

# **RULES AND REGULATIONS**



# 1. ABOUT LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2

- 1.1 The following are the essential Game features for LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2
  - 1.1.1 The National Lottery Game in which the Participant selects, or has the Lottery Processing System randomly assign six (6) numbers from a grid of 1 through 52, inclusive, shall be called "LOTTO" and all the National Lottery Tickets issued for this Game shall be clearly identified with the name of the Game and the date(s) of the drawing(s) for which they are issued.
  - 1.1.2 The cost of each LOTTO Board Game will be R5 inclusive of VAT.
  - 1.1.3 The cost of LOTTO PLUS 1 will be at an additional cost of R2.50 inclusive of VAT.
  - 1.1.4 The cost of LOTTO PLUS 2 will be at an additional cost of R2.50 inclusive of VAT.
  - 1.1.5 The total numbers to be selected per Entry shall be 6.
  - 1.1.6 The maximum price for a Bet is limited to R2,000.00 per Participant.
  - 1.1.7 The Participant of LOTTO/LOTTO PLUS 1/LOTTO PLUS 2 Game can choose the 6 numbers in different ways, namely:
    - 1.1.7.1 Select his/her own numbers on the Bet Slip; and/or
    - 1.1.7.2 By choosing "Quick Pick" on the Bet Slip or by requesting it from the Retailer; and/or
    - 1.1.7.3 By indicating in person to a Retailer the requested numbers to be entered manually into the Terminal by the Retailer.

- 1.2 If the Entry is rejected by the Terminal or Site, there is no valid Entry.
- 1.3 If the Entry is not submitted on the online play with a confirmation SMS and a Ticket / Receipt number, the Entry shall not be valid.

# 2. STATUS OF THESE RULES

- 2.1 These Rules are for the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 Games, which constitute the contractual rights and obligations of ITHUBA to Participants, as may be amended from time to time.
- 2.2 In the event of a discrepancy or inconsistency between these Rules and the conditions and/or explanations being advised during a purchase, these Rules shall take precedence.

# LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 PROCEDURES AND DESCRIPTIONS

# 3. PLAYING THE LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 GAME

- 3.1 ITHUBA will make the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 Game available for sale to the public at such cost stipulated under paragraphs 1.1.2, 1.1.3 and 1.1.4 or as ITHUBA may from time to time determine.
  - 3.1.1 In order to Play LOTTO PLUS 1, the Participant must play the LOTTO Game first.
  - 3.1.2 In order to Play LOTTO PLUS 2, the Participant must play the LOTTO and LOTTO PLUS 1 Game first.
- 3.2 The Participant may participate in the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 Game by:

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3.2.1 Presenting a completed Bet Slip to a Retailer. On any one Bet Slip, a Participant may make a Selection from a minimum of one Board and a maximum of the number of Boards included on the Bet Slip. Each Selection is made by manually

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marking 6 (six) numbers within one Entry per Board or by manually marking the Quick Pick box on the Bet Slip. The completed Bet Slip is processed through the Terminal, which will issue the Ticket recording each Selection marked on the Bet Slip;

- 3.2.2 Entering a Selection of 6 numbers between 1 and52 per Board on the online play or selecting aQuick Pick online;
- 3.2.3 Sending a Selection of 6 numbers between 1 and52 through an SMS play or selecting a Quick Pickvia SMS;
- 3.2.4 Playing a Quick Pick Selection through USSD play;
- 3.2.5 Indicating in person to a Retailer the requested digits or numbers to be entered manually into the Terminal by the Retailer;
- 3.2.6 Requesting a number Selection to be made on a random basis by the Lottery Processing System through a Quick Pick;
- 3.2.7 Selecting random set of 6 (six) numbers through any Alternate Sales Channel where a Participant can purchase an Entry into the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 Game, the Participant will be issued with a valid Ticket or a Receipt, whichever is applicable through the different platforms of purchasing the National Lottery Game.

# 4. DRAWS

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- 4.1 The LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 and LOTTO PLUS 2 Draws will take place on the night of the Draw day (i.e. Wednesday and Saturday) or such other days, from time to time, as may be specified by ITHUBA. The three Draws shall take place consecutively – LOTTO Draw first followed by the LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 Draw.
- 4.2 Each Draw will select Winning Numbers with the aid of drawing equipment used by ITHUBA.

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- 4.3 In each Draw, seven (7) balls will be drawn at random from a drawing machine containing fifty two (52) balls numbered 1 to 52.
- 4.4 The first six (6) numbers drawn are the main numbers and the seventh number drawn is the bonus number.

