.
- (3) The bookmaker must provide proof that all other means to recover debts incurred from betting transactions have been exhausted.

CHAPTER 5 GENERAL BOOKMAKING RULES

5.1 Acceptance of Bets

- (1) A bookmaker may not offer a wooden spoon bet on any horse racing event.
- (2) A cash bet is concluded once a bookmaker issues a ticket to the customer in exchange for monetary value.
- (3) A credit or deposit account bet is concluded when a bookmaker indicates to the customer that the bet has been accepted.
- (4) All telephonic betting transactions must be recorded by the licensee and such recordings must be retained for a period of ninety (90) days.

5.2 Cancellation of Cash Bets

- (1) A bookmaker may not cancel any cash bet unless the original ticket has been returned by the bettor.
- (2) When a bookmaker wishes to cancel a cash ticket where such ticket was not printed due to a technical malfunction, the bookmaker must record the details of the ticket in a register with reasons for the non-issue of same.

5.3 Cut-off Time to Accept and Process Bets

- (1) A bookmaker must close all betting on an event on which the bet is sought to be placed, within thirty (30) seconds after the event has officially started: Provided that where the event is expected to last less than thirty (30) seconds, betting must be closed at the commencement of the event.
- (2) In the event that a bookmaker makes use of an independent service provider to close all betting on an event on its behalf, the onus remains on the bookmaker to ensure that the provisions of sub-rule (1) are complied with.
- (3) Any selections placed contrary to sub-rule (1), shall be null and void.

5.4 Collection of Winning Bets

- (1) In the event that any money due from any winning bet payable by a bookmaker, is not collected within a period of ninety (90) days from the date on which the contingency, in respect of which such bet was placed, or took place, such a bet shall be payable at the discretion of the relevant bookmaker: Provided that the tax on such a bet has been paid.
- (2) A bookmaker shall, display a notice informing the public that winnings in respect of any bet must be claimed within a period of ninety (90) days from the date on which the winnings become payable, or such longer period as the bookmaker may allow.

5.5 Error in Communication of Price

All bets struck at an incorrectly disseminated or transmitted price which has been incorrectly disseminated from the racetrack or incorrectly transmitted by a registered dissemination service provider and which are subsequently officially corrected, must be settled at the corrected price, or at the starting price, whichever is the greater.

5.6 Calculation of Multiple Bets

- (1) All multiple bets shall be calculated at the minimum of full accumulative multiple odds.
- (2) The formula for the calculation of Full Accumulative Multiple Odds (F. A. Odds) is reflected below, with relevant examples:

$$\text{F. A. Odds} = (\text{O S1} + 1)(\text{O S2} + 1)(\text{O S3} + 1) - 1$$

Where:

O S1 = Odds of the first selection

O S2 = Odds of the second selection

O S3 = Odds of the third selection

See example below.

<u>Example</u>	<u>Actual Bet – Stake R1</u>
O S1 = 1/1 O S2 = 2/1 O S3 = 4/1	O S1 = 1/1, O S2 = 2/1, O S3 = 4/1
F. A. Odds Calculation:	Winnings Stake Payout
= (O S1 + 1)(O S2 + 1)(O S3 + 1) – 1	Leg 1 1 1 2
= (1+1)(2+1)(4+1) – 1	Leg 2 4 2 6
= (2)(3)(5) – 1	Leg 3 24 6 30
= (2x3x5) – 1	Total 29
= 30 – 1	
= 29 (29/1)	Total Winnings R29 + original Stake R1 = Payout R30

5.7 Settlement of Related Bet and Reduction of Odds on Connected Bet

- (1) Where a bookmaker offers various betting opportunities or selections on the same match, competition, event or other contingency, these selections cannot be deliberately combined in a manner in which the bet constitutes a related bet.
- (2) Notwithstanding rule 5.7-
 - (a) If a related bet has been accepted by a bookmaker in error, it will be settled-
 - (i) In the case of a related bet consisting of two selections, by splitting the related bet into two single bets and by equally dividing the stake unit amongst the two single bets so created at the applicable odds; and
 - (ii) In the case of a related bet consisting of more than two selections, by splitting the related bet into as many new bets as is necessary to de-link the related selections comprising the bet, and by equally dividing the

stake unit amongst the new bets so created at the applicable full accumulative multiple odds; or

- (b) If a connected bet is accepted by a bookmaker, the full accumulative multiple odds on the relevant selections comprising the connected bet may be reduced by an amount agreed by the bookmaker and customer at the time that the bet is struck.

