



## SPORTSTAKE 8 RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 1. ABOUT SPORTSTAKE 8

The following are the essential Game features for SPORTSTAKE 8:

- 1.1. The National Lottery Game in which the Participant correctly predicts both 1<sup>st</sup> Half and 2<sup>nd</sup> Half outcomes (excludes extra time and penalties) of several football matches. In particular, participants will have to predict the outcomes (1, X, 2) for each half of eight predetermined matches drawn from African, UK and any other additional professional soccer fixtures, as ITHUBA may identify from time to time.
- 1.2. The cost of each Entry/Board will be R2.00 inclusive of VAT.
- 1.3. The maximum price for a wager will be limited to R2,000.00 per Participant per day.
- 1.4. Teams included in each of the fixtures are listed in the order of 'Home Team' versus 'Away Team'. As such, the team mentioned first will always be the 'Home Team'. Where a fixture is played at a neutral venue for whatever reason, the 'Home Team' will be the team mentioned first on the 'Fixture List'.
- 1.5. A SPORTSTAKE 8 Board is playable at any participating Retail store or via the National Lottery website, Mobi web and Mobile APP if registered as a player. A Board consists of a grid of eight fixture results/predictions denoted as (1, X, 2) for each of the two halves in a football Game where:
  - 1.5.1. 1 = Home Win
  - 1.5.2. X = Draw
  - 1.5.3. 2 = Away Win

### 2. STATUS OF THESE RULES

- 2.1. These Rules are for the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game, which constitute the contractual rights and obligations of ITHUBA to Participants, and may be amended from time to time.
- 2.2. In the event of a discrepancy or inconsistency between any rules and regulations and the conditions and/or explanations being advised during a purchase, these SPORTSTAKE 8 rules and regulations shall take precedence.

### 3. SPORTSTAKE 8 PROCEDURES AND DESCRIPTIONS

#### PLAYING THE SPORTSTAKE 8 GAME

- 3.1. The Participant may participate in the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game by predicting 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> half outcomes of matches featured in an official 'Fixture List'.



- 3.2. A Bet Slip at a participating retail store shall be processed through the Terminal by the Retailer, and the relevant valid Lottery Ticket/Receipt will be issued only through that same Terminal.
- 3.3. Selections can also be entered manually into the Terminal by the Retailer, and the relevant valid Lottery Ticket/Receipt will be issued only through that same Terminal.
- 3.4. If the Bet Slip is rejected by the Terminal, there is no valid Entry.
- 3.5. An on-line Bet Slip shall be processed through the National lottery website, Mobi web or mobile APP, and the relevant valid Lottery Ticket Receipt will be issued through that same medium.
- 3.6. If an Entry is not recorded on the Central Computer System for any particular Draw, the Entry shall not be valid.

#### **4. METHODS OF PARTICIPATING**

- 4.1. SPORTSTAKE 8 will be sold every day at participating retailers and via the National Lottery website, Mobi web and Mobile APP.
- 4.2. The sale period for any given SPORTSTAKE 8 'Fixture List' will close 30 minutes before the start of the earliest match on the list.
- 4.3. There will be three draws per week on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday (unless communicated otherwise by ITHUBA), which will be communicated to players on the 'Fixture List' by means of a "Draw Date".
- 4.4. The total number of fixtures shall be set at eight (8).
- 4.5. Results are recorded as the score at the end of each 45-minute period plus the referees' additional/injury time but excludes extra-time and penalty shoot-outs.
- 4.6. If an event is suspended or postponed but then completed before the draw, the actual results of the match will be considered as per current 'Fixture List'.
- 4.7. In the event that a match is suspended or postponed and results are not available at the time of the draw then all results will be deemed correct for that fixture (i.e. 1, X, 2 accepted).
- 4.8. In the event that a match is suspended or postponed and the outcome is awarded by the governing sports association then the official result awarded will be deemed the result for that fixture provided that it is announced before the draw time, otherwise 4.7 above will apply.
- 4.9. There will be Multi-play options for the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game, i.e. players can play multiple selections for any fixture on the same Bet Slip.