# 5. LOTTO WINNING SELECTIONS

- 5.1 A Participant who, in respect of any Selection, has three or more numbers which match the Winning Numbers drawn will be entitled to a Prize in the highest prize category to which those numbers relate.
- 5.2 Prize Division 8 Match 2 + Bonus
  Means that the Participant has correctly matched two numbers in any one Selection from the six drawn numbers and the bonus number. The appropriate Prize category is called MATCH TWO OF SIX NUMBERS PLUS BONUS
  ("MATCH TWO + BONUS").
- 5.3 Prize Division 7 Match 3 Means that the Participant has correctly matched three numbers in any one Selection from the six drawn numbers. The appropriate Prize category is called MATCH 3 OF 6 NUMBERS ("MATCH THREE").
- 5.4 Prize Division 6 Match 3 + Bonus
  Means that the Participant has correctly matched three numbers in any one Selection from the six drawn numbers and the bonus number.
  The appropriate Prize category is called MATCH THREE OF SIX NUMBERS PLUS BONUS ("MATCH THREE + BONUS").
- 5.5 Prize Division 5 Match 4 Means that the Participant has correctly matched four numbers in any one Selection from the six drawn numbers. The appropriate Prize category is called MATCH FOUR OF SIX NUMBERS ("MATCH FOUR").



- 5.6 Prize Division 4 Match 4 + Bonus
  Means that the Participant has correctly matched four numbers in any one Selection from the six drawn numbers and the bonus number.
  The appropriate Prize category is called MATCH FOUR OF SIX NUMBERS PLUS BONUS ("MATCH FOUR + BONUS").
- 5.7 Prize Division 3 Match 5
  - Means that the Participant has correctly matched five numbers in any one Selection from the six drawn numbers. The appropriate Prize category is called MATCH FIVE OF SIX NUMBERS ("MATCH FIVE").
- 5.8 Prize Division 2 Match 5 + Bonus

Means that the Participant has correctly matched five numbers in any one Selection from the six drawn numbers and the bonus number. The appropriate Prize category is called MATCH FIVE OF SIX NUMBERS PLUS BONUS ("MATCH FIVE + BONUS").

5.9 Prize Division 1 – Match 6

Means that the Participant has correctly matched six numbers in any one Selection from the six drawn numbers. The appropriate Prize category is called MATCH SIX OF SIX MAIN NUMBERS ("MATCH").

# 6. LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 WINNING SELECTIONS

- 6.1 Subject to the provisions of these Rules, a Participant who, in respect of any Selection, has three or more numbers which match the Winning Numbers drawn will be entitled to a Prize in the highest Prize category to which those numbers relate.
- 6.2 Prize Division 8 Match 2 + Bonus

Means that the Participant has correctly matched two numbers in any one Selection from the six drawn numbers and the bonus number. The appropriate Prize category is called MATCH 2 OF 6 NUMBERS PLUS BONUS ("MATCH TWO + BONUS").

- 6.3 Prize Division 7 Match 3 Means that the Participant has correctly matched three numbers in any one Selection from the six drawn numbers. The appropriate Prize category is called MATCH 3 OF 6 NUMBERS ("MATCH THREE").
- 6.4 Prize Division 6 Match 3 + Bonus
  Means that the Participant has correctly matched three numbers in any one Selection from the six drawn numbers and the bonus number.
  The appropriate Prize category is called MATCH THREE OF SIX NUMBERS PLUS BONUS ("MATCH THREE + BONUS").
- 6.5 Prize Division 5 Match 4 Means that the Participant has correctly matched four numbers in any one Selection from the six drawn numbers. The appropriate Prize category is called MATCH FOUR OF SIX NUMBERS ("MATCH FOUR").
- 6.6 Prize Division 4 Match 4 + Bonus
  Means that the Participant has correctly matched four numbers in any one Selection from the six
  drawn numbers and the bonus number.
  The appropriate Prize category is called MATCH FOUR
  OF SIX NUMBERS PLUS BONUS ("MATCH FOUR + BONUS").
- 6.7 Prize Division 3 Match 5

Means that the Participant has correctly matched five numbers in any one Selection from the six drawn numbers. The appropriate Prize category is called MATCH FIVE OF SIX NUMBERS ("MATCH FIVE").

6.8 Prize Division 2 – Match 5 + Bonus

Means that the Participant has correctly matched five numbers in any one Selection from the six drawn numbers and the bonus number. The appropriate Prize category is called MATCH FIVE OF SIX NUMBERS PLUS BONUS ("MATCH FIVE + BONUS").

6.9 Prize Division 1 – Match 6

Means that the Participant has correctly matched six numbers in any one Selection from the six drawn numbers. The appropriate Prize category is called MATCH SIX OF SIX MAIN NUMBERS ("MATCH 6").

