

Statutory Instrument1973 No. 6

REP. 87

1975/23The Gambling (Public Lotteries) Order, 1973

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THE STATES GAMBLING CONTROL COMMITTEE in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by sections six, seven and eight of the Gambling (Public Lotteries) Ordinance, 1973 (a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby orders:-

INTERPRETATION

1. (1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires -

"apparatus" means the apparatus described in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section two of this Order;

"container" means a container forming part of the apparatus;

"digit prize" means a prize