

DEFINITIONS

1. In these Rules and Regulations:

- (a) "All-in Play" has the meaning set out in section 13 below;
- (b) "Calendar Day" means the 24 hour period measured from midnight to midnight, pacific time, in any one day;
- (c) "Corporation" means British Columbia Lottery Corporation;
- (d) "Dead Heat" means an outcome where two or more competitors are tied for the same position (e.g. 3-way tie for 2nd place in a golf tournament). Dead Heat associated bets are Settled with a Dead Heat Reduction;
- (e) "Dead Heat Reduction" means the calculation required to reallocate payout in the case of a Dead Heat. This is calculated by dividing the wager amount proportionally by the number of competitors involved in the Dead Heat;
- (f) "Game Conditions" means the instructions, information, prize entitlements, descriptions, explanations, guides or qualifications established by the Corporation applicable to PlayNow Sports Betting, including those contained in the PlayNow Sports Betting Game Conditions document and those in a related description of the Market on PlayNow.com;
- (g) "Internet Gaming System" means the central computer system of the Corporation, or any computer system managed or operated under the authority of the Corporation, to record gaming transactions, including any computer utilized by the Corporation in the operation of internet gaming;
- (h) "Maximum Payout Limit" has the meaning set out in section 24 of these Rules and Regulations;
- (i) "Market" means any type of PlayNow Sports Bet that has a minimum of one Selection for which an outcome may occur;
- (j) "Non-Starter" means a participant or competitor in an event who does not participate;
- (k) "Non-Starter No Bet" means, where the Selection is a Non-Starter, the Selection is made void;
- (l) "Non-Starter Deduction Rule" means the deduction applied to a winning bet on an event offered on a 'Non-Starter No Bet' basis where a different competitor (not the one selected by the Player as part of the winning bet) is for any reason withdrawn, suspended or disqualified in that event;
- (m) "Novelty Bet" is a type of PlayNow Sports Bet described as a novelty bet on PlayNow.com in a related description of the Market or otherwise and includes without limitation those Markets under the following categories: Novelty, eSports, Chess, Current Affairs, Entertainment, Hollywood, Music, Pageant, Poker, Politics, Royal Specials, Sports Novelties, TV Specials and Weather.
- (n) "Novelty Bet Payout Limit" has the meaning set out in section 25 of these Rules and Regulations.
- (o) "Odds" means the ratio of an expected outcome for a Selection. Odds are dynamic and are subject to change without prior notice;
- (p) "Player" means an individual who has been issued an account that has not been closed;
- (q) "Player Agreement" means the PlayNow.com Player Agreement that a Player enters into in order to have access to betting on PlayNow.com, as may be amended from time to time.
- (r) "PlayNow Sports Bet" or "PlayNow Sports Betting" means lottery schemes within the meaning of the *Criminal Code* (Canada) offered by the Corporation through PlayNow.com under the heading of "SPORTS" and conducted, managed and operated by the government of British

Columbia through the Corporation, either alone or in cooperation with other persons authorized to conduct, manage or operate lottery schemes, which for clarity includes Novelty Betting;

- (s) "PlayNow.com" means the domain name PlayNow.com and related websites;
- (t) "Prize" means a sum of money, merchandise, property, service or any benefit to which a winner is entitled;
- (u) "Resettlement" or "Resettle" means a change to a Settlement made by the Corporation;
- (v) "Result" means the outcome of a Selection at the time of Settlement as determined by the governing body or otherwise verified by the Corporation;
- (w) "Rules and Regulations" means these PlayNow Sport Betting Rules and Regulations as may be amended from time to time.
- (x) "Selection" means an outcome with associated Odds relating to an event. Selections are dynamic and are subject to change or removal without prior notice.
- (y) "Settlement", "Settle" or "Settled" means the Result has been entered into the Internet Gaming System to determine eligibility for a Prize;
- (z) "Ticket" means a ticket, certificate, or other instrument (including an electronic transaction) as defined as a lottery ticket under the *Gaming Control Act (BC)*, authorized for sale by the Corporation and is not cancelled or void; and
- (aa) "wager" and "bet" have the meaning commonly assigned to them and are used interchangeably in both these Rules and Regulations and the PlayNow Sports Betting Game Conditions.

ACCEPTANCE OF BETS

2. The Rules and Regulations apply to all PlayNow Sports Betting.
3. The Corporation may at all times and at its discretion refuse to allow any person to wager on PlayNow Sports Betting or limit the amount that may be wagered.
4. The Corporation may change or remove Markets without prior notice.
5. Any bet not recorded by the Corporation in the Internet Gaming System or lost as a result of a computer failure or otherwise is void and shall not in any case entitle the Player to a Prize.
6. If any Ticket bears entries that differ from the entries which are recorded in the Internet Gaming System, then such Ticket shall not be void, but shall conclusively be deemed to bear the entries which are so recorded in the Internet Gaming System.