# 7. PRIZE POOLS - LOTTO

- 7.1 Subject to rounding down, the amount allocated by ITHUBA to the Pool Fund for payment of Prize(s) for a Draw shall be a percentage of the net sales of Entries made into that Draw or such larger amount as shall be determined by ITHUBA in its sole and absolute discretion, from time to time as detailed under paragraph 9.
- 7.2 The guaranteed winnings for Division 7 will be fixed at R50.
- 7.3 The guaranteed winnings for Division 8 will be fixed at R20.
- 7.4 The allocation of the Pool Fund to each of the remaining Prize categories shall be in accordance with the following provisions:
  - 7.4.1 In the unlikely event that there are no winners in Division 1, then the Prize Pool for this Division shall be rolled over to the next Draw's corresponding Division.
  - 7.4.2 In the unlikely event that there are no winners in Division 2-6, then the Prize Pool rolls down to the lower Divisions.
  - 7.4.3 In the unlikely event that there are no winners inDivision 7, then the Prize Pool rolls over to Division1 of the next Draw.
  - 7.4.4 In the unlikely event that there are no winners in Division 8, then the Prize Pool rolls over to Division 1 of the next Draw.
- 7.5 Share amounts shall be rounded to the nearest 10 cents as follows: E.g. R1.55 shall be R1.60; R1.54 shall be R1.50.
- 7.6 Breakage from any LOTTO Division, rolls over to the same Division in the next Draw.

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# 8. PRIZE POOLS - LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2

- 8.1 Subject to rounding down, the amount allocated by ITHUBA to the Pool Fund for payment of Prize(s) for a Draw shall be a percentage of the net sales of Entries made into that Draw or such larger amount as shall be determined by ITHUBA in its sole and absolute discretion, from time to time as detailed under paragraph 9.
- 8.2 The guaranteed winnings for Division 7 will be fixed at R25.
- 8.3 The guaranteed winnings for Division 8 will be fixed at R15.
- 8.4 The allocation of the Pool Fund to each of the remaining Prize categories shall be in accordance with the following provisions:
  - 8.4.1 In the unlikely event that there are no winners in Division 1, then the Prize Pool for this Division shall be rolled over to the next Draw's corresponding Division.
  - 8.4.2 In the unlikely event that there are no winners in Division 2-6, then the Prize Pool rolls down to the lower Division, e.g. Division 2 to Division 3.
  - 8.4.3 In the unlikely event that there are no winners in Division 7, then the Prize Pool rolls over to Division 1 of the next Draw.
  - 8.4.4 In the unlikely event that there are no winners in Division 8, then the Prize Pool rolls over to Division 1 of the next Draw.
- 8.5 Share amounts shall be rounded to the nearest 10 cents as follows: E.g. R1.55 shall be R1.60; R1.54 shall be R1.50. Breakage from any LOTTO PLUS 1
  & LOTTO PLUS 2 Division, rolls over to the same Division in the next Draw.





# 9. LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 -APPROXIMATE ODDS OF WINNING AND PRIZE STRUCTURE

9.1 The following tables set forth the probability of winning and the allocation of the Pool Fund for LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 Games:

LOTTO		
Prize Division	Approximate Odds of winning per Entry	Pool Fund
1	20,358,520	73.0%
2	3,393,087	2.3%
3	75,402	4.0%
4	30,161	5.0%
5	1,371	8.4%
6	1,028	7.3%
7	72	R50 Fixed
8	96	R20 Fixed

LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2			
Prize Division	Approximate Odds of winning per Entry	Pool Fund	
1	20,358,520	53.0%	
2	3,393,087	8.1%	
3	75,402	5.4%	
4	30,161	6.7%	
5	1,371	13.4%	
6	1,028	13.4%	
7	72	R25 - Fixed	
8	96	R15 - Fixed	

# 10.GLOSSARY

10.1 The following words and terms, whenever they appear in these Rules, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

# Alternate Channel

The point of sale other than the Terminal where a Participant can purchase an Entry into the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 Game. The Participant will be issued with a valid Ticket. Other point of sale include the National Lottery Site, In-lane (at selected Retailer outlet), handheld devices, ATM's, Mobile Application, Mobile Phones, USSD and any other additional channels from time to time.

# Bet Slip

A preformatted form bearing the numbers from which a Participant can make his/her Selection to make an Entry into the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 Game.

# Board

Means the selection of numbers on the Bet Slip for a National Lottery Game as per these Rules.

#### Breakage

The remaining funds in a Division after allocating rounded off winnings.

# **Central Computer System**

The computer system/s used by ITHUBA to operate the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 Game.

