



## THE LOTTO RULES 1987, AMENDMENT NO. 1

PURSUANT to section 90 of the Gaming and Lotteries Act 1977, the New Zealand Lotteries Commission hereby makes the following rules which have been approved by the Minister of Internal Affairs.

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### RULES

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These rules may be cited as the Lotto Rules 1987, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Lotto Rules 1987\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal rules).

(2) These rules shall come into force on the 11th day of July 1988.

**2. Interpretation**—(1) Rule 2 of the principal rules is hereby amended by revoking the definition of the term “coupon”, and substituting the following definition:

“‘Coupon’ means any card supplied by the Commission for use in marking a player’s selections or for use in marking a player’s systems selections, as the case may be:”.

(2) Rule 2 of the principal rules is hereby further amended by revoking the definition of the term “selection”, and substituting the following definition:

“‘Selection’ means a player selection, lucky dip selection, advance week selection, or systems selection:”.

(3) Rule 2 of the principal rules is hereby further amended by inserting, in their appropriate alphabetical order, the following definitions:

- “‘Advance week selection’ means a set of 6 different numbers that are chosen from numbers 1 to 40 (inclusive) by the player or on a random basis by the Commission’s computer system, as the case may be, in a game specified by the Commission and which is a game next following or up to 10 games following the game current at the time; but does not include a multidraw:
- “‘Syndicate’ means any combination of persons, whether formal or informal, having as its purpose, or as one of its purposes, participation directly or indirectly in the prizes of any game:
- “‘Systems selection’ means—
- “(a) Each combination of 6 different numbers derived from combining the set of 5 different numbers from 1 to 40 (inclusive) on a board chosen by the player with each number remaining unchosen on that board (called system 5); and
- “(b) Each combination of 6 different numbers that can be derived from a set of 7 (called system 7), 8 (called system 8), 9 (called system 9), 10 (called system 10), 11 (called system 11), 12 (called system 12), 13 (called system 13), 14 (called system 14), or 15 (called system 15) different numbers chosen by a player from the grid of numbers 1 to 40 (inclusive) on a board,—being such systems as introduced by the Commission:”.

**3. Making selection for a game**—(1) Rule 5 (1) of the principal rules is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “selections”, the words “or 1 systems selection”.

(2) Rule 5 of the principal rules is hereby further amended by revoking subclause (2), and substituting the following subclauses:

“(2) Each player selection shall be made by the player marking, by hand, 6 numbered boxes in a board on a coupon with a vertical line that shall not extend beyond the outline of the box. Machine completed coupons shall not be processed by the retailer.

“(2A) Each systems selection shall be made by a player marking on the coupon for systems selection either 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, or 15 numbered boxes in the board on the coupon with a vertical line that shall not extend beyond the outline of the box. A player making a systems selection shall also mark with a vertical line the appropriate systems selection box adjacent to the board on the coupon corresponding with the systems selection chosen.”

**4. Player responsibility**—Rule 8 (1) of the principal rules is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “player selections” wherever they appear in the rule, the words “or the systems selections”.

**5. Multidraw tickets**—Rule 9 (2) of the principal rules is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “player selections” wherever they appear in the rule, the words “or the systems selections”.

**6. Prize Reserve Fund**—Rule 17 (1) of the principal rules is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph (a), the following paragraph:

“(ab) Prize money in respect of tickets that do not comply with the requirements contained in rule 24A of these rules and any provision of Part VII of the Act; and”.

**7. Ticket validation requirements**—(1) Rule 24 of the principal rules is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (d), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(d) Each correct winning selection appearing on the ticket shall consist of,—

“(i) In the case of a player selection or lucky dip selection, 6 different numbers from 1 to 40 inclusive; and

“(ii) In the case of a systems selection 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, or 15 different numbers (as the case may be) from 1 to 40 inclusive:”.

(2) Rule 24 of the principal rules is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph:

“(k) The ticket shall not have been issued for a machine completed coupon.”

**8. Certain syndicate tickets invalid**—The principal rules are hereby amended by inserting, after rule 24, the following rule:

“24A. (1) Any ticket purchased by or on behalf of a syndicate in or for which any person—

“(a) Obtains direct or indirect financial gain for forming, conducting, assisting in forming or conducting, or promoting that syndicate (hereafter in this rule referred to as a ‘commercial syndicate’); or

“(b) Advertises by any means that he or she will receive money for that commercial syndicate,—

shall be deemed to be void and ineligible for any prize.

“(2) Tickets purchased by or on behalf of a commercial syndicate may not be cancelled.

“(3) The Commission shall not replace a ticket invalid under this rule.

“(4) For the purposes of this rule a person does not obtain a financial gain by receiving any payment that represents the person’s proportional share (based on the amount the person paid towards the tickets purchased by or on behalf of the syndicate) of any prize.”

**9. New Part IIIA inserted**—The principal rules are hereby further amended by inserting, after rule 25, the following Part:

#### “PART IIIA

##### “ADVANCE WEEK ENTRIES

“25A. **Advance week selections**—(1) The Commission may from time to time authorise the issue of and issue advance week selections for games specified by the Commission.

“(2) The advance week selections issued pursuant to subclause (1) of this rule by the Commission shall be chosen on a random basis by the Commission’s computer system.

“25B. **Advance week entries**—(1) To give players the option of making advance week selections when such selections are authorised by the Commission, coupons may have printed on them a box designated ‘advance’.

“(2) To make an advance week selection entry a player (in addition to marking the player’s selections on the coupon) shall mark the box designated ‘advance’, if provided, on the coupon with a vertical line or

advise the retailer that it is an advance week selection entry. In the case of a player requesting a lucky dip selection, the player may make an advance week selection entry by advising the retailer accordingly.

“(3) In all other respects the entry shall be completed and selections made in accordance with these rules.”

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of July 1988.

The Common Seal of the New Zealand Lotteries Commission was, pursuant to a Resolution of the Commission, hereunto affixed in the presence of:

Presiding Member

Commission Member

C. G. POTTINGER,

P. W. BÓAG,

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the rules, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These rules, which come into force on 11 July 1988, amend the Lotto Rules 1987 by—

- (a) Making provision for systems selections (as that term is defined);
- (b) Making provision for the use of advance week selections (as that term is defined);
- (c) Prohibiting the use of machine completed coupons;
- (d) Making further provision for payment of certain money into the Prize Reserve Fund;
- (e) Deeming tickets purchased or held by or on behalf of certain syndicates to be void and ineligible for any prize.

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These rules are administered in the New Zealand Lotteries Commission.