



**LOTTO**



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PLUS 1**



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## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**



## **LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 and LOTTO PLUS 2 (6/58)**

### **GAME RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### **1. PLAYING THE LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 AND LOTTO PLUS 2 GAMES**

The following are the essential features of the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 Games, as approved by the National Lotteries Commission (NLC).

- 1.1 LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 are National Lottery Games operated in South Africa. In these Games, Participants either select their own numbers or opt for random number selection by the Central Gaming System. Each Entry consists of 6 'Main numbers' selected from a number range of 1 – 58, which constitutes a single Game Board on an approved mechanism (e.g. a LOTTO Play Slip). During the Draw, the Central Gaming System randomly selects 7 winning numbers: the first 6 'Main numbers' drawn from the same number range (1 to 58), followed by 1 'BONUS number', which is randomly drawn from the remaining numbers after the 6 'Main numbers' have been selected.
- 1.2 This selection process is illustrated through screenshots from the website and a sample Retail Play Slip. Figures 1 and 2 show the digital interface before and after number selection, respectively. Figures 3 and 4 depict the same process using the physical Retail Play Slip. Together, these visuals demonstrate the Participant's journey from the initial selection screen to the final selection step, where numbers are added to the Play Slip.



### 1.2.1 Website

FIGURE 1:

BEFORE NUMBER SELECTION

LOTTO NUMBERS SELECT THE NUMBERS YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLAY Cancel

PLAY my saved numbers ▼ PLAY QUICK PICK

Your Board  
Board A:

Your Selected Numbers

Select(6) Balls:

01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58					

RESET SELECT

FIGURE 2:

AFTER NUMBER SELECTION

LOTTO NUMBERS SELECT THE NUMBERS YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLAY Cancel

PLAY my saved numbers ▼ PLAY QUICK PICK

Your Board  
Board A:

Your Selected Numbers  
**01 02 03 04 05 06**

Select(6) Balls:

<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58					

RESET SELECT



### 1.2.2 Retail Play Slip

FIGURE 3:  
BEFORE NUMBER SELECTION

**NATIONAL LOTTERY LOTTO**

Number of Draws: 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**LOTTO PLUS 1** PLAY HERE **LOTTO PLUS 2** PLAY HERE

**Board A**  
QUICK PICK: ☐  
Choose 6 Numbers: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 CANCEL BOARD ☐

**Board B**  
QUICK PICK: ☐  
Choose 6 Numbers: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 CANCEL BOARD ☐

**Board C**  
QUICK PICK: ☐  
Choose 6 Numbers: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 CANCEL BOARD ☐

**Board D**  
QUICK PICK: ☐  
Choose 6 Numbers: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 CANCEL BOARD ☐

**Board E**  
QUICK PICK: ☐  
Choose 6 Numbers: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 CANCEL BOARD ☐

**Board F**  
QUICK PICK: ☐  
Choose 6 Numbers: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 CANCEL BOARD ☐

**Board G**  
QUICK PICK: ☐  
Choose 6 Numbers: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 CANCEL BOARD ☐

See reverse for instructions ▶

FIGURE 4:  
AFTER NUMBER SELECTION

**NATIONAL LOTTERY LOTTO**

Number of Draws: 2 3 4 X 6 7 8 9 10

**LOTTO PLUS 1** PLAY HERE X **LOTTO PLUS 2** PLAY HERE X

**Board A**  
QUICK PICK: ☐  
Choose 6 Numbers: X X X X X X 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 CANCEL BOARD ☐

**Board B**  
QUICK PICK: ☐  
Choose 6 Numbers: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 CANCEL BOARD ☐

**Board C**  
QUICK PICK: ☐  
Choose 6 Numbers: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 CANCEL BOARD ☐

**Board D**  
QUICK PICK: ☐  
Choose 6 Numbers: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 CANCEL BOARD ☐

**Board E**  
QUICK PICK: ☐  
Choose 6 Numbers: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 CANCEL BOARD ☐

**Board F**  
QUICK PICK: ☐  
Choose 6 Numbers: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 CANCEL BOARD ☐

**Board G**  
QUICK PICK: ☐  
Choose 6 Numbers: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 CANCEL BOARD ☐

See reverse for instructions ▶



- 1.3 LOTTO PLUS 1 is a supplementary National Lottery Game that a Participant may enter once he/she has opted to play the LOTTO Game. The Participant's selected numbers for LOTTO are also entered into the LOTTO PLUS 1 Draw.
- 1.4 LOTTO PLUS 2 is an additional supplementary National Lottery Game that a Participant may enter only if they have opted to play LOTTO PLUS 1. The same set of numbers selected for LOTTO is also entered into the LOTTO PLUS 2 Draw.
- 1.5 There are three separate draws conducted: one for LOTTO, a second for LOTTO PLUS 1, and a third for LOTTO PLUS 2. While all Games use the same selected numbers, each Game has a distinct Prize Pool and Prize structure.
- 1.6 Participants of any National Lottery Game must be at least 18 years of age in order to play and win or claim prizes.
- 1.7 All National Lottery Tickets issued for this Game shall be in the English language and clearly identified with the name of the Game "LOTTO" "LOTTO PLUS 1" and "LOTTO PLUS 2" and the date(s) of the Draw(s) for which they are issued.
- 1.8 The LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 Draws will be conducted every Wednesdays and Saturdays (Except Christmas Day as there will not be any Draw conducted on 25 December).
- 1.9 Participants can purchase LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 and LOTTO PLUS 2 Tickets on any day of the week during the times when the Game is made available for sale by the participating sales channels.
- 1.10 On Draw days (Wednesday and Saturdays) Ticket sales will close at 20:30 and the Selection of winning numbers will commence shortly afterwards.