5.8 Calculation of Key Bet

- (1) The odds for a key bet are calculated as a percentage of the bookmaker's fixed-odds win price, depending on the number of runners.
- (2) In the event of a scratching and the race has four runners or less, the key bets that –
 - (a) Do not form part of an multiple bet, are void; and
 - (b) Are included in the multiple bet, will be recalculated by excluding the key bet leg.

5.9 Possibility to Win

In all cases there must be a possibility for either party to win at the time the bet is made, failing which the bet or the affected selection as the case may be, shall be void.

5.10 Laying of Bets

Immediately on laying a bet, every bookmaker must ensure that full particulars of the bet made are entered on the approved computerized recording keeping system.

5.11 Settling of Bets

- (1) Bookmakers shall pay out winning bets –
 - (a) In respect of horseracing, after the all clear determination has been given by the relevant authority; or
 - (b) In respect of other sporting events or contingencies, once the results of the relevant event, match or contest has been declared by the official governing body having jurisdiction in respect of the relevant sport or contingency.
- (2) Subsequent disqualification, promotion of competitors, or any other change is irrelevant for the purposes of determining a betting result.
- (3) Settling of all other bets not previously paid shall take place on demand, except –
 - (a) Where a bookmaker –
 - (i) Has reason to doubt that a person who is the holder of a winning betting ticket, is the person who purchased the said ticket; or
 - (ii) Reasonably ought to know that a person who is the holder of a winning betting ticket is not the person who purchased the said ticket. The bookmaker shall require such person to furnish, in support of his or her claim for payment on the ticket, an affidavit setting out the grounds for

the claim. Payment may be withheld from such person until the expiry of ninety (90) days calculated from the date upon which the winnings became payable; and

- (b) Where a person who makes a claim for payment on a winning bet placed with a bookmaker, alleges that the winning betting ticket has been lost or destroyed, the bookmaker concerned shall require such person to furnish, in support of his or her claim for payment on the ticket, an affidavit setting out the grounds for the claim and the factors on which it is alleged the ticket was lost. Payment may be withheld from such person until the expiry of ninety (90) days calculated from the date upon which the winnings became payable.
- (4) In the event that a bookmaker makes payment to a person who made a claim for payment and who submitted an affidavit as contemplated in sub-rule (3), the bookmaker shall not be obliged to make payment to any other subsequent claimant.
- (5) The bookmaker shall retain all affidavits and related documents contemplated in sub-rule (3) for a period of (5) five years.

5.12 Void Bets and Invalid Selections

- (1) Where a bet is void the stake money shall be returned to the customer.
- (2) Where an invalid selection in a single bet has been made the bet shall be void.
- (3) Where a scratched selection in a single bet has been made, the bet must be void except if the bet was an ante post bet;
- (4) Where an invalid selection and subsequent scratching in a multiple bet has been made:
 - (a) The selection must be ignored; and
 - (b) The stake must run onto the other selection in the bet at the price indicated on the ticket issued.
- (5) The calculation contemplated in sub-rule (3) must be at full accumulative multiple odds.

5.13 Rules for other contingencies

Rules 5.1 to 5.12 shall apply, with the necessary changes, to all betting relating to other contingencies in those circumstances not specifically covered by these rules.

CHAPTER 6

BETTING RULES FOR HORSERACING

6.1 Ante Post Bets

- (1) With the exception of starting price win bets, should any selection not run for any reason other than the abandonment of the race itself –
 - (a) Ante post bets shall be lost and the customer shall forfeit his or her stake; and
 - (b) Ante post bets struck on other horses in the race shall not be subject to any adjustment in betting odds.
- (2) Where a race is abandoned, all ante post selections that are still live or undetermined, shall become void.
- (3) Should a selected horse in any leg of a multiple event bet be scratched, withdrawn or not accepted prior to the bet becoming void or being won, the bet shall be regarded as lost, notwithstanding the fact that the race is abandoned.

6.2 Betting With a Run

- (1) Where a single bet is made “with a run” and the selected horse is scratched, the bet shall become void.
- (2) All bets struck “with a run” on the remaining horses in a race, where one or more horses have been scratched, may be subject to the deductions detailed in rule 6.4.
- (3) Where a deduction applies to remaining horses in any event of a multiple event bet with a run bet, the -
 - (a) Relevant deduction in terms of rule 6.4 may be applied to the horses of the event where the scratching occurred; and
 - (b) Entire bet is re-calculated in respect of the event from which the horse was scratched.
- (4) Any bets with a run, struck after the official announcement of the withdrawal of one or more horses shall not be subject to any deduction, unless there is a further withdrawal or withdrawals.
- (5) Where a race is abandoned, all relevant selections “with a run” in the race concerned, shall become void.
- (6) In starting price with a run multiple bets, the amount won on win bets shall be calculated and paid at the official starting prices, subject to the provisions of rule 6.4.