RESULTS & SETTLEMENT

7. Bets are settled on the official result published by the governing body at the time of Settlement for that Selection or as otherwise verified by the Corporation. In verifying a Result, including for Novelty Bets, the Corporation may rely on such information as it deems reliable at its sole discretion. After Settlement, any subsequent corrections or amendments by the governing body to the result may not apply. The Corporation may Resettle at its sole discretion including where BCLC determines there was an error made in offering a Selection as described in section 15, or an error was made in the processing of a Settlement such as an incorrect score or Result being entered. In all cases, the Corporation's decision to Resettle or not shall be final.
8. The Corporation reserves the right to apply a Dead Heat Reduction on any applicable Result.

NON-STARTERS

9. Bets are accepted on a Non-Starter No Bet basis unless stated otherwise. The Non-Starter Deduction Rule is applied to winnings exclusive of wager amount in accordance with the table below. In cases



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where more than one competitor does not participate, the total deduction will not exceed \$0.90 on \$1.00. Non-Starter Deductions only apply to bets made prior to any revision of the Odds as a consequence of the Non-Starter.

A	1/9 or longer Odds on	\$0.90	K	5/4 to 6/4	\$0.40
B	2/11 to 2/17	\$0.85	L	8/5 to 7/4	\$0.35
C	1/4 to 1/5	\$0.80	M	9/5 to 9/4	\$0.30
D	3/10 to 2/7	\$0.75	N	12/5 to 3/1	\$0.25
E	2/5 to 1/3	\$0.70	O	16/5 to 4/1	\$0.20
F	8/15 to 4/9	\$0.65	P	9/2 to 11/2	\$0.15
G	8/13 to 4/7	\$0.60	Q	6/1 to 9/1	\$0.10
H	4/5 to 4/6	\$0.55	R	10/1 to 14/1	\$0.05
I	20/21 to 5/6	\$0.50	S	If over 14/1	No Deduction
J	Evens to 6/5	\$0.45			

10. The Corporation reserves the right in its sole discretion, where in a fixed match-up or bracket competition (for instance a Tennis tournament) a team or player is withdrawn, suspended or disqualified, to Settle any bets on the subsequent Odds once the bet has been revised without the withdrawn team/player.
11. If a competitor is withdrawn prior to the start of an event and such competitor is part of a parlay bet, the associated Selection is void and the remaining bet will stand.
12. If a competitor has taken any part in the event once it has started and then withdraws for any reason, the Corporation reserves the right to Settle the Selection as a non-winner.
13. Certain Markets will be offered on an "All-in Play" basis as described in the Game Conditions. In these instances, Results on Selections will stand regardless of future circumstances that include, but are not limited to, where a competitor is withdrawn for any reason before they have taken part in the event or are eliminated from being a correct Result prior to final settlement of the Market.
14. Bets placed on events that remain undecided or incomplete (or without a Result) will be made void.

ERRORS

15. Where the Corporation determines an error was made in offering a Selection in any bet, including an error of the competitors listed, Odds, spreads, or index offered on any event, the Corporation reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to:
 - (a) Settle or Resettle the bet with Odds for the affected Selection corrected to the time at which the relevant bet was placed,
 - (b) void the affected Selection by reassigning Odds of 1.00 and Settling the remainder of the bet, or
 - (c) void the entire bet.

Where the Corporation determines such errors have been made prior to the relevant event commencing, BCLC will make reasonable efforts to notify affected Players and, where possible, give the option to affected Players to either void an affected Selection or allow the Selection to stand with revised Odds.

LATE BETS

16. With the exception of betting that occurs while an event is in progress (Live Betting), bets are accepted up to the cut-off time determined by the Corporation. Any bet accepted after the cut-off time or after betting has closed, or at a stage where the Player could have an indication of the outcome, will be Settled in accordance with section 15 herein as applicable.

17. Any Selection included in bets placed after the Result for that Selection is determined will be made void. For a parlay bet where one (or more) Selections has been deemed void and there remains at least one non-void Selection within the original parlay, those void Selections will be reassigned Odds of 1.00 and the bet will otherwise stand. For bets in which all Selections have been deemed void, the Player's entire bet will be made void and stakes (wager amount) will be returned.
18. The time that the Corporation determines the event to have started will govern Settlement of all bets.
19. Any dispute over the time a bet was placed (and subsequent Odds) shall conclusively be deemed to have been placed at the time recorded in the Corporation's Internet Gaming System.