- 1.11 The Draw show will be broadcast on Wednesday and Saturday evenings at 20:57 on SABC 2. The Winning numbers will be published soon after 21:00 after each Draw on the Retailer Terminals, the National Lottery Website, Mobi-Web, Mobile Apps and Social Media pages, or as may be amended from time to time.
- 1.12 Participants can purchase LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 Tickets from any of the following channels during their hours of operation:
- 1.12.1 Authorised and participating Retail stores;
  - 1.12.2 The National Lottery Website: [nationallottery.co.za](http://nationallottery.co.za), Mobile App;
  - 1.12.3 USSD by dialing \*120\*7529#;
  - 1.12.4 Authorised Banking and Telco partners via their Websites and Mobile Apps; and,
  - 1.12.5 Mobile Payment Terminal partners, or
  - 1.12.6 Any other Alternate Channels that become applicable for the Game.
- 1.13 The cost of one Entry/Board for a LOTTO Draw will be R5.00 (VAT inclusive).
- 1.14 The cost of one Entry/Board for a LOTTO PLUS 1 draw will be at an additional cost of R2.50 (VAT inclusive).
- 1.15 The cost of one Entry/Board for a LOTTO PLUS 2 Draw will be at an additional cost of R2.50 (VAT inclusive).
- 1.16 The Participant must play the LOTTO Game first in order to Play LOTTO PLUS 1.
- 1.17 The Participant must play LOTTO and LOTTO PLUS 1 in order to Play LOTTO PLUS 2.





- 1.18 The maximum value of all wagers that a Participant can play on LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 are limited to R2,000 per day.
- 1.19 All National Lottery tickets and other printed material will be printed in English as specified from time to time.
- 1.20 The total numbers to be selected per Entry into any LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 and LOTTO PLUS 2 Draw shall be 6 numbers (i.e. 6 numbers from the range 1 to 58 which shall be known as the “Main Numbers”).
- 1.21 The Participant of the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 Game can choose the 6 numbers in different ways, namely by:
- 1.21.1 Selecting his/her own personal lucky numbers using a Play Slip/online play interface; and/or;
  - 1.21.2 By choosing “QUICK PICK” on a Play Slip or online play interface, or by requesting “QUICK PICK(S)” from the Retailer; and/or;
  - 1.21.3 By indicating in person to a National Lottery Retailer, the requested personal lucky numbers. This number selection will then be entered into the Central Gaming System by the National Lottery Retailer. The Participant must ensure that the Retail clerk has captured the correct numbers.
- 1.22 A Participant must select the number of consecutive Draws they wish to enter, with available options ranging from 1 to 10 Draws. If the Participant does not make a Selection, the system will automatically set the number of Draws to 1.
- 1.23 If the Play Slip or Entry is rejected by any Terminal, Website, Mobile App or any other channel interface then there is no valid Entry into the Draw.



- 1.24 Only a Ticket (Digital or paper version) with a valid Ticket serial number and recorded in the Central Gaming System, is deemed to be a successful Entry into the Draw. If the Entry is submitted on the online play channels but the Participant does not receive a confirmation SMS and a Ticket/Receipt number, then that Entry shall not be valid.
- 1.25 If an Entry is not recorded on the Central Gaming System, the Entry shall not be valid. The system will only generate a Ticket if the Entry is recorded on the Central Gaming System, which will prove to the Participant that his/her Entry was successful.
- 1.26 If a deduction is made from the Participant's online wallet/bank account but no Entry is recorded on the Central Gaming System for any particular Game, the Entry shall not be valid. In case of any system failure ITHUBA reserves the right to investigate the case and resolve it appropriately.

## **2. STATUS OF THESE RULES**

- 2.1 These Rules and Regulations are for the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 Games, as approved by the NLC.
- 2.2 ITHUBA reserves the right to amend these Rules and Regulations from time to time subject to the approval from the NLC.
- 2.3 These Rules and Regulations should be read in conjunction with:
- 2.3.1 The National Lottery Participants Code of Practice; and
  - 2.3.2 The National Lottery Retail, Website, USSD, and Mobile App Terms and Conditions which, together, constitute the contractual rights and





obligations of ITHUBA to Participants, as may be amended from time to time.

- 2.4 In the event of a discrepancy or inconsistency between these Rules and Regulations, the National Lottery Retail, Website, USSD, and Mobile App Terms and Conditions and/or explanations being advised during a purchase, these Rules and Regulations shall prevail.

### **3. LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, AND LOTTO PLUS 2 PROCEDURES AND DESCRIPTIONS**

- 3.1 ITHUBA will make the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 Games available for sale to the public at such cost stipulated under paragraphs 1.13, 1.14 & 1.15 above, or at an alternative cost as ITHUBA may from time to time determine as approved by the NLC.