4.10. There will be PROPICK options for the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game, i.e. players can request that the system selects the fixture outcomes on their behalf.

**5. THE PARTICIPANT OF SPORTSTAKE 8 CAN CHOOSE THEIR SELECTIONS IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:**

5.1. Presenting a completed Bet Slip to a retailer:

5.1.1. On any Bet Slip, a Participant may make a selection from a minimum of one board and a maximum of the number of boards available on the Bet Slip.

5.1.2. Each selection is made by manually marking the selected 1<sup>st</sup> Half/2<sup>nd</sup> Half outcomes for all eight fixtures, and by marking the “Multi-Play box” if more than one outcome has been marked in any of the fixtures.

5.1.3. The completed Bet Slip is processed through the terminal which will issue the receipt recording each selection marked on the Bet Slip.

5.2. A selection can also be made by selecting a PROPICK functionality option on the Bet Slip. The completed Bet Slip is processed through the terminal which will issue the receipt recording each selection marked on the Bet Slip.

5.3. By indicating in person to the retailer the selected outcomes to be entered manually into the terminal, either as single boards or Multi-Play.

5.4. Participants can also use the National Lottery website, Mobi web, or mobile App to purchase a ticket and select the fixture outcomes for a specific draw

5.5. A limitation applies when selecting a PROPICK and a simple bet/multi-play on the same Bet Slip/ there will be no valid Entry in this circumstance where two options are chosen on one Bet Slip. However, a participant may request as PROPICK option over the counter and make use of the Bet Slip to place their own selection.

**6. WINNING SELECTIONS**

A Participant who matches 16, 15, 14 or 13 outcomes will share the winning Pool of that Prize Division according to the following:

**6.1. Prize Division 1 – Match 16:**

Means that the Participant has correctly matched 1<sup>st</sup> Half and 2<sup>nd</sup> Half outcomes for all eight Games in the ‘Fixture List’ (“MATCH 16”).

**6.2. Prize Division 2 – Match 15:**

Means that the Participant has correctly matched 15 outcomes from the ‘Fixture List’ (“MATCH 15”).

**6.3. Prize Division 3 - Match 14:**

Means that the Participant has correctly matched 14 outcomes from the ‘Fixture List’ (“MATCH 14”).



**6.4. Prize Division 4 – Match 13:**

Means that the Participant has correctly matched 13 outcomes from the 'Fixture List' ("MATCH 13").

**7. PRIZE POOLS**

7.1. Subject to rounding down, the amount allocated by ITHUBA to the Prize Fund for payment of Prize(s) for a Draw shall be 50% 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.

7.2. The allocation of the Pool Fund to each of the remaining Prize categories shall be in accordance with the following provisions:

7.2.1. In the 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.

7.2.2. In the unlikely event that there are no winners in Division 2, then the Prize Pool rolls down to the lower Divisions. The roll down will be split and be allocated equally to the lower Divisions. I.e. the split will be 50/50 to Divisions 3 and 4.

7.2.3. In the unlikely event that there are no winners in Division 3, then the Prize Pool for that Division will be allocated down to Division 4.

7.2.4. In the unlikely event that there are no winners in Division 2-4, then the Prize Pool shall be rolled over to the next Draw's Division 1.

7.3. If the Prize in any Division (after the Prize Fund has been divided by the number of winners) is below R0.05 (five cents) that entire Prize Fund shall roll over to Division 1 in the next 'Fixture List'.

7.4. 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.

**8. APPROXIMATE ODDS OF WINNING AND PRIZE STRUCTURE:**

8.1. Single Entry winners will be paid prizes according to the highest prize that they have won i.e. if a player matches 16 outcomes on the same board he/she will receive the prize allocated for matching 16 correctly and the player will not receive a prize for matching 16, 15, 14 and 13 but only for the highest prize.