6.3 Accessibility of Betting Odds

Each bookmaker must ensure that all odds are accessible to the betting public.

6.4 Deductions

- (1) Where a horse is withdrawn before or after coming under starter's orders, all fixed-odds selections on that horse shall be void, and all bets struck at fixed-odds on the remaining horses on the day of the race or with a run may be subject to a **maximum** deduction calculated in accordance with the following table:-

ODDS OF WITHDRAWN HORSE OR CONTESTANT	DEDUCTIONS
25 /1 and bigger	No deduction
13/1 to 20/1	5%
9/1 to 12/1	10%
6/1 to 8/1	15%
4/1 to 11/2	20%
3/1 to 7/2	25%
22/10 to 28/10	30%
16/10 to 2/1	35%
13/10 to 15/10	40%
11/10 to 12/10	45%
1/1	50%
8/10 to 9/10	55%
6/10 to 7/10	60%
5/10	65%
4/10	70%
1/3 and shorter	80%

- (2) Any deduction must be universally applied to all betting transactions on the affected horse.
- (3) Any bets struck with a run after the announcement by a dissemination facility recognised by the Board of the withdrawal of one or more horses, shall not be subject to any deduction unless there are further withdrawals.
- (4) Where a horse is withdrawn before or after coming under starter's orders, all starting price selections on that horse shall be void.
- (5) In the event of a late withdrawal, all bets struck at starting price on the remaining horses in the race may be subject to deduction as determined by the licensee.
- (6) Should two horses be withdrawn simultaneously, and both are subject to a deduction on any winning bets, the deductions shall be applied consecutively and not simultaneously.
- (7) Any odds that fall between two ranges as contemplated in the deduction table, will default to the lower deduction percentage.

6.5 Postponed Races

Where a race advertised to be run on a certain date is postponed to any future date –

- (1) All ante post bets on such race shall stand;
- (2) Within 48 hours after the original advertised date at the same venue, all bets “with a run” shall stand; and
- (3) More than 48 hours after its initial scheduling, the race shall be deemed to have been abandoned for betting purposes, and bets “with a run” shall be treated as described in rule 6.2.

6.6 Change of Venue or Track

Where the venue of a race or track is changed from that originally advertised, the race shall be deemed to be abandoned for the purposes of all betting thereon, and bets shall be treated as described in rule 6.5 *mutatis mutandis*.

6.7 Dead Heats

- (1) In the case of a dead heat in a match race, the selection shall be void, unless odds were offered on the outcome being a dead heat.
- (2) In the case of a two horse dead heat in races other than match races, the customer shall in single win bets or multiple win bets (original stake), win the odds to half the stake and lose half the stake.
- (3) In the case of a win bet being a multiple bet where –
 - (a) Two races result in dead heats, the customer shall win the odds to one quarter of the stake and lose the other three quarters;
 - (b) Three races result in dead heats, the customer shall win the odds to one eighth of the stake and lose the other seven eighths; or
 - (c) Four races result in dead heats, the customer shall win the odds to one sixteenth of the stake and lose the other fifteen sixteenths.
- (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-rule (2), in the case of a three horse dead heat in a multiple win bet, where one race results in a triple dead heat, the customer shall win the odds to one-third of the stake and lose the other two thirds of the amount staked.
- (5) Notwithstanding rule 6.10 in this rule, the words “payable places” mean those official places on which a bookmaker offers fixed odds for place betting.
- (6) In the event that horses dead heat in any of the official places, that number of places ranked below the place at which the dead heat occurs, corresponding in number to one less than the number of horses which dead heat, are deemed to be vacant places.
- (7) If the number of horses involved in a dead heat is equal to or less than the number of vacant places which are also payable places, place bets are unaffected.

- (8) If the number of horses involved in a dead heat is higher than the number of vacant places which are also payable places, the place bets shall be recalculated as follows -
 - (a) The stake amount will be divided by the number of horses involved in the dead heat and thereafter multiplied by the unfilled payable places; and
 - (b) The winning bettor shall win the odds to the stake calculated in (a), and lose the other portion of the original stake.

6.8 Starting Prices and Tote Odds

- (1) In starting price win bets, the starting price shall be the last price disseminated either from the registered dissemination facility, or from the race track as displayed on the betting board indicator at the start of the event.
- (2) In the event of a late withdrawal, the starting price shall be the last price disseminated, subject to the adjustment reflected in the deduction table in rule 6.4.
- (3) Unless otherwise stipulated in the form of limits, any place betting at tote odds shall be settled in accordance with tote dividends.
- (4) Notwithstanding sub-rule (3), a bookmaker may pay more than the official tote dividend, subject to this being agreed to at the time the bet is struck.