- 3.2 The Participant may participate in the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 Games on the following platforms:

#### **3.2.1 Retail**

- 3.2.1.1 By presenting a completed Play Slip to a Retailer with the appropriate wager amount for the number of Entries into the Draw(s).
- 3.2.1.2 Each LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 Play Slip contains 8 Boards labelled A to H. Each Board enables the Participant to make their Selections for 1 Entry into the LOTTO Draw per Board.
- 3.2.1.3 A Participant must select 6 numbers, comprising 6 “Main Numbers”, all selected from the same range of 1 to 58.



- 3.2.1.4 Each Selection is made by manually marking 6 numbers on one Board or by manually marking the “QUICK PICK” box.
- 3.2.1.5 Each Play Slip features a Selection grid below the Game logo, allowing Participants to indicate their preference for playing multiple Draws in advance. By default, the Entry is set for the current Draw only (i.e. for 1 Draw). However, Participants can use this grid to play their selected numbers and enter from 2 to 10 consecutive Draws in advance.
- 3.2.1.6 The completed Play Slip is processed through the Lottery Terminal, which will issue the “Ticket”/Receipt, recording each Selection marked on the Play Slip, including but not limited to other information such as the Draw number(s) and date(s) of the Draw(s).
- 3.2.1.7 The “Ticket” will have a unique serial number printed on it below a unique bar code for ease of “Ticket” identification and for security purposes.
- 3.2.1.8 As an alternative option to a Play Slip, a Participant may simply ask the Retail clerk to enter their chosen numbers or to make a QUICK PICK Selection(s) manually into the Terminal on their behalf.
- 3.2.1.9 Participants may also play LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 by selecting a random set of 6 numbers through any Alternate Sales Channel interface where a Participant can purchase an Entry into the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 Draws. The Participant will be issued with a valid Ticket or a Receipt, whichever is applicable through the different platforms for purchasing the National Lottery Game.



### 3.2.2 Website

- 3.2.2.1 Visit [www.nationallottery.co.za](http://www.nationallottery.co.za).
- 3.2.2.2 If you are not already registered, click on the registration button and complete the registration details including Name, Surname, Cellphone Number, and South African National Identification Number/Passport Number, email and physical address.
- 3.2.2.3 Enter and confirm your password and click on continue and follow any further instructions to complete registration.
- 3.2.2.4 Once registered, simply login using your mobile number and password.
- 3.2.2.5 To Top Up your Wallet, click on **“My Wallet”** and follow the on-screen instructions on how to top-up your wallet. You will have access to view your balance, make withdrawals or view movements and status of all your transactions. You will also view your messages, Ticket history, and any bonuses if applicable.
- 3.2.2.6 Select **“PLAY NOW”** menu item followed by **“LOTTO”**. You will be directed to the LOTTO ticket page.
- 3.2.2.7 Slide the button to select the Number of Draws that you wish to play.
- 3.2.2.8 If you wish to add **LOTTO PLUS 1** and/or **LOTTO PLUS 2**, tick the relevant checkboxes below the boards. This gives you additional chances of winning with the same numbers.
- 3.2.2.9 Select 6 numbers where 6 **“Main numbers”** will be selected from the range 1 to 58.
- 3.2.2.10 Alternatively, click on the **“QUICK PICK”** button to allow the system to randomly generate numbers on your behalf.



- 3.2.2.11 Click on the green “✓” to save your numbers on the red “X” to clear the numbers you’ve chosen on the Board so you can start again.
- 3.2.2.12 Your Board Price will be automatically selected at R5.00. The total amount of your wager (Board Price multiplied by the Number of Draws selected) will be displayed as confirmation.
- 3.2.2.13 Once you are satisfied with your wager, click the **“ADD TO CART”** button.
- 3.2.2.14 To check out, click the **“GO TO CART”** button followed by the **“PAY FROM MY WALLET”** button where you will be prompted with the **“CONFIRM AND PAY NOW”** button to complete your transaction or the **“BACK”** button to return to the previous option.
- 3.2.2.15 You will receive a pop-up notice confirming your transaction was successfully entered into the Draw with your Ticket details displaying the Draw date, time, number, your selected numbers and other relevant information, including the Ticket Serial Number above the Barcode.
- 3.2.2.16 You may print or download this Ticket Receipt for your safe keeping and future records.
- 3.2.2.17 The download version will be in PDF format. You can also view your Ticket history with Ticket details in your **“My Tickets”** section of your account profile.
- 3.2.2.18 Alternatively, you can view a summary of Tickets purchased and other transactions in your **“Historical Tickets”** folder.