The following table sets forth the probability of winning and the allocation of the Pool Fund:

SPORTSTAKE 8					
TICKETS SOLD		43 046 721			
PRICE		R2.00			
SALES		R86 093 442.00			
PRIZE POOL		50%			
PRIZE POOL VALUE		R43 046 721.00			
Division	Match	ODDS 1 in X	Div Prize Pool	Div % of Sales	
1	16	43 046 721	40%	20.00%	
2	15	14 348 907	20%	10.00%	
3	14	4 782 969	15%	7.50%	
4	13	1 594 323	25%	12.50%	
			<b>100%</b>	<b>50.00%</b>	
Overall Odds 1 in X		1 076 168			

The odds in the table above are based on an equal probability of a 1, X or 2 being the outcome of any given match. In reality the odds are in favour of the consistently stronger performing team, therefore the actual odds will be less depending on the relative strengths of the home team and away team. The predicted number of winners in each prize division depends on the actual odds for each match and the skill and judgement of the Participants.

**9. CANCELLATION OF TICKETS**

SPORTSTAKE 8 tickets may be cancelled after being issued (purchased), on condition that:

9.1. The ticket is returned to the issuing terminal;

9.1.1. 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 prior to the draw, whichever is the earlier; and

9.1.2. The barcode scanning device of the terminal can read the ticket and cancel it. Should the terminal not be able to cancel the ticket, the Retailer will contact ITHUBA’s Call Centre for assistance.

9.2. Tickets purchased from Mobile App and the website cannot be cancelled.

**10. SPECIFIC PROCEDURES**

**Match Suspended Prior to Start of Match**

10.1 Considering that the match/fixture list is designed and published several days in advance it is possible that one or more of the matches (events) included might be postponed, suspended or otherwise rescheduled.



- 10.2 A match could be rescheduled to start earlier or later compared to the original start time published in the match list.
- 10.3 A suspended match refers to a fixture offered on a list that is already closed for wagers and for whatever reason did not actually start/kick-off. Some examples why a match could be suspended are as follows but not limited to:
- 10.3.1 Condition of the pitch.
  - 10.3.2 Lightning.
  - 10.3.3 Power outage.
  - 10.3.4 Security Issues (e.g. crowd troubles).
  - 10.3.5 Pandemic related issues.
- 10.4. If an event is suspended and not started/restarted within time frame stipulated in the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game 'Fixture List', the event will be settled in the system as (1, X, 2), i.e. all outcomes will be deemed to be correct. If a fixture is rescheduled to commence within the stipulated time frame and is completed before the draw time then it will be settled according to normal routines (the stipulated rules for calculating the results).

#### **Match Interrupted After Kick-off**

- 10.5. An interrupted match refers to an event that for whatever reasons is interrupted while underway. Some examples why a match could be interrupted are as follow:
- 10.5.1. Weather (heavy rain, hail, lightning, snow, fog).
  - 10.5.2. Power outage.
  - 10.5.3. Security Issues (e.g. crowd troubles).
  - 10.5.4. Match voided based on Management decision.
  - 10.5.5. Health and safety risk.
- 10.6. If an event is suspended/postponed, restarted and completed before the results are entered into the draw, then the actual results of the event will be recorded according to normal routine. If an event is suspended and not restarted or completed before the draw, then the event will be settled in the system as (1, X, 2) i.e. all outcomes correct.
- 10.7. If an event is either abandoned or cancelled before the results are to be drawn, and an official result has been awarded by a governing sporting authority (such as the governing Sporting Association) then ITHUBA will honour the awarded result as the outcome of the match provided it is announced before the scheduled time for entering of the draw results into the gaming system at the draw time. If such an announcement is not made before that time then the outcome of the match will be (1, X, 2), i.e. all outcomes correct.



### **Cancelling a list**

10.8. If for some reason, ITHUBA decides not to offer a certain list, necessary steps will be taken to cancel that list. Some reasons for cancelling a list include, but are not limited to:

10.8.1. Pandemic affecting the matches such as COVID-19.

10.8.2. Riots/Strikes.

10.8.3. Weather or any other reasons affecting the offered 'Fixture List'.

10.9. If a list is cancelled before wagering opens, the list will be removed on the Central Gaming system as well as the E-Commerce system (website, mobi web and mobile APP).

10.10. If a list is cancelled when wagering is already opened, the wagering for the list will be suppressed on the Central Gaming System. On-line players will be automatically refunded and players with traditional retail tickets can request a refund from retailers by presenting their tickets for validation.