6.9 Open Bet Limits

Open bets offered by a bookmaker may be subject to payout and odds limits, which shall be determined by the bookmaker.

6.10 Place Betting at Fixed Odds

- (1) In place betting at fixed odds, the following applies—
 - (a) In races of 6-7 horses, a minimum of the 1st and 2nd places will be payable;
 - (b) In races of 8 or more horses, a minimum of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be payable;
 - (c) In races where fewer than 6 horses participate, a licensee may offer place bets, provided that this is clearly reflected in the licensee's terms and conditions.
- (2) The number of horses reflected in sub-rule (1) relate only to horses that participate in the race.
- (3) All place bets are subject to the rules relating to scratching, deductions and dead heats.
- (4) Where a bookmaker offers four or more places and the number of runners is reduced, the licensee must pay the number of places offered.

6.11 Races Re-run

In the event of any race being ordered to be re-run, the following shall apply–

- (1) “Starting price” bets shall be calculated and paid at the current price at the time the race is finally run;
- (2) “With a run” selection on any horse which started on the first occasion and which was subsequently scratched, shall be void and the deductions in terms of rule 6.4 shall apply; and
- (3) “Ante-post” bets shall stand.

CHAPTER 7

BETTING RULES FOR SPORTING EVENTS (OTHER THAN HORSE RACING)

7.1. Application of Chapter

- (1) In all betting relating to sports, other than horseracing, the rules relating to betting on horses or contestants shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to all circumstances not covered by the provisions of this section.
- (5) The Deduction Table as listed in rule 6.4 shall apply to this chapter.
- (3) Betting in-running shall apply to all sports and other contingencies.
- (4) For settlement purposes in respect of sports events or contingencies, the declaration of the results of the relevant event, match or contest by the official governing body having jurisdiction in respect of the relevant sport will count as the official result.

7.2 Mixed Multiple Bets

Whenever the racing component of mixed multiple bet is removed from such bet through a scratching or the abandonment of a horse race, such multiple bet must revert to being a sports bet only and winning bets must not attract any betting tax.

7.3 Void Bets

Unless otherwise specified in the rules applying to a specific sport, where a fixed-odds bet is placed on an individual or team and such individual or team –

- (1) Does not participate;
 - (2) Is eliminated prior to the event through injury or sickness; or
 - (3) Is eliminated from the competition due to a technical infringement as defined or determined by the official governing body, excluding mechanical breakdown, crash, fall injury or sickness during the event;
- such selection is void.

7.4 Soccer (Football)

- (1) All soccer bets shall be settled on the score at full time, unless the bet is struck to win outright, to lift the cup, or to progress to another round of the competition.
- (2) Betting odds shall be displayed in respect of both teams and the draw.
- (3) Where a bet is struck to win outright, lift the cup or to progress to another round of the competition, there shall be no betting on the draw, as extra time, golden-goal or penalties, may be required to decide the outcome.
- (4) Betting odds on the home team should be displayed first, followed by the betting odds on the away team; alternatively it must be clearly indicated which the home team is: Provided that this rule does not apply if the teams are playing at a neutral venue.

- (5) If a team plays a different opponent to that which is advertised, or if the venue of a match is the reverse of that displayed, or if the venue is changed to a neutral ground, all selections on that match shall become void.
- (6) Should a match start and be abandoned prior to the completion of full time, and should an official result be declared by the governing body of the match within 24 hours, relevant bets will be determined on that result, notwithstanding –
 - (a) Any later changes to the result; or
 - (b) Any error:Provided that selections which are dependent upon the number of goals scored, including handicap selections, are void.
- (7) If a match is officially called off prior to its scheduled completion and an official match result is not declared by the relevant recognised governing body within twenty four (24) hours, selections in respect of which a result has not been determined at the time the match is called off are void: Provided that selections in respect of which a result has already been determined at the time the match is called off, stand.
- (8) Settlement of first or last player to score bets shall be based on the goal scorer credited with the goal: Provided that own goals do not count.
- (9) First player to score selections shall become void if the selected player does not participate or takes the field as a substitute after the first goal has been scored.
- (10) If a match is abandoned, first player to score bets will stand: Provided that a goal has been scored.
- (11) Selections on any matches that are postponed by more than twenty four (24) hours after the advertised date, or where there is a change of venue, shall be void.
- (12) Bets are accepted up to kick-off time, and any selection inadvertently made after kick-off time shall be void: Provided that bets:
 - (a) To win outright;
 - (b) To lift the cup; or
 - (c) To progress to another round of the competition.may be struck after full time, as contemplated in sub-rule (1), but prior to kick-off in the case of extra time, and prior to the taking of the first penalty, in the case of a penalty shoot-out.
- (13) Notwithstanding sub-rule (12), bets may be struck in running and selections may be made in running, provided that the phrase "in-running", is clearly stated on the ticket.
- (14) Bets relating to time will be settled according to the timing of the television-broadcaster's clock.
- (15) Where no television-broadcaster's clock is available to use, or the game is not broadcast on television, then all affected bets will be settled according to the information disseminated by the official governing body.