### 3.2.3 USSD

#### 3.2.3.1 Dial:

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- 3.2.3.2 Select the option 1 - Login.
  - 3.2.3.3 Enter your 5-digit PIN to access your account.
  - 3.2.3.4 On the Main Menu, select **Option 1 – Play Games**.
  - 3.2.3.5 Select **Option**:
    - **1. LOTTO** (to play LOTTO) **or**;
    - **2. LOTTO PLUS 1** (to play LOTTO & LOTTO PLUS 1) **or**;
    - **3. LOTTO PLUS 2** (to play LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, & LOTTO PLUS 2) as your preferred Game.
  - 3.2.3.6 Select the number of Boards you wish to play (between 1-20).
  - 3.2.3.7 Select **Option 1** to **Confirm**, which will:
    - Confirm **QUICK PICK** as your number selection and,
    - Confirm your total purchase amount.
  - 3.2.3.8 A successful purchase and confirmation message will be sent via SMS.
  - 3.2.3.9 To play again, select **Option 1 – Play Again**.
- 3.2.4 The completed Selection is processed through the Central Gaming System, which will issue the "Ticket"/Receipt, recording each Selection including information such as Draw number(s), time(s), date(s), and wager amount(s) and other relevant information, including the Ticket Serial Number.
- 3.2.5 Each "Ticket" will have a unique Serial Number assigned by the Central Gaming System.
- 3.2.6 Tickets purchased online will be confirmed via inbox message to the registered Participant.
- 3.2.7 ITHUBA, the official licensed operator of the South African National Lottery under which the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 and LOTTO PLUS 2 Game is offered, shall not be held responsible, nor accept any liability whatsoever, in respect to Ticket sales or claims that are made with any



third parties after the Draw Ticket sales conclude. This non-liability extends until the time the Draw reopens for sales pertaining to the subsequent Draw.

3.2.8 The Participant hereby acknowledges, consents and agrees that it is his/her sole responsibility to ensure that they engage in transactions only within the official sale times and through authorised channels and/or Agents.

3.2.9 ITHUBA does not endorse, validate, or have any affiliation with Ticket sales or claims that are processed outside of the stipulated official times or through unauthorised third parties.

3.2.10 Any disputes or issues arising from transactions concluded with third parties after the specified time will not involve ITHUBA in any capacity. ITHUBA disclaims all liabilities arising from such situations.

3.2.11 Participants are strongly advised to act with caution and only to purchase Tickets from authorised channels and/or Agents during the specified times to ensure the validity and legitimacy of their Tickets.

3.2.12 By purchasing a LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 Ticket, the Participant agrees to be bound by these Game Rules and Regulations, along with all other National Lottery Terms and Conditions, where applicable, set forth by ITHUBA.

3.2.13 LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 Tickets may be cancelled after being issued (purchased), on condition that:

3.2.13.1 The Ticket is returned to the issuing Retailer/Terminal; and

3.2.13.2 The Ticket is presented within two hours of the time of purchase, or before the close of ticket sales for the day, or the close of sales time, whichever is the earlier time.

3.2.13.3 Should the Terminal not be able to cancel the Ticket, the Retailer must contact the designated Call Centre for assistance.





3.2.13.4 Tickets purchased from the Website, Mobile App, and/or (USSD) cannot be cancelled.

#### 4. DRAWS

- 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) at 20:57, or on such other days, as specified by ITHUBA from time to time.
- 4.2 The three Draws shall take place consecutively – LOTTO Draw first followed by the LOTTO PLUS 1 & LOTTO PLUS 2 Draw.
- 4.3 There will be no Draw on Christmas Day (25 December), however, Ticket sales will remain open, and the Draw will take place on the following Draw day.
- 4.4 For LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 and LOTTO PLUS 2, Ticket sales close at 20:30 on the evening of each respective Draw and resume for the next draw after the sales closing period (Draw Break).
- 4.5 In each draw 7 winning numbers will be drawn using a Random Number Generator system. The 7 winning numbers drawn will consist of 6 “Main numbers” which will be selected from the range 1 to 58 and 1 “BONUS number” which will be selected from the remainder of the numbers in the same range after the first 6 numbers have been drawn. The LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 Draw Results will be available after each Draw and published soon after 21:00.
- 4.6 Winner results, including the number of winners and winning Prize share amounts, will be calculated and published on the National Lottery Website and/or, Retail Terminal Screens, and/or Mobile Applications, and/or the Call



Centre, and/or Social Media pages after the completion of the Draw is broadcast on SABC at 20:57.

## **5. PRIZE DIVISIONS**

### **5.1 WINNING SELECTIONS FOR LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 AND LOTTO PLUS 2**

A Participant, for any single Board Entry, selects 6 'Main numbers' from a range of 1 to 58. The National Lottery then conducts a Draw where 7 winning numbers are selected by a Random Number Generator system. These 7 winning numbers consist of 6 'Main numbers' drawn from the range 1 to 58, followed by 1 'BONUS number' which is selected from the remaining numbers in the same range (1 to 58) after the first 6 'Main numbers' have been drawn.

A Participant becomes eligible for a Prize in the corresponding Prize Division if their selected numbers match the criteria for a winning combination, starting with correctly matching at least 2 of the 'Main numbers' drawn. For each additional 'Main number' that is drawn and matched by the Participant on the same Board Entry, they will increasingly become eligible for a Prize in the highest Prize category to which those numbers relate.

The 'BONUS number' provides an additional opportunity for Participants to win Prizes. Specifically, three of the eight Prize Divisions reward winners who match the 'BONUS number' drawn, in combination with other matched 'Main numbers' (e.g., MATCH 5 + BONUS number, MATCH 4 + BONUS number, MATCH 3 + BONUS number).

The LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 Prize Divisions are detailed as follows:



**5.1.1 Prize Division 1 – MATCH 6 (The JACKPOT)**

Means that on any single Board/Entry, the Participant has correctly matched all of the first 6 numbers drawn (“MATCH 6”).

**5.1.2 Prize Division 2 – MATCH 5 + BONUS number**

Means that on any single Board/Entry, the Participant has correctly matched 5 of the 6 numbers drawn and has also matched the ‘BONUS number’ drawn (“MATCH 5 + BONUS number”).

