



PowerBall



**PowerBall
PLUS**

RULES AND REGULATIONS



PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS

GAME RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. PLAYING THE PowerBall AND PowerBall PLUS GAMES

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

- 1.1 PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS 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 5 main numbers from a range of 50 numbers (1 to 50) combined with another single number from a grid of separate 20 numbers (1 to 20), which together constitute a single Game Board on an approved entry mechanism e.g. a PowerBall Play Slip.
- 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

The screenshot shows the 'PowerBall' selection interface. At the top, there are three buttons: 'QUICK PICK' (dark blue), 'MY FAVOURITES' (dark blue), and 'ADD TO PLAY SLIP' (grey). Below these buttons, the text 'Pick 5 Numbers and 1 PowerBall' is displayed. The main area contains two columns of number balls. The left column has 50 balls (01-50) arranged in four rows of 13, 13, 13, and 11. The right column has 20 balls (01-20) arranged in four rows of 5. Below the balls, there are links for 'CLEAR ALL' and 'ADD TO FAVOURITE'. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'HOW TO PLAY' with the text 'Pick 5 numbers out of 50 and 1 number(s) out of 20 or Play a Quick Pick' and 'You can play up to 20 boards'. Below this, there is a slider for 'For how many draws?' with a range from 1 to 10, and the slider is currently set to 1.

FIGURE 2:

AFTER NUMBER SELECTION

The screenshot shows the 'PowerBall PLUS' selection interface. At the top, there are three buttons: 'QUICK PICK' (dark blue), 'MY FAVOURITES' (dark blue), and 'ADD TO PLAY SLIP' (yellow). Below these buttons, the text 'Pick 5 Numbers and 1 PowerBall' is displayed. The main area contains two columns of number balls. The left column has 50 balls (01-50) arranged in four rows of 13, 13, 13, and 11. The right column has 20 balls (01-20) arranged in four rows of 5. In this screenshot, the ball '01' in the right column is highlighted in yellow. Below the balls, there are links for 'CLEAR ALL' and 'ADD TO FAVOURITE'. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'HOW TO PLAY' with the text 'Pick 5 numbers out of 50 and 1 number(s) out of 20 or Play a Quick Pick' and 'You can play up to 20 boards'. Below this, there is a slider for 'For how many draws?' with a range from 1 to 10, and the slider is currently set to 5.



1.2.2 Retail Play Slip

FIGURE 3:

BEFORE NUMBER SELECTION

NATIONAL LOTTERY PowerBall

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

PowerBall PLUS **PLAY HERE**

Choose 5 numbers: BOARD Choose 1 PowerBall:

A Quick Pick ☐ CANCEL BOARD ☐

Choose 5 numbers: BOARD Choose 1 PowerBall:

B Quick Pick ☐ CANCEL BOARD ☐

Choose 5 numbers: BOARD Choose 1 PowerBall:

C Quick Pick ☐ CANCEL BOARD ☐

Choose 5 numbers: BOARD Choose 1 PowerBall:

D Quick Pick ☐ CANCEL BOARD ☐

Choose 5 numbers: BOARD Choose 1 PowerBall:

E Quick Pick ☐ CANCEL BOARD ☐

Choose 5 numbers: BOARD Choose 1 PowerBall:

F Quick Pick ☐ CANCEL BOARD ☐

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FIGURE 4:

AFTER NUMBER SELECTION

NATIONAL LOTTERY PowerBall

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

PowerBall PLUS **PLAY HERE** ☒

Choose 5 numbers: BOARD Choose 1 PowerBall:

~~1~~ ~~2~~ ~~3~~ ~~4~~ ~~5~~ ~~6~~ ~~7~~ ~~8~~ ~~9~~ ~~10~~ **A** Quick Pick ☐ CANCEL BOARD ☐

Choose 5 numbers: BOARD Choose 1 PowerBall:

B Quick Pick ☐ CANCEL BOARD ☐

Choose 5 numbers: BOARD Choose 1 PowerBall:

C Quick Pick ☐ CANCEL BOARD ☐

Choose 5 numbers: BOARD Choose 1 PowerBall:

D Quick Pick ☐ CANCEL BOARD ☐

Choose 5 numbers: BOARD Choose 1 PowerBall:

E Quick Pick ☐ CANCEL BOARD ☐

Choose 5 numbers: BOARD Choose 1 PowerBall:

F Quick Pick ☐ CANCEL BOARD ☐

See reverse for instructions ▶



- 1.3 PowerBall PLUS is a supplementary National Lottery Game that a Participant may enter once he/she has opted to play the PowerBall Game. The Participant's selected numbers for PowerBall are also entered into the PowerBall PLUS Draw.
- 1.4 There are two separate draws conducted: one for PowerBall and a second for PowerBall PLUS. While both Games use the same selected numbers, each Game has a distinct Prize Pool and Prize structure.
- 1.5 Participants of any National Lottery Game must be at least 18 years of age in order to play and win or claim prizes.
- 1.6 All National Lottery Tickets issued for this Game shall be in the English language and clearly identified with the name of the Game "PowerBall" and "PowerBall PLUS" and the date(s) of the Draw(s) for which they are issued.
- 1.7 The PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS Draws will be conducted every Tuesdays and Fridays (Except Christmas Day as there will not be any Draw conducted on 25 December.)



- 1.8 Participants can purchase PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS Tickets on any day of the week during the times when the Game is made available for sale by the participating sales channels.
- 1.9 On Draw days (Tuesdays and Fridays) Ticket sales will close at 20:30 and the Selection of winning numbers will commence shortly afterwards.
- 1.10 The Draw show will be broadcast on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 21:00 on e.tv. 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.
- 1.11 Participants can purchase PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS Tickets from any of the following channels during their hours of operation:
- 1.11.1 Authorised and participating Retail stores;
 - 1.11.2 The National Lottery Website: nationallottery.co.za, Mobile App;
 - 1.11.3 USSD by dialing *120*7529#;
 - 1.11.4 Authorised Banking and Telco partners via their Websites and Mobile Apps; and,
 - 1.11.5 Mobile Payment Terminal partners, or
 - 1.11.6 Any other Alternate Channels that become applicable for the Game.
- 1.12 The cost of one Entry/Board for a PowerBall Draw will be R5.00 (VAT inclusive).
- 1.13 The cost of one Entry/Board for a PowerBall PLUS draw will be at an additional cost of R2.50 (VAT inclusive).



- 1.14 The Participant must play the PowerBall Game first in order to Play PowerBall PLUS.
- 1.15 The maximum value of all wagers that a Participant can play on PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS are limited to R2,000 per day.
- 1.16 All National Lottery tickets and other printed material will be printed in English as specified from time to time.
- 1.17 The total numbers to be selected per Entry into any PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS Draw shall be 5 numbers (i.e. 5 numbers from the range 1 to 50 which shall be known as the “Main Numbers”), and 1 additional number (from a separate range 1 to 20) which shall be known as the “PowerBall Number”.
- 1.18 The Participant of the PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS Game can choose the 6 numbers in different ways, namely by:
- 1.18.1 Selecting his/her own personal lucky numbers using a Play Slip/online play interface; and/or;
 - 1.18.2 By choosing “QUICK PICK” on a Play Slip or online play interface, or by requesting “QUICK PICK(S)” from the Retailer; and/or;
 - 1.18.3 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.



- 1.19 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.
- 1.20 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.
- 1.21 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.
- 1.22 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.
- 1.23 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 PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS 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. PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS PROCEDURES AND DESCRIPTIONS

- 3.1 ITHUBA will make the PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS Games available for sale to the public at such cost stipulated under paragraphs 1.12 & 1.13 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 PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS 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 PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS Play Slip contains 6 Boards labelled A to F. Each Board enables the Participant to make their Selections for 1 Entry into the PowerBall Draw per Board.
- 3.2.1.3 A Participant must select 5 numbers, comprising 5 “Main Numbers” from a range of 1 to 50 and 1 “PowerBall Number”, all selected from a separate range of 1 to 20.
- 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 PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS by selecting a random set of 6 numbers through any Alternate Sales Channel interface where a Participant can purchase an Entry into the PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS 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.
- 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 your “**Name Profile**” and click on “**My Wallet**” and follow the on-screen instructions on how