7.5 Athletics and Swimming

For settlement purposes the official result will be the result as determined by the official governing body.

7.6 Boxing

- (1) In the event of a contest being postponed for more than twenty four (24) hours, or if one of the boxers is substituted, all selections will be void.
- (2) Betting odds may be offered for a draw and in the event of a draw, bets on either boxer to win will be losing bets.
- (3) If either boxer fails to answer the bell, his or her opponent will be deemed to have won the contest in the previous round.
- (4) A point's decision is effective on completion of the scheduled number of rounds: Provided that if for any reason a point's decision is awarded before the full number of rounds is completed, bets will be settled on the round in which the fight was stopped.
- (5) If for any reason the number of rounds scheduled is changed, all round-by-round selections will be void.
- (6) Notwithstanding rule 7.2(3), where a boxer is disqualified by reason of technical infringement such as low-blows, eye-gouging and head butting, such boxer will be deemed to have lost and all bets shall stand.

7.7 Cricket

7.7.1 Limited Over Matches

In the case of limited over matches: –

- (1) All bets will be settled in accordance with official competition rules, including matches where a reduction of overs takes place.
- (2) If a match is abandoned due to outside interference and no official result is declared, all selections will be void.
- (3) In a weather-affected match, where the minimum number of overs necessary to declare a match or result, has not been bowled, all selections on the game will be void, except for those bets where the contingency bet on, has already been concluded.
- (4) Bets on matches that are reduced in length but not abandoned, including in-running bets, will stand, provided that the match has been completed and an official result has been declared.
- (5) In a match that is abandoned before a second innings commences, all total runs bets will be void.
- (6) Bets will stand for all postponed matches, if they are played within 24 hours: Provided that, if there is a change of venue or team selection, selections will be declared void.
- (7) When a match is tied –

- (a) Top batsman, top bowler and team total bets shall stand; and
 - (b) Match selections are void unless tie betting is quoted; and
- (8) In top batsman and top bowler betting, runs scored by an individual batsman betting, or wickets taken by individual bowlers betting, –
- (a) Selections on any player not in the starting eleven shall be void;
 - (b) Selections shall become void in a match where at least one ball has not been bowled to both sides;
 - (c) Top batsman and top bowler bets will stand so long as the player is picked to play in the match, irrespective of whether or not he or she bats or bowls;
 - (d) Should a player not bat or not bowl in the match, such players will be deemed to have scored zero runs and to have taken zero wickets, as the case may be;
 - (e) Head-to-head bets require at least one ball to have been bowled and a minimum of 25 overs to have been bowled or the relevant innings to have been completed to stand: Provided that in the event of a tie, head-to-head selections will be void;
 - (f) Selections on an individual batsman's runs will be void if he does not face at least one ball;
 - (g) Dead-heat rules apply for top batsman or bowler and catches betting; and
 - (h) If a match is abandoned before a bowler can complete his or her allotted overs or take more wickets than the other bowler, selections are void.

7.7.2 Five Day Matches

In the case of five day matches –

- (1) The top batsman and top bowler rules as contemplated in rule 7.6.1 (8) apply.
- (2) At least one ball must be bowled for bets to stand, otherwise affected selections are void.
- (3) If a match is officially abandoned due to outside interference and no official result is declared, then undecided selections on the match are void.
- (4) In the event of a tie, where both teams have completed two innings each and have the same score, dead-heat rules will apply, and bets on the draw will be losing bets.

7.7.3 Series Cricket

In the case of series betting, whether in respect of test cricket or one day cricket –

- (1) Selections are void if the designated number of matches in the series is not completed, unless a sufficient number of matches have been played to determine the series.
- (2) Correct score selections shall be void if the stipulated number of matches are not played.