**5.1.3 Prize Division 3 – MATCH 5**

Means that on any single Board/Entry, the Participant has correctly matched 5 of the 6 numbers drawn but has not matched the ‘BONUS number’ drawn (“MATCH 5”).

**5.1.4 Prize Division 4 – MATCH 4 + BONUS number**

Means that on any single Board/Entry, the Participant has correctly matched 4 of the 6 numbers drawn and has also matched the ‘BONUS number’ drawn (“MATCH 4 + BONUS number”).

**5.1.5 Prize Division 5 – MATCH 4**

Means that on any single Board/Entry, the Participant has correctly matched 4 of the 6 numbers drawn but has not matched the ‘BONUS number’ drawn (“MATCH 4”).

**5.1.6 Prize Division 6 – MATCH 3 + BONUS number**

Means that on any single Board/Entry, the Participant has correctly matched 3 of the 6 numbers drawn and has also matched the ‘BONUS number’ drawn (“MATCH 3 + BONUS number”).



**5.1.7 Prize Division 7 – MATCH 3**

Means that on any single Board/Entry, the Participant has correctly matched 3 of the 6 numbers drawn but has not matched the 'BONUS number' drawn ("MATCH 3").

**5.1.8 Prize Division 8 – MATCH 2**

Means that on any single Board/Entry, the Participant has correctly matched 2 of the 6 numbers drawn but has not matched the 'BONUS number' drawn ("MATCH 2").

**6. PRIZE POOLS LOTTO**

6.1 Subject to rounding down, the amount allocated by ITHUBA, as approved by the NLC, to the Prize Pool Fund for payment of Prize(s) for a Draw ("Prize Fund") shall be 48% of the total revenue from all Ticket sales for that Draw, or such larger amount as shall be determined by ITHUBA as approved by the NLC from time to time.

6.2 The Prize Pool Fund is split into 8 different Prize Pools and allocated for each of the 8 Prize Divisions described previously in Rule 5.

6.3 The Prize Pools with their percentage allocation of funds are shown in the Prize Table in Rule 8.

6.4 Prize payment calculation applied to the Prize Pools:

6.4.1 Pari-Mutuel Prize pools apply to Prize Divisions 1 through 8. This means that the Prize Pool designated for each Prize Division will be divided among all winning Ticket holders in that Prize Division based on the



number of winning Tickets they possess. For instance, if there is an allocation of R30 million for the LOTTO Jackpot Prize Division and there are two winning Tickets, each winning Ticket holder will receive R15 million.

6.4.2 The allocation of the Prize Fund to each of the Pari-Mutuel Prize Divisions, as approved by the NLC, shall be in accordance with the following provisions:

6.4.2.1 If the Division 1 (Jackpot) in a LOTTO Draw is not won, then the Prize Pool allocated for this Division will be rolled over to the Division 1 (Jackpot) in the next LOTTO Draw by default.

6.4.2.2 Similarly, if there are no winners in a particular Prize Division between Prize Divisions 2 to 7, then the Prize Pool for that Prize Division will be rolled down (be added to) the Prize Division immediately below it, e.g. If there are no winners in Prize Division 4 then the Prize Pool for that Division is added to the Prize Pool for Prize Division 5.

6.4.2.3 In the unlikely event that there are no winners in Prize Division 8 (last Division) then the accumulated Prize Fund in that Prize Division will rollover (be added to) to the Prize Division 1 for the next draw.

6.4.3 All winning Prize 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.

6.4.4 Breakage (The amount left over after any rounding calculation) from any LOTTO Prize Division, will rollover to the same Prize Division in the next Draw.



## **7. PRIZE POOLS LOTTO PLUS 1 AND LOTTO PLUS 2**

- 7.1 Subject to rounding down, the amount allocated by ITHUBA, as approved by the NLC, to the Prize Pool Fund for payment of Prize(s) for a Draw (“Prize Fund”) shall be 50% of the total revenue from all ticket sales for that Draw, or such larger amount as shall be determined by ITHUBA as approved by the NLC from time to time.
- 7.2 The Prize Pool Fund is split into 8 different Prize Pools and allocated for each of the 8 Prize Divisions described previously in Rule 5.
- 7.3 The Prize Pools with their percentage allocation of funds are shown in the Prize Table in Rule 8.
- 7.4 Prize payment calculations applied to the Prize Pools:
- 7.4.1 Pari-Mutuel prize pools apply to Prize Divisions 1 through 8. This means that the Prize Pool designated for each Prize Division will be divided among all winning Ticket holders in that Prize Division based on the number of winning Tickets they possess. For instance, if there is an allocation of R6 million for the LOTTO PLUS 1 Jackpot Prize Division and there are two winning Tickets, each winning Ticket holder will receive R 3 million.
- 7.5 The allocation of the Prize Fund to each of the Pari-Mutuel Prize Divisions, as approved by the NLC, shall be in accordance with the following provisions:
- 7.5.1 If the Division 1 (Jackpot) prize in LOTTO PLUS 1 or LOTTO PLUS 2 Draw is not won, then the Prize Pool allocated for that specific Division will roll over to Division 1 (Jackpot) of the new Draw of the same game (i.e.