SET OFF

20. The Corporation may at any time set off any amount on deposit in a Player's account against any amounts owed by the Player to the Corporation.

PAYMENT OF PRIZES

21. The Corporation has no obligation to pay or deliver a Prize unless the winner:
 - (a) is a valid Player and satisfies the Corporation that the Player is lawfully entitled to possession of the winning Ticket;
 - (b) gives the Corporation the right to publish the winner's name, address, place of residence and recent image without any claim for broadcasting, printing, royalty or other rights; and
 - (c) if requested by the Corporation, gives:
 - (i) satisfactory evidence of identification;
 - (ii) any information requested by the Corporation related to the Ticket, including the purchase of the Ticket, reasonably required for the Corporation to process the prize claim under this section;
 - (iii) a valid release of any further claims relating to the winning Ticket; and
 - (iv) an undertaking to indemnify and save the Corporation harmless from any further claims made by either such winner or by any other person regarding such prize.
22. Except where the prize is money, the Corporation may, in its sole discretion, substitute for any prize (i) the cash equivalent to the Corporation's cost of such prize, or (ii) a prize of an equivalent cost to the Corporation. No representation or warranty as to the fitness and serviceability of any merchandize, property or service is given or implied. Prizes must be accepted as awarded.
23. The Corporation reserves the right to adjust Players' accounts upon Resettlement.

LIABILITY LIMITATIONS

24. Unless stated otherwise in applicable Game Conditions, regardless of the number of winning bets or the total value of such bets Settled in a Calendar Day, every Player is subject to a cumulative \$100,000 CAD maximum payout limit for all bets Settled in that Calendar Day (the "**Maximum Payout Limit**"). For clarity, winnings from Novelty bets are included in the daily Maximum Payout Limit.
25. Unless otherwise stated applicable Game Conditions, any bet which includes a minimum of one novelty Selection will be subject to a maximum payment of \$50,000 CAD (the "**Novelty Bet Payout Limit**"). For clarity, the Novelty Bet Payout Limit applies to all bets with the same Selection such that if a Player places multiple winning bets based on the same Selection, the combined maximum payout will be \$50,000.
26. The maximum amount that could potentially be won at the time the wager was placed, if not for the Maximum Payout Limit, or Novelty Bet Payout Limit, may be shown on the bet slip when placing the bet. The onus of responsibility rests firmly with the Player to stay within the limits and to account for the



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Maximum Payout Limit and Novelty Bet Payout Limit across all bets placed. Players waive any claim to amounts in excess of the Maximum Payout Limit or Novelty Bet Payout Limit.

27. Maximum bet limits may vary on an individual basis, and by sport, league, and/or Selection and the Corporation may manage liability by limiting the amount that can be wagered on a given event
28. Winnings will not be pro-rated, nor will accepted wager amounts be reduced after a bet is placed, except in the instance of a Dead Heat Reduction, if the Non-Starter Deduction Rule is applied, or other circumstances as otherwise stated in the Rules and Regulations or applicable Game Conditions.
29. The Corporation reserves the right to limit the number of picks in a parlay for the purposes of liability management

CLAIMS

30. No claim or right of action exists against the Corporation with respect to any Ticket or prize, unless the claimant satisfies the Corporation that the claimant is a winner and that the conditions of section 21 have been fulfilled.
31. The Corporation has the right at its discretion to delay or withhold payment during an investigation of a payout.
32. In the event of any dispute with regard to a prize, the Corporation may pay or deliver the prize or evidence of entitlement thereof to the court pending direction for or determination of the matter by a court of competent jurisdiction.
33. A person who makes a claim for a prize is conclusively deemed to represent and warrant to the Corporation to be lawfully entitled to receive such prize, and such representation and warranty shall survive the awarding of the prize.

GENERAL

34. The Rules and Regulations and Game Conditions are 'Rules' for the purposes of the Player Agreement with respect to PlayNow Sports Betting and together with the Player Agreement constitute the contractual rights and obligations with respect to PlayNow Sports Betting. In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency between Rules and Regulations and the Game Conditions, these Rules and Regulations shall prevail.
35. The Corporation may from time to time amend these Rules and Regulations and Game Conditions.
36. Where the context so requires, in these Rules and Regulations or the Game Conditions; a) the neuter gender shall include the feminine or masculine gender and vice versa; b) the singular shall include the plural and vice versa ;and c) the term "including" means "including without limiting the generality of the foregoing."
37. If any provision of the Rules and Regulations or Game Conditions are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void or unenforceable, such determination shall solely affect such provision and shall not, in itself, render void or unenforceable the remaining provisions hereof or thereof.