7.7.4 Tournament or Series

In a tournament or series, where a bet on an outright winner has been placed and the trophy is shared due to a tie or a no result, dead-heat rules apply:

7.8 Golf

- (1) If a tournament is scheduled for 72 holes and play is abandoned for any reason, all selections on the outcome of the tournament are void, unless an official result is declared by the relevant recognised governing body within 48 hours.
- (2) If a tournament is abandoned prior to completion of the scheduled number of holes, any selections relevant to holes to have been played after the point at which the tournament was abandoned, are void.
- (3) If a tournament is suspended by the recognised governing body and no official result declared under circumstances where the balance of the tournament is intended to be rescheduled, all bets for which the result has not yet been determined stand until a result is declared by the relevant recognised governing body: Provided that, if a result is not declared within seven days of the original scheduled commencement date, all selections for which the result has not yet been determined, are void.
- (4) All outright bets are settled on the player who wins the trophy and any play-off holes will be taken into account when determining the winner of a tournament.
- (5) In the case of place bets where there is a tie after completion of the predetermined number of holes, subject to sub-rules (1), (2) and (3), the revised payout shall be calculated as follows –
 - (a) Divide the face value of the sports bet, the original payout, and the original stake, by the number of competitors involved in the tie, and
 - (b) Multiply the figure obtained above by the number of official placings to be filled by the competitors involved in the tie.
- (6) Selections shall be void if any player fails to tee off in the first round, and subsequent withdrawals are losers.
- (7) Should a player tee off, all outright and match bets relevant to that player stand.

7.8.1 Make the Cut Betting

The following applies to make the cut betting –

- (1) For a selection to stand the named player must play either 36 holes or 54 holes, depending upon the point at which the cut is made in that particular tournament; and
- (2) A player is deemed to have made the cut if he or she is eligible to play in the round after the cut has been made, even if he or she chooses not to.

7.8.2 Tournament Group Betting

The following applies to tournament group betting –

- (1) Selections shall become void on any player in that group who fails to start the tournament, and deduction rules applicable to horseracing as contemplated in rule 6.4, shall apply on the remaining players in that group.
- (2) Dead heat rules applicable to horseracing shall apply if two or more players tie for first place in the group.

7.8.3 Tournament Match Betting

The following applies to tournament match betting –

- (1) Betting odds are quoted for the tie in match betting, where both players achieve the same overall score after 72 holes, irrespective of when the number of holes has been reduced: Provided that it is not fewer than 36 holes and an official result has been declared by the recognised governing body.
- (2) If either player fails to participate in the tournament, or if the specific round is abandoned, selections on that match shall be void;
- (3) Play-off holes do not count, unless the bet was made specifically to exclude the tie.
- (4) If one player misses the cut, the other is the winner, and where both players miss the cut, the player with the lowest score when the cut is made, is the winner.

7.8.4 Two, Three and Four Ball Matches

The following applies if two, three and four balls matches are played: –

- (1) All bets are settled on the lowest single round score over the specified 18 holes play, and all 18 holes must be completed.
- (2) If a player starts a round but fails to complete it, all bets on that player will be deemed as losing bets, regardless of score.
- (3) All selections shall become void if the specified round is abandoned, or if any one of the players fails to start the round.
- (4) Dead-heat rules applicable to horseracing shall apply for three and four ball matches, if more than one player achieves the lowest score, unless the betting odds on a tie are quoted.
- (5) The betting odds for a tie will be quoted for two-ball match betting, and where a tie occurs, all bets on players will be deemed as losing bets, unless it clearly states that betting is quoted with no tie.
- (6) In the event of a player listed in a three or four-ball match withdrawing before the event having started, all selections on that specific three or four-ball match are void.
- (7) If for any reason a player withdraws or is disqualified during the tournament after he or she has teed off, all bets will stand on that three or four-ball match.

- (8) If two or three players are tied on the same score, they will be settled as a dead heat for betting purposes, unless they are involved in a playoff, where the winner of the three or four-ball match is the golfer with the lowest finishing score: Provided that if all three or four golfers miss the cut, the player with the lowest score will be the winner.

7.9 Motor Racing

7.9.1 Championship Betting

The following applies in the case of championship betting:-

- (1) Bets stand on all drivers whether or not they participate: Provided that drivers must start at least one race.
- (2) Results will be determined based on the official points' standings upon the initial declaration of the official result by the relevant recognised governing body of the final event for championship purposes.
- (3) The championship result will not be affected by any subsequent protests, processes or amendments to placings.