LOTTO PLUS 1 rolls over into the next LOTTO PLUS 1 Draw , and LOTTO PLUS 2 rolls over in the next LOTTO PLUS 2 Draw).

7.5.2 Similarly, if there are no winners in a particular Prize Division between Prize Divisions 2 to 7, then the Prize Pool for that Prize Division will be rolled down (be added to) the Prize Division immediately below it, e.g. If there are no winners in Prize Division 4 then the Prize Pool for that Division is added to the Prize Pool for Prize Division 5.

7.5.3 In the unlikely event that there are no winners in Prize Division 8 then the accumulated Prize Fund in that Prize Division will be rolled over (be added to) to the Prize Division 1 for the next draw.

7.6 All winning Prize share amounts shall be rounded to the nearest 10 cents as follows: e.g. R1.55 shall be rounded up to R1.60 and R1.54 shall be R1.50.

7.7 Breakage (The amount left over after any rounding calculation) from any LOTTO PLUS 1 Prize Division, will rollover to the same Prize Division in the next Draw.

## **8. LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 – Odds of Winning per Entry and Prize Structure**

8.1 The following LOTTO Prize table, based on 40,475,358 Tickets/Entries sold, is for illustrative purposes to show the odds of winning and the allocation of the Prize Fund as approved by the NLC.

**LOTTO****LOTTO PLUS 1****LOTTO PLUS 2**

## LOTTO

### LOTTO (6 of 58)

DIVISIONS	NUMBERS MATCHED	ODDS 1 in X	PARI-MUTUEL PRIZE POOL	PARI-MUTUEL PRIZE	AVERAGE PRIZE POOL AMOUNTS	AVERAGE NO. OF WINNERS
1	Match 6	40,475,358	R35,650,695	36.70%	R35,650,695.33	1
2	Match 5 + BB	6,745,893	R874,268	0.90%	R145,711.29	6
3	Match 5	132,272	R1,359,972	1.40%	R4,444.34	306
4	Match 4 + BB	52,909	R1,942,817	2.00%	R2,539.63	765
5	Match 4	2,116	R4,857,043	5.00%	R253.92	19,128
6	Match 3 + BB	1,587	R3,885,634	4.00%	R152.35	25,504
7	Match 3	97.0	R20,399,580	21.00%	R48.89	417,272
8	Match 2	10.80	R28,170,849	29.00%	R7.52	3,747,718
	<b>OVERALL ODDS</b>	<b>9.61</b>	<b>R97,140,859</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		<b>4,210,701</b>

8.2 The following LOTTO PLUS 1 and LOTTO PLUS 2 Prize table, based on 36,427,822 Tickets/Entries sold, is for illustrative purposes to show the odds of winning and the allocation of the Prize Fund as approved by the NLC.

## LOTTO PLUS 1 and LOTTO PLUS 2

### LOTTO PLUS 1 /LOTTO PLUS 2(6 of 58)

DIVISIONS	NUMBERS MATCHED	ODDS 1 in X	PARI-MUTUEL PRIZE POOL	PARI-MUTUEL PRIZE	AVERAGE PRIZE POOL AMOUNTS	AVERAGE NO. OF WINNERS
1	Match 6	40,475,358	R13,068,481	28.70%	R13,068,481.21	1
2	Match 5 + BB	6,745,893	R409,813	0.90%	R68,302.17	6
3	Match 5	132,272	R637,487	1.40%	R2,083.28	306
4	Match 4 + BB	52,909	R910,696	2.00%	R1,190.45	765
5	Match 4	2,116	R2,276,739	5.00%	R119.03	19,128
6	Match 3 + BB	1,587	R1,821,391	4.00%	R71.42	25,504
7	Match 3	97.0	R9,562,303	21.00%	R22.92	417,272
8	Match 2	10.80	R16,847,868	37.00%	R4.50	3,747,718
	<b>OVERALL ODDS</b>	<b>9.61</b>	<b>R45,534,778</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		<b>4,210,701</b>

8.3 The holder of a winning Selection may win in only one Prize Division per Board/Entry in connection with the Winning Numbers Drawn in each Draw and



shall be entitled to the Prize for the highest Prize Division won by those numbers in each Draw (regardless of the actual Prize value).

## **9. WINNING RESULTS AND PRIZE CLAIMS/CHECKING RESULTS FOR WINNING TICKETS**

- 9.1 The winning numbers for LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 and LOTTO PLUS 2 will be published on Wednesday and Saturday evening soon after 21:00 (except Christmas Day).
- 9.2 The LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 and LOTTO PLUS 2 Draws are broadcast on SABC 2 on Wednesday and Saturday evenings (except Christmas Day) at 20:57, or as ITHUBA may determine from time to time.
- 9.3 Full Draw details are posted on the Retailer Terminals, National Lottery Website, Mobi-Web, Mobile Apps and Social Media pages after 21:00.
- 9.4 The information posted includes but is not limited to:
  - 9.4.1 The winning numbers in order that they were drawn and in numerical order.
  - 9.4.2 The number of winners per Prize Division.
  - 9.4.3 The Prize amounts won per winner.
  - 9.4.4 The jackpot rollover amount, and
  - 9.4.5 The estimated or guaranteed jackpot amount for the next Draw.
- 9.5 Participants can also check to see if they have a winning Ticket by handing their Ticket(s) to Retail Lottery clerks who can validate the Ticket details using the lottery terminal. Winning Tickets will be identified by the lottery agent by scanning or manually entering the Ticket serial number.