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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 **“PowerBall”**.
- 3.2.2.7 Select 6 numbers where 5 “Main Numbers” will be selected from the range 1 to 50 and 1 “PowerBall Number” will be selected from a separate range of 1 to 20.
- 3.2.2.8 Alternatively, click on the **“QUICK PICK”** button to allow the system to randomly generate numbers on your behalf.
- 3.2.2.9 If you wish to save your Selection as favourite numbers, click the **“ADD TO FAVOURITES”** link.
- 3.2.2.10 Once your numbers are selected, slide the button to select the Number of Draws that you wish to play.
- 3.2.2.11 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.
- 3.2.2.12 Once you are satisfied with your wager, click the **“ADD TO PLAY SLIP”** button followed by the **“BUY NOW”** button where you will be prompted with the question “Do you wish to continue?”. Click **“CONTINUE”** to complete your transaction or the **“CANCEL”** button to return to the previous menu.
- 3.2.2.13 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.



3.2.2.14 You may print or download this Ticket Receipt for your safe keeping and future records.

3.2.2.15 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.

3.2.2.16 Alternatively, you can view a summary of Tickets purchased and other transactions in your **"History"** folder.

3.2.3 USSD

3.2.3.1 Dial:

- *120*7529#

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**:

- **4. PowerBall** (to play PowerBall) or;
- **5. PowerBall PLUS** (to play PowerBall & PowerBall PLUS) 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



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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 PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS 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 PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS 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 PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS 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 PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS Draws will take place on the night of the Draw day (i.e. Tuesday and Fridays) at 21:00, or on such other days, as specified by ITHUBA from time to time.

4.2 Both Draws shall take place consecutively – PowerBall Draw first followed by the PowerBall PLUS 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 PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS, 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 6 winning numbers will be drawn using a Random Number Generator system. The 6 winning numbers drawn will consist of 5 “Main Numbers” which will be selected from the range 1 to 50 and 1 “PowerBall Number” which will be selected from a separate range, 1 to 20, after the first 5 numbers have been drawn. The PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS 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 e.tv at 21:00.

5. PRIZE DIVISIONS

5.1 WINNING SELECTIONS FOR PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS

The PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS Prize Divisions are detailed as follows:

A Participant who, in respect of the numbers selected on any single Board Entry, who matches the criteria for a winning Prize Divisions, beginning with matching the “PowerBall number”, from the range 1-20, will be eligible for a Prize in the corresponding Prize Division.



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As a Participant correctly matches more of these winning numbers, including the 'PowerBall Number' where specified in the Prize Division criteria (e.g. MATCH 5 + PowerBall, MATCH 4 + PowerBall, or as a more fully detailed in the below Rules 5.1.1 – 5.1.9), they will increasingly become eligible for a Prize in the highest Prize Division to which those numbers relate.

The 'PowerBall number' provides an extra chance for Participants to win Prizes where six out of the nine Prize Divisions reward Participants who match the 'PowerBall number' in combination with one or more 'Main Numbers'.

5.1.1 Prize Division 1 – MATCH 5 + PowerBall (The JACKPOT)

Means that on any single Board/Entry, the Participant has correctly matched 5 of the first 5 numbers drawn and has also matched the 'PowerBall Number' drawn (MATCH 5 + PowerBall/Jackpot).

5.1.2 Prize Division 2 – MATCH 5

Means that on any single Board/Entry, the Participant has correctly matched 5 of the first 5 numbers drawn but has not matched the 'PowerBall Number' drawn ("MATCH 5")

5.1.3 Prize Division 3 – Match 4 + PowerBall

Means that on any single Board/Entry, the Participant has correctly matched 4 of the 5 numbers drawn and has also matched the 'PowerBall Number' drawn ("MATCH 4 + PowerBall").

5.1.4 Prize Division 4 – MATCH 4

Means that on any single Board/Entry, the Participant has correctly matched 4 of the 5 numbers drawn but has not matched the 'PowerBall Number' drawn ("MATCH 4").



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5.1.5 Prize Division 5 – MATCH 3 + PowerBall

Means that on any single Board/Entry, the Participant has correctly matched 3 of the 5 numbers drawn and has also matched the 'PowerBall Number' drawn ("MATCH 3 + PowerBall").

5.1.6 Prize Division 6 – MATCH 3

Means that on any single Board/Entry, the Participant has correctly matched 3 of the 5 numbers but has not matched the 'PowerBall Number' drawn ("MATCH 3").

