

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 In these Rules:

“Banker” means one or more of the numbers selected by a Participant to be included in each Single Entry in permutation with the other numbers selected.

“Banker Entry” means an Entry in which one or more of the numbers selected by a Participant is a Banker.

“Betting Account” shall have the meaning as defined in the Betting Facilities Rules.

“Betting Facilities Rules” means the Club's Betting Facilities Rules.

“Betting Terminal” shall have the meaning as defined in the Betting Facilities Rules.

“Cash” means notes or coins in the Hong Kong currency.

“Cash Voucher” shall have the meaning as defined in the Betting Facilities Rules.

“Chance” means for each single Draw:

- (a) in respect of a Lottery Ticket containing provisions for the making of one or more Single Entries each Single Entry made;
- (b) in respect of a Lottery Ticket containing provisions for the making of a Multiple Entry, each Single Entry which each possible combination of the numbers comprising a Multiple Entry can create;
- (c) in respect of a Lottery Ticket containing provisions for the making of a Banker Entry, each Single Entry which each combination of the Banker(s) and the requisite numbers from the other numbers can create;
- (d) in respect of a Quick Pick Ticket containing Single Entries, each Single Entry; or

- (e) in respect of a Quick Pick Ticket containing a Random Entry which is a Multiple Entry, each Single Entry which each possible combination of the numbers comprising the Random Entry can create.

“Club” means The Hong Kong Jockey Club.

“Computer Record” means the record or records produced by the computer system utilised by the Operator.

“Customer Input Terminal” shall have the meaning as defined in the Betting Facilities Rules.

“Defaced Ticket” means any physical Lottery Ticket which has either been torn, damaged or defaced in such a way that in the Club’s opinion the information recorded thereon cannot be deciphered.

“Draw” means the procedure used to select the Drawn Numbers and Extra Number.

“Drawn Numbers” means the first six numbers automatically selected in the Draw.

“Echo” means the verbal repeat of an Entry by a Staff to a Participant at the time of the Participant making an Entry verbally using Telephone Betting as recorded in the Club's voice recording system.

“Electronic Funds Transfer” means the transfer of funds electronically using the Electronic Funds Transfer Terminal.

“Electronic Funds Transfer Terminal” shall have the meaning as defined in the Betting Facilities Rules.

“Electronic Shroff Card” shall have the meaning as defined in the Betting Facilities Rules.

“Electronic Wallet” or “eWallet” shall have the meaning as defined in the Betting Facilities Rules.

“Entry” includes reference to:

- (a) a Valid Entry; or

- (b) the tender by a Participant of his selection or selections in either a Single Draw Entry or a Multiple Draw Entry in a particular Pool or Pools either through the medium of a Lottery Ticket or through any Facility utilised by the Operator and which tender becomes eligible under these Rules to be included in the Pool to which the selection relates; or
- (c) a Single Entry, Multiple Entry, Banker Entry or Random Entry.

“Extra Number” means the seventh number automatically selected in the Draw.

“Facilities” shall have the meaning as defined in the Betting Facilities Rules. Where the context permits, the Facilities shall include the Lottery Locations, where they are operated or managed by the Club.

“Hong Kong” means the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.

“Internet” shall have the meaning as defined in the Betting Facilities Rules.

“Internet Facility” shall have the meaning as defined in the Betting Facilities Rules.

“Investment” means the exact amount required to be paid by a Participant for his Entry or Entries in a Draw.

“Jackpot” means the accumulation of that part of a Prize Fund allocated to a division of a Lottery in which division there are no Winning Chances.

“Lotteries” shall have the meaning as defined in the Betting Duty Ordinance.

“Lottery Agent” means any person, firm or corporation who has been engaged by the Operator and at whose place of business an Entry may be tendered by a Participant and/or a Prize or Refund can be collected by a Participant.

“Lotteries Fund” shall have the meaning as defined in the Betting Duty Ordinance.

“Lottery Location” means the Club's Shatin and Happy Valley racecourses and off-site betting centres and any other locations at which a Participant may tender an Entry for a Lottery. Where the context permits, the definition shall include the Club's official website and those websites approved or operated by the Operator which allow for tendering of an Entry over the Internet.