- 9.6 Participants can also obtain more information or assistance with any of the National Lottery Games including checking results, by calling the Customer Care Line (toll-free) on 0800 484 822 Monday to Saturday from 06:00 to 23:00 and on Sundays from 06:00 to 21:00.

## HOW TO CLAIM A PRIZE

- 9.7 Anyone who is 18 years or older, holds a valid proof of identity and has a valid South African bank account is permitted to play, win and claim from the National Lottery. All winners claiming R250,000 and above qualify to receive, amongst others, trauma counselling and financial advice which are part of ITHUBA's free winner services package.
- 9.8 Winning Tickets must be claimed within 365 days of the date of the Draw or else they will expire.
- 9.9 Prize Claim Rules by Sales Channel
- 9.9.1 Each National Lottery sales channel has its own payment methods and payout limits for claiming prizes, as shown in the table below.
  - 9.9.2 Retail Stores may pay Prizes up to R2,000, while winnings over R10,000 but less than R50,000 may be claimed at an Approved Prize Payment Centres (APPCs).
  - 9.9.3 All participating banks will pay up to R249,999.99 except for African Bank which pays up to R49,999.99 via EFT.
  - 9.9.4 Prizes above the payout limits of any channel must be claimed in person at the ITHUBA Regional Offices across the country.
  - 9.9.5 Please refer to the table below for the full breakdown of payment methods and limits per channel.



Prize Value	Payment Location	Payment Method	Payment Time
Up to R2 000	All Participating/ Authorized Retailers	Cash	Immediately
Up to R10,000	Checkers Stores	Cash	Immediately
R2 000 to R49 999.99	Any Approved Prize Payment Centre - APPC	Cash	Immediately
Up to R49,999.99	African Bank	EFT	Within 72 working hours
Up to R49,999.99	ITHUBA E-Commerce Platform	E-wallet	Within 72 working hours
Up to R249 999.99	Online Banking Channels	EFT	Within 72 working hours
Any Prize	ITHUBA Offices	EFT	Within 72 working hours

9.10 The requirements for claiming at an ITHUBA Office include the winning Ticket with the Serial Number, and/or winning SMS/Email confirmation, the winner's ID document/smart card, and proof of banking details that should not be older than 3 months.

9.11 For all paper-based Tickets it is mandatory that the owner and winner of the Ticket write their name, surname, Identification Number (ID) or passport number and sign the back of the Ticket.



## 10. GLOSSARY

The following words and terms, if and whenever they appear in these Game Rules and Regulations, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly states otherwise:

### 10.1 **Alternate Sales Channel**

Means the point-of-sale other than the Lottery Terminal where a Participant can purchase an Entry into the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 and LOTTO PLUS 2 Games. The Participant will be issued with a valid paper version or a digital version of a LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 and/or LOTTO PLUS 2 Ticket. Other points-of-sale include the National Lottery Website, In-lane till points (at selected Retailer outlets), handheld devices, ATMs, Mobi Apps, mobile phones and any other additional channels as and when they become available from time to time.

### 10.2 **Board**

Means the Selection of numbers on the Play Slip or online screen for a National Lottery Game as per these Rules and Regulations along with the wager amount and wager type.

### 10.3 **Breakage**

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

### 10.4 **Cancellation of a Ticket**

Means the process which a purchased Lottery Ticket is voided or invalidated according to the conditions of Cancellation after the transaction has been completed but before the draw takes place.

### 10.5 **Central Gaming System**

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





**10.6 Constituent Lottery**

Means any lottery conducted by ITHUBA that forms part of the National Lottery.

**10.7 Draw**

Means the process which culminates in the Selection of a set of randomly generated winning numbers by the Random Number Generator for the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 and LOTTO PLUS 2 Games.

**10.8 Entry**

Means the valid purchase transaction as recorded on the Central Gaming System for a particular Draw which includes the Participant's selected numbers and wager amount.

**10.9 E-Wallet**

Means a secure digital account where registered Participants can deposit, store, and manage funds to purchase lottery tickets and play Games online. Access to the E-Wallet can be achieved through Computers, Tablets and/or Smartphones.

**10.10 Game**

Means LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 is a Draw-based Game detailed in these Rules and Regulations, and shall include any Game, scheme, arrangement, system, plan, promotional competition or device which comprises a Constituent Lottery.

**10.11 ITHUBA HOLDINGS (RF) Proprietary Limited**

Means the official operator of the South African National Lottery during the temporary license period ending 31 May 2026. ITHUBA HOLDINGS is licensed under the Lotteries Act of 1974, as amended, to operate, conduct and promote the National Lottery and Constituent Games in the Republic of South Africa



#### 10.12 **Lottery Processing System**

Means the transaction processing system that controls the operation of the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 Games consisting of the Central Gaming System and the Lottery Terminals or other access points.

#### 10.13 **LOTTO**

Means a Draw-based National Lottery Game with a Draw that takes place every Wednesday and Saturday (except on Christmas Day) where the Participant selects or has the Lottery Processing System randomly assign 6 numbers from the range 1 to 58.

Participants win based on how many Winning Numbers they match.