5.1.7 Prize Division 7 – MATCH 2 + PowerBall

Means that on any single Board/Entry, the Participant has correctly matched 2 of the 5 numbers drawn and has also matched the 'PowerBall Number' drawn ("MATCH 2 + PowerBall").

5.1.8 Prize Division 8 – MATCH 1 + PowerBall

Means that the Participant has correctly matched any 1 number out of the 5 main numbers drawn and has also matched the 'PowerBall Number' drawn ("MATCH 1 + POWERBALL").

5.1.9 Prize Division 9 – MATCH PowerBall

Means that the Participant has not matched any of the 5 main numbers drawn but has matched the 'PowerBall Number' drawn ("POWERBALL").



6. PRIZE POOLS PowerBall

- 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 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.
- 6.2 The Prize Pool Fund is split into 9 different Prize Pools and allocated for each of the 9 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 There are two types of Prize payment calculations applied to the Prize Pools:
- 6.4.1 Pari-Mutuel Prize pools apply to Prize Divisions 1 through 7. 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 R60 million for the PowerBall Jackpot Prize Division and there are two winning Tickets, each winning Ticket holder will receive R30 million.
- 6.4.2 Fixed Prize amounts guarantee that a Prize never falls below a certain amount regardless of how many winners there are. Fixed prize amounts are paid to winners in Prize Division 8 and 9. The Fixed Prize amounts payable per winning share are:
- 6.4.2.1 R15.00 per winning Entry for Prize Division 8, and
- 6.4.2.2 R10.00 per winning Entry for Prize Division 9.
- 6.4.3 Fixed Prizes are calculated prior to Pari-Mutuel Divisions calculations.



6.5 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:

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

6.5.2 If there are no winners in a particular Prize Division between Prize Divisions 2 to 6, 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.

6.5.3 In the unlikely event that there are no winners in Prize Division 7 then the accumulated Prize Fund in that Prize Division will rollover (be added to) to the Prize Division 1 for the next Draw.

6.6 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.

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

7. PRIZE POOLS PowerBall PLUS

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 9 different Prize Pools and allocated for each of the 9 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 There are two types of Prize payment calculations applied to the Prize Pools:
- 7.4.1 Pari-Mutuel prize pools apply to Prize Divisions 1 through 7. 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 R10 million for the PowerBall PLUS Jackpot Prize Division and there are two winning Tickets, each winning Ticket holder will receive R 5 million.
- 7.4.2 Fixed Prize amounts guarantee that a Prize never falls below a certain amount regardless of how many winners there are. Fixed prize amounts are paid to winners in Prize Division 8 and 9. The Fixed Prizes amounts payable per winning share are:
- 7.4.2.1 R7.50 per winning Entry for Prize Division 8, and
- 7.4.2.2 R5.00 per winning Entry for Prize Division 9.
- 7.4.3 Fixed Prizes are calculated prior to Pari-Mutuel Divisions calculations.
- 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) in PowerBall PLUS Draw is not won, then the Prize Pool allocated for this Division will roll over to the Divisions 1 (Jackpot) in the next PowerBall PLUS Draw by default.



7.5.2 Similarly, if there are no winners in a particular Prize Division between Prize Divisions 2 to 6, 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 7 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 PowerBall PLUS Prize Division, will rollover to the same Prize Division in the next Draw.

8. PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS – Odds of Winning per Entry and Prize Structure

8.1 The following table, based on 42,375,200 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.



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DIVISIONS	NUMBERS MATCHED	ODDS 1 in X	FIXED PRIZE POOL	PARI-MUTUEL PRIZE POOL	FIXED & PARI-MUTUEL PRIZE	AVERAGE PRIZE POOL AMOUNTS	AVERAGE NO. OF WINNERS
1	5 + PB	42,375,200.00		R58,383,505	70.73%	R58,383,505	1
2	5	2,230,274		R225,476	5.19%	R4,284,043	19
3	4 + PB	188,334		R11,923	3.25%	R2,682,686	225
4	4	9,912		R1,064	5.51%	R4,548,185	4,275
5	3 + PB	4,280		R519	6.23%	R5,142,503	9,901
6	3	225		R22.78	5.19%	R4,284,043	188,083
7	2 + PB	298.6		R22.68	3.90%	R3,219,223	141,913
8	1 + PB	57	R15.00			R11,174,895	744,993
9	PB Only	35	R10.00			R12,218,916	1,221,892
	OVERALL ODDS	18	R25.00		100%	R105,938,000	2,311,302