“Lottery Ticket” means a physical ticket issued to a Participant having been duly validated by a Betting Terminal; and for any Facilities utilised by the Operator, where no physical tickets are issued the part of the Official Record detailing a specific Entry shall be the Lottery Ticket.

“Multiple Draw Entry” means an Entry which is tendered for multiple consecutive Draws as allowed by the Operator.

“Multiple Entry” means an Entry of which each possible combination constitutes a Single Entry.

“Official Record” means:

- (a) subject to sub-rule (b) below, when applied to a Betting Ticket, a Cash Voucher or a transaction processed by a Betting Terminal, an Electronic Funds Transfer Terminal, a Customer Input Terminal, or through the use of an Electronic Shroff Card, the Internet Facility, an Electronic Wallet or the Club's prescribed telephone system, the Computer Record; and
- (b) when applied to an Entry placed verbally by a Participant to a Staff through Telephone Betting, the detail of the Echo confirmed by the Participant as evidenced by the Club's voice recording system or where there is no such confirmation or voice recording, the Computer Record.

“Operator” means HKJC Lotteries Limited.

“Operator's Headquarters” means the Operator's premises situated at No. 1 Sports Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong.

“Partial Unit Investment” means that fraction of a Unit Investment which the Operator may accept for any particular Lottery.

“Participant” means any person who places an Entry.

“Percentage Deduction” means the aggregate of lottery duty, the Lotteries Fund allocation and the commission payable to the Operator at the various rates prescribed by the Betting Duty Ordinance from time to time to be deducted from each Pool or any part thereof.

“Pool” means the total dollar value of the Valid Entries made by Participants for each Draw.

“Prize” means the amount declared to be paid in respect of each Unit Investment on each Winning Ticket.

“Prize Fund” means the Pool less the Percentage Deduction plus any Jackpot and/or part of the Snowball Pool.

“Quick Pick Ticket” means a Lottery Ticket on which each Entry is a Random Entry.

“Random Entry” means an Entry in which the numbers to comprise the Entry are generated randomly by the computer utilised by the Operator.

“Refund” means the amount staked on each Valid Entry but which is not eligible to participate in the Pool or any other amount of stake to be returned by the Operator to a Participant pursuant to these Rules.

“Rules” means the rules herein contained, as amended from time to time.

“Self-Vending Terminal” shall have the meaning as defined in the Betting Facilities Rules.

“Single Draw Entry” means an Entry which is tendered for a specified Draw or the Draw next following the time at which the Entry is made.

“Single Entry” means an Entry containing the minimum number of selections required by the particular type of Lottery.

“Snowball Deduction” means such deduction from the Prize Fund as the Operator may determine pursuant to Rule 3.7 to be credited to the Snowball Pool.

“Snowball Pool” means the accumulated Snowball Deduction credited

pursuant to Rule 3.7.

“Staff” means employees of the Club and/or the Operator or employees of each Lottery Agent employed at a Lottery Location and includes an employee of any independent contractor having contractual arrangements with the Club, the Operator and/or the Lottery Agent.

“Standing Instruction” means the facility provided by the Operator to enable a Participant to tender identical Entries for consecutive Draws.

“Telephone Betting” shall have the meaning as defined in the Betting Facilities Rules.

“Unit Investment” means the minimum amount fixed by the Operator to be submitted for each Entry, and on which amount Prizes will be calculated.

“Unit Value” means the amount invested on each Entry by a Participant.

“Valid Entry” means each Entry which has been duly processed in accordance with the Rules and which has been included in the Pool.

“Void Lottery Ticket” means any Lottery Ticket which is declared void.

“Winning Chance” means any Chance in a Participant's Valid Entry which is eligible for a Prize.

“Winning Ticket” means any Lottery Ticket containing a Winning Chance.

- 1.2 Words importing one gender include all other genders and words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa.
- 1.3 The heading of each Rule (and sub-rules) shall not be taken into account in the construction or interpretation of the Rule. Cross-references may be made to any other Rule in the interpretation of any Rule.