10.11. If a list is cancelled and wagering is already closed, then all results for the list will be settled in the system as (1, X, 2), i.e. all outcomes correct. All wagers for the cancelled list shall be refundable. On-line players will be automatically refunded and players with traditional retail tickets can request a refund from retailers by presenting their tickets for validation.

## **11. GLOSSARY**

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

### **Bet Slip**

A preformatted form, either printed or an on-line screen, bearing the fixtures from which a Participant can make his/her Selection to make an Entry into the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game.

### **Board**

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

### **Central Gaming System**

The computer system/s used by ITHUBA to operate the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game.

**Constituent Lottery**

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

**Draw**

The process of entering 'Fixture List' results into the system in order to declare dividends/share values due to Participants, both jackpot and consolation winnings – this is a verified process done in the presence of independent auditors.

**Division**

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

**Entry**

A transaction by which a Participant's Entry into the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game has been recorded as an Entry on the Central Computer System. An Entry may also be referred to as a bet or a wager.

**Fixture List**

A list of eight (8) future fixtures to be played, making up the Wager Selection applicable for a specified soccer event. This list will be available from retail stores and E-commerce platforms, such as National Lottery website, Mobi web or mobile APP, preceding the listed fixtures. Every 'Fixture List' will have a unique number.

**Game**

The Game of SPORTSTAKE 8 as detailed in these Rules, which shall include any Game, scheme, arrangement, system, plan, promotional competition or device which comprises a Constituent Lottery.

**ITHUBA**

ITHUBA Holdings (RF) Pty Limited, 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 the Republic of South Africa.

**Lottery Processing System**

The transaction processing system that controls the operation of the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game consisting of the Central Gaming System and the Terminals.





**Multi-Play**

A selection marked on the Game Board when a Participant selects multiple outcomes for one or more fixtures.

**National Lottery**

Means 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 Lottery Ticket Receipt.

**Pool**

The amount allocated to each Prize category as per the prize table.

**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 SPORTSTAKE 8 Game.

**PROPICK**

An intelligent QUICK PICK system whose function is to support the Participant in selecting sixteen (16) outcomes, whereby the Lottery Processing System produces a pre-defined Multi-Play Bets with “weighted” outcomes on behalf of the Participant. There are eight predefined Multi-Play bet available.

**Receipt**

A National Lottery receipt (Lottery ticket) given by the Retailer as issued by the Terminal to a Participant subsequent to playing the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game which records a Participant’s Entry into the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game.

**Retailer**

A supplier, person, firm or entity authorized by ITHUBA to sell the SPORTSTAKE 8 Entries and/or to pay certain Prizes in respect of Valid Winning Receipt of the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game.

**Rules**

These Game rules and regulations for SPORTSTAKE 8 as detailed herein, and as may be amended from time to time.



### **Selection**

Participant's selection for the outcome of each half on matches featured in a SPORTSTAKE 8 list, 1=Home win, X=Draw, 2=Away win; and which is recorded on a Lottery ticket or an on-line Receipt issued in accordance with these Rules.

### **Site**

The website of the National Lottery <https://www.nationallottery.co.za>

### **SPORTSTAKE 8**

A National Lottery Game consisting of eight fixtures where players predict the outcome of preselected soccer matches for each of the fixture (1<sup>st</sup> Half and 2<sup>nd</sup> Half)

### **SPORTSTAKE 8 Procedures**

Any procedures or conditions issued by ITHUBA, from time to time, which apply to the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game and which may from time to time, include among other information on how Prizes are won, the Prize Structure and the method of selling or entering the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game.

### **SPORTSTAKE 8 Receipt Validation Requirements**

ITHUBA's validation requirements for Receipts representing winning predictions for that specific Draw.

### **Terminal**

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

### **Valid Winning Receipt**

A winning SPORTSTAKE 8 Receipt (Ticket) which meets all the SPORTSTAKE 8 Receipt Validation Requirements enforced by ITHUBA.

### **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 correct numbers/results selected. In these Rules, the singular includes the plural, as the context may require.