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DIVISIONS	NUMBERS MATCHED	ODDS 1 in X	FIXED PRIZE POOL	PARI-MUTUEL PRIZE POOL	FIXED & PARI-MUTUEL PRIZE	AVERAGE PRIZE POOL AMOUNTS	AVERAGE NO. OF WINNERS
1	5 + PB	42,375,200.00		R29,191,753	70.73%	R29,191,753	1
2	5	2,230,274		R112,738	5.19%	R2,142,022	19
3	4 + PB	188,334		R5,962	3.25%	R1,341,343	225
4	4	9,912		R532	5.51%	R2,274,092	4,275
5	3 + PB	4,280		R260	6.23%	R2,571,252	9,901
6	3	225		R11.39	5.19%	R2,142,022	188,083
7	2 + PB	298.6		R11.34	3.90%	R1,609,612	141,913
8	1 + PB	56.9	R7.50	R7.50		R5,587,447	744,993
9	PB Only	34.68	R5.00	R5.00		R6,109,458	1,221,892
	OVERALL ODDS	18.33	R12.50		100%	R52,969,000	2,311,302

8.2 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 PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS will be published on Tuesday and Friday evening soon after 21:00 (except Christmas Day).
- 9.2 The PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS Draws are broadcast on e.tv on Tuesday and Friday evenings (except Christmas Day) at 21:00, 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.



PowerBall



PowerBall PLUS

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	National Lottery 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 PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS Games. The Participant will be issued with a valid paper version or a digital version of a PowerBall and/or PowerBall PLUS 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 PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS 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 PowerBall, and PowerBall PLUS 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 PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS 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 PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS Games consisting of the Central Gaming System and the Lottery Terminals or other access points.

10.13 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.

10.14 Online Participant Account Wallet

Refer to E-Wallet in Rule 10.9.

10.15 Pari-Mutuel Prize Pool Fund

Means the remaining Prize Fund that will be allocated to Prize Divisions 1 to 7 in the PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS Games.

10.16 Participant

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

10.17 Play Slip

Means a preformatted form bearing the numbers from which a Participant can make his/her Selection to make an Entry into the PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS Games.

10.18 Prize

Means money won by a Participant in the PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS Games. The Prizes are Fixed or Pari-Mutuels Prizes.



10.19 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.

10.20 Prize Pool

Means the amount allocated to each Prize Division category.

10.21 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 PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS Games.

10.22 Prize Structure or Prize Table

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

10.23 PowerBall

Means a Draw-based National Lottery Game with a Draw that takes place every Tuesday and Friday (except on Christmas Day) where the Participant selects or has the Lottery Processing System randomly assign 5 numbers from the range 1 to 50 combined with another single number from a separate range, 1 to 20. Participants win based on how many Winning Numbers they match.

10.24 PowerBall PLUS

Means a Draw-based National Lottery Game with a Draw that takes place every Tuesday and Friday (except on Christmas Day). PowerBall PLUS is a supplementary National Lottery Game that a Participant may enter once he/she has opted to play the PowerBall Game. The Participant's selected numbers for PowerBall are also



entered into the PowerBall PLUS Draw. The Game boards for PowerBall PLUS will be the same as those used for the PowerBall Game.

10.25 **QUICK PICK**

Means a system function to support the Participant in the PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS 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.

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

Means hardware and software that will randomly generate the winning numbers for the PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS Games.

10.27 **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 PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS Games and such other information as may be determined by ITHUBA and approved by the NLC from time to time.

10.28 **Retailer**

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

10.29 **Rules and Regulations**

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



10.30 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.

10.31 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.

10.32 SMS

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

10.33 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).

10.34 Ticket

Means a National Lottery Ticket(s) issued after each PowerBall and PowerBall PLUS 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.



10.35 Ticket Validation Requirements

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

10.36 Valid Winning Ticket

Means a PowerBall and/or PowerBall PLUS 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.

10.37 VAT

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

10.38 Validation

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

10.39 Website

Means the Website of the South African National Lottery:
www.nationallottery.co.za

10.40 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.