#### **Constituent Lottery**

Any Lottery conducted by ITHUBA that forms part of the National Lottery.

## Division

The tiers within which a Participant may win a Prize according to the defined matching criteria set forth in the relevant Prize division.

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#### Draw

The process which culminates in the Selection of a set of randomly selected winning Tickets by the Random Number Generator for the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 Game.

#### Entry

A transaction by which a Participant's entry into the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS Game/s has been recorded as an Entry on the Central Computer System. The Terminal allows multiple Entries.

#### Game

The games of LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 as detailed in these Rules, which shall include any game, scheme, arrangement, system, plan, promotional competition or device which comprises a Constituent Lottery.

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The third National Lottery Operator licensed under the Lotteries Act No. 57 of 1997, as amended, to operate, conduct and promote the National Lottery and Constituent Lottery Games in South Africa.

## Lottery Processing System

The transaction processing system that controls the operation of the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 Games consisting of the Central Computer System and the Terminals.

# LOTTO

LOTTO<sup>™</sup> is an on-line Game utilising a computerised Terminal to record Selections and also to validate Prize claims

#### LOTTO PLUS

LOTTO PLUS<sup>™</sup> is an extension of the LOTTO Game. It gives a second chance to win in the LOTTO Game at an additional cost. LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 can only be played when playing LOTTO and the Game Boards entered for LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 must be the same as the LOTTO Boards played.

#### National Lottery

The National Lottery Games licensed to ITHUBA to operate in South Africa.

#### Participant

A member of the public (a player) over the age of 18 who purchases or otherwise acquires a LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 Ticket.

#### Pool

The amount allocated to each Prize category.

#### Pool Fund

The remaining Prize Fund that will be allocated to Division 1 to 6 in the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 and LOTTO PLUS 2 Game.

#### Prize

A Prize won by a Participant in the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 or LOTTO PLUS 2 Games. The Prizes are guaranteed or Pari-Mutuels Prizes.

# Prize Fund

Shall be a percentage of the net sales of Entries into that Draw or such larger amount as shall be determined by ITHUBA, in its sole and absolute discretion, from time to time allocated to the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 Game/s.

#### **Prize Structure**

The number, value and odds of winning Prizes for the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 Game as determined by ITHUBA from time to time.

#### **Quick Pick**

A system function to support the Participant in the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 Game wherein a set of numbers are selected on a random basis by the Lottery Processing System on behalf of the Participant. This can be requested directly from the Retailer or selected on the Participant's Bet Slip.



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### Receipt

A National Lottery receipt issued through a Retailer by the Terminal (or Alternate Sales Channel) to a Participant which records a Participant's Entry or Entries into the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 Game and such other information as may be determined by ITHUBA from time to time.

## Retailer

Any person, firm or entity authorised by ITHUBA to sell LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 Entries and/or to pay certain Prizes in respect of a Valid Winning Ticket of the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 Games.

## Rules

These Game rules and regulations for LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 as detailed herein, and as may be amended from time to time.

# Selection

One set of six numbers chosen by a Participant within one Entry on a Board or one set of six numbers resulting from Quick Pick or one set of six numbers chosen by a Participant which may be keyed in manually by a Retailer and which is recorded on a Ticket issued in accordance with these Rules.

#### Serial Number

The unique number assigned by ITHUBA's 'Central Computer System' and printed on a Ticket which, subject to these Rules, provides for the verification of the Ticket as a Valid Winning Ticket or otherwise. The Serial Number may be in the form of digits, a bar code or any other form.

#### Site

The website of the National Lottery; www.nationallottery.co.za

#### **SMS**

A method used to confirm numbers played online and also the value of winnings post Draws of the numbers played. An SMS may also be used as a method of playing a Selection of numbers d/or Quick Pick. SMS number to play is 37070.

#### Terminal

The point of sale terminals with an on-line connection to the Central Computer System and which shall be used for the issuance of valid Ticket/s and for the validation of Valid Winning Ticket/s.

#### Ticket

Ticket issued by a Terminal and sold by an authorised Retailer in an authorised manner or sold via Alternate Channel/s that indicates the unique number that will serve as evidence for Prize claim.

#### **Ticket Validation Requirements**

ITHUBA's validation requirements for Ticket/s representing winning numbers for that specific Draw.

# Valid Winning Ticket

A winning LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 and LOTTO PLUS 2 Ticket which meets all ITHUBA's LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 and LOTTO PLUS 2 Ticket Validation Requirements, from time to time.

# VAT

Value Added Tax levied in terms of the VAT Act No. 89 of 1991, as amended.

#### Winning Selection

A Selection which entitles a Participant to a Prize in the category applicable to the randomly selected winning number/s.