7.9.2 Grand Prix Betting

The following applies in the case of Grand Prix betting:-

- (1) For settlement purposes the official result will be the first result as determined by the official governing body. Any changes to the result thereafter shall be irrelevant. .
- (2) In the event that the number of laps in the race is reduced for any reason, bets will stand and the official result will be applied.
- (3) Selections will be void on any driver who withdraws from the race prior to the commencement of the warm-up lap.
- (4) Once the warm-up lap is underway, all contestants are under starter's orders and all bets stand.
- (5) In the case of head-to-head betting between two drivers or cars, if either or both fails to finish, the outcome will be determined in accordance with which car or driver completes the most laps, even if the number of laps is reduced for any reason: Provided that where both are accredited with completing the same number of laps, dead heat rules apply.
- (6) Any selections on the constructors' title will stand whether they participate or not: Provided that one of the constructors' cars must start at least one race.

7.10 Rugby

- (1) All rugby bets shall be settled on the score at full time, unless the bet is struck to win outright, to lift the cup, or to progress to another round of the competition.
- (2) Where a bet is struck to progress to another round of the competition, or to lift the cup, or to win outright, there shall be no betting on the draw, as extra time or penalties may be required to decide the outcome: Provided that where both teams tie after extra time has been played, dead heat rules apply.

- (3) Betting odds shall be displayed on both teams as well as the draw if applicable, and it shall be clearly indicated which is the home team.
- (4) Betting odds on a handicap tie, if applicable, will be quoted, and if the game is a tie on handicap after 80 minutes, then all bets on either side for the win will be losers.
- (5) If a team plays a different opponent to that which is advertised, or if the venue of a match is the reverse of that displayed, all selections on that match shall be void.
- (6) Should a match be incomplete, abandoned or postponed, all selections shall be void, unless it is resumed or played within 24 hours of the original scheduled date and at the original venue.
- (7) In the case of first try-scorer bets –
 - (a) Selections shall become void if the selected player does not take part in the starting line-up;
 - (b) If a match is abandoned, first player to score bets shall stand where at least one try has been scored;
 - (c) Where betting odds are offered on a penalty try, all bets on players to score the first try will be losers;
 - (d) Where betting odds on a penalty try are not offered and the first try awarded is a penalty try, then the relevant bet will be determined on the basis of the try following the penalty try; and
 - (e) Bets stand regardless of whether the player who is the subject of the bet or any other player takes or leave's the field or is dismissed from the game.

7.11 American Football

- (1) The score at the end of play, including overtime, will be taken as the final result.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-rule (1), first half and second half double bets shall be settled at the conclusion of regulation time.

7.12 Tennis

- (1) A tennis match is deemed to have commenced with the first serve: Provided that if a match ends prematurely due to either player's retirement or disqualification, all match selections are void.
- (2) If a match is postponed and rescheduled, all bets stand.
- (3) If the match is not played within twenty four (24) hours, match selections are void.
- (4) Where there are any changes of venue or court surface, all bets shall be void.

7.12.1 Sets Betting

- (1) In the case of sets betting, if the match does not start or is unfinished due to either player's incapacity or disqualification, the relevant selections are void.
- (2) In the event of a change in the total number of sets to be played -
 - (a) Match bets will stand; and
 - (b) Set betting selections will be void.

CHAPTER 8 BETTING RULES FOR SPREAD BETTING

8.1 Definitions

In spread betting, unless the context otherwise indicates, the terms set out shall bear the following meanings –

“Going high” means wagering that the result of a certain event will exceed the high point or offer price of the spread quote, and **“buying”** and **“has gone high”** and **“bought”** has a corresponding meaning;

“Going low” means wagering that the result of a certain event will be below the low point or bid price of the spread quote, and **“selling”** and **“has gone low”** and **“sold”** has a corresponding meaning;

“Make-up” means the final settlement price of a spread bet;

“Mid-point” means the average of the bid and offer price or the going high and going low price;

“Spread bet” means a bet laid by a bookmaker on the contingency that the outcome of a certain event will fall outside a spread margin;

“Spread margin” means the margin, expressed in points, set by a bookmaker, of predicted outcomes of a certain event, and **“bid-offer price”** has a corresponding meaning; and

“Stop loss” means the maximum amount of points on a spread market that can be won or lost, and **“stop win”** has a corresponding meaning.

8.2 General Spread Betting Rules

- (1) A spread bet is placed by the customer staking a stated amount of money per point, and going high or going low where the amount won or lost is directly related to the fixed amount per point wagered.
- (2) Each spread bet shall be subject to the stop loss or stop win set by the bookmaker on each type of spread betting market offered by him or her.
- (3) All stop losses or stop wins shall be displayed at all times in the betting room or displayed on the website of a bookmaker and, at the request of the player, shall be read out to the player.
- (4) A player shall lose if the outcome of the event falls within the spread margin or the side of spread margin opposite to that on which he or she wagered.
- (5) The size of a player's win shall be determined by taking the lesser of –
 - (a) The number of points difference between that point of the spread margin at which the player wagered and the stop loss or stop win on that side; and
 - (b) The number of points difference between that point of the spread margin at which the player wagered and the outcome of the event.