#### 10.14 **LOTTO PLUS 1**

Means a Draw-based National Lottery Game with a Draw that takes place every Wednesday and Saturday (except on Christmas Day). LOTTO PLUS 1 is a supplementary National Lottery Game that a Participant may enter once he/she has opted to play the LOTTO Game. The Participant's selected numbers for LOTTO are also entered into the LOTTO PLUS 1 draw. The Game boards for LOTTO PLUS 1 will be the same as those used for the LOTTO Game.

#### 10.15 **LOTTO PLUS 2**

Means a Draw-based National Lottery Game with a Draw that takes place every Wednesday and Saturday (except on Christmas Day). LOTTO PLUS 2 is an additional supplementary National Lottery Game that a Participant may enter only if they have opted to play the LOTTO and LOTTO PLUS 1 Game. The same set of numbers selected for LOTTO is also entered into the LOTTO PLUS 2 Draw. The Game boards for LOTTO PLUS 2 will be the same as those used for the LOTTO Game.



**10.16 National Lottery**

Means a government-regulated lottery operated by a licensed entity, responsible for the sale of lottery Tickets, administration of Prize payments to winners, and collection of government revenues. In South Africa, ITHUBA is licensed by the National Lotteries Commission (NLC) to operate the South African National Lottery on behalf of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Competition of the Government, ensuring compliance with the license.

**10.17 Online Participant Account Wallet**

Refer to E-Wallet in Rule 10.9.

**10.18 Pari-Mutuel Prize Pool Fund**

Means the Prize Fund that will be allocated to Prize Divisions 1 to 8 in the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 and LOTTO PLUS 2 Games.

**10.19 Participant**

Means a member of the public (a Participant/player) over the age of 18, who purchases or otherwise acquires a LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and/or LOTTO PLUS 2 Ticket(s) via authorised National Lottery channels.

**10.20 Play Slip**

Means 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 and LOTTO PLUS 2 Games.

**10.21 Prize**

Means money won by a Participant in the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1 and LOTTO PLUS 2 Games. The Prizes are Pari-Mutuels Prizes.



**10.22 Prize Division**

Means the Prize tiers where a Participant may win a Prize according to the defined matching criteria set forth in the relevant Prize Division.

**10.23 Prize Pool**

Means the amount allocated to each Prize Division category.

**10.24 Prize Fund**

Means a percentage of the total revenue from all ticket sales for a Draw or such larger amount as shall be determined by ITHUBA, in its sole and absolute discretion, as approved by the NLC from time to time allocated to the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 Games.

**10.25 Prize Structure or Prize Table**

Means the number, value and odds of winning Prizes for the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 Games as defined by these Game Rules and Regulations.

**10.26 QUICK PICK**

Means a system function to support the Participant in the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 Games wherein a set of numbers are selected on a random basis by the Central Gaming System on behalf of the Participant. This can be requested directly from the Retailer or selected on the Participant's Play Slip or other Sales Channel interface.

**10.27 Random Number Generate (RNG')**

Means hardware and software that will randomly generate the winning numbers for the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 Games.

**10.28 Receipt**

Means a document or digital record generated through a Retailer Terminal or Alternate Sales Channel that confirms a Participant's Entry or Entries into the



LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 Games and such other information as may be determined by ITHUBA and approved by the NLC from time to time.

**10.29 Retailer**

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

**10.30 Rules and Regulations**

Means these Game Rules and Regulations for LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 as detailed herein, and as may be amended by ITHUBA and approved by the NLC from time to time.

**10.31 Selection**

Means a selection of one set of 6 numbers chosen by a Participant within one Entry on a Board or one set of 6 numbers resulting from QUICK PICK or one set of 6 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 and Regulations.

**10.32 Serial Number**

Means the unique number assigned by ITHUBA 'Central Gaming System' and printed on a Ticket which, subject to these Rules and Regulations, 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.

**10.33 SMS**

Means a method used to confirm numbers played online and to notify Participants of their winnings after the LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 Draws where applicable. SMS notifications may include Ticket confirmation, wager details and Prize claim instructions.



**10.34 Terminal**

Means the point-of-sale device with an on-line connection to the Central Gaming System and which shall be used for the issuance of valid Ticket(s) and for the validation of Valid Winning Ticket(s).

**10.35 Ticket**

Means a National Lottery Ticket(s) issued after each LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and LOTTO PLUS 2 Game played on any authorised National Lottery sales channel. The Ticket serves as proof of Entry into a Draw and may be in digital format or physical form.

**10.36 Ticket Validation Requirements**

Means a valid Ticket or Entry into the Draw presented by an eligible Participant.

**10.37 Valid Winning Ticket**

Means a LOTTO, LOTTO PLUS 1, and/or LOTTO PLUS 2 Ticket deemed a winning Ticket if it satisfies all Ticket Validation Requirements and contains winning combinations/selections that match the criteria for any of the Prize Divisions.

**10.38 VAT**

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

**10.39 Validation**

Means the process of confirming if a valid lottery Ticket is eligible for a Prize.

**10.40 Website**

Means the Website of the South African National Lottery:  
[www.nationallottery.co.za](http://www.nationallottery.co.za)





#### 10.41 **Winning Selection (Winning Numbers)**

Means a Selection which entitles a Participant to a Prize.

In these Rules and Regulations, the singular shall include the plural, and reference to one gender may include the other gender and vice versa, as the context may require.