- (6) The size of the player's loss shall be determined by taking the lesser of –
 - (a) The number of points difference between that point of the spread margin opposite to that on which the player wagered and the stop loss or stop win on that side; and
 - (b) The number of points difference between that point of the spread margin opposite to that on which the player wagered and the outcome of the event.
- (7) In certain events the bookmaker may allow the player to close his or her bet by either taking a profit or cutting a loss:-
 - (a) If a player has gone high and he or she takes his or her profit or cuts his or her loss, the size of the player's win or loss, as the case may be, shall be the difference between –
 - (i) The high point of the spread margin applicable when the bet was struck; and
 - (ii) The low point of the spread margin applicable at the time that the profit is taken or the loss is cut.
 - (b) If a player has gone low and he or she takes his or her profit or cuts his loss, the size of the player's win or loss, shall be the difference between –
 - (i) The low point of the spread margin applicable when the bet was struck; and
 - (ii) The high point of the spread margin applicable at the time that the profit is taken or the loss is cut.

8.3. Sports Spread Betting

Notwithstanding the provisions of rule 7.1 to rule 7.11, the following provisions shall apply to sports spread betting –

8.3.1 Football

- (1) For any bets on the time of an event, such as first goal or first throw occurring in the match, settlement shall be determined by the official timing of the match where available, or alternatively bets will be settled on market consensus.
- (2) A bet on the total number of points that a team will attain during the season, shall not be affected by any points deducted after the completion of the season.
- (3) In any bet on the total shirt numbers of the goal scorers in a match, the shirt number of any scorer of an own goal shall be added to the total of shirt numbers of the team which is credited with the goal.

8.3.2 Cricket

- (1) All bets struck on the number of runs to be scored in the first innings of a one-day match, shall be void if the side has not completed 90 per cent of the original allocated overs, or 90 per cent of any reduction of overs, unless the team has been dismissed.

- (2) In respect of a bet on a match between two batsmen, each shall go in to bat, and at least one ball shall be bowled to each for the bet to be valid.

8.3.3 Golf

In a bet on finishing positions where a position is tied, the average of the number of places allocated to the players involved in the tie for such position shall be used: Provided that in a playoff, the winner of the playoff shall be the winner.

8.3.4 Motor Racing

Any bet involving the winning margin of a Grand Prix race, the margin shall be rounded up or down to the nearest 1000th of a second.

8.3.5 Rugby

- (1) Eight points shall be awarded for a penalty try on bets struck on the jersey numbers of try scorers.
- (2) Every player shall retain his or her original number for the duration of the match.

8.3.6 Boxing

For any bet involving the finishing time of the fight, all rounds shall be three minutes, and the finishing time shall be rounded up or down to the nearest minute.

8.3.7 Horseracing

A bet on finishing positions across a race day shall be void should the race meeting be abandoned.

PART 3 TOTALISATOR RULES

CHAPTER 9 APPLICATION OF RULES

9.1 Application of Rules

- (1) The approved Totalisator rules shall apply to all bets on horse races, sporting events or any approved contingency placed with or through the Totalisator ("Operator") or any outlet authorised by the Operator as the case may be, provided that, they have been licensed by the KwaZulu-Natal Gaming and Betting Board.
- (2) Horseracing is conducted subject to the rules of the National Horseracing Authority and any other condition(s) imposed by the KwaZulu-Natal Gaming and Betting Board.
- (3) The approved totalisator rules cover all bets on events hosted by the Operators in South Africa, and do not apply to events hosted in foreign jurisdictions. The rules of the foreign host jurisdiction shall be applied when betting into such foreign pools (commingling), provided that these foreign host rules have been forwarded by the relevant Operator to the KwaZulu-Natal Gaming and Betting Board.
- (5) The approved totalisator rules shall apply to bets placed at any racecourse licensed by the KwaZulu-Natal Gaming and Betting Board.
- (6) All licensed racecourses are authorised by the Act to conduct totalisators and to appoint others to conduct totalisators on their behalf.

CHAPTER 10 GENERAL TOTALISATOR RULES

10.1 Approval of Totalisator Rules

The Totalisator licensee must submit its Rules or any amendments thereto, to the Board for approval in the manner prescribed in Schedule 1 to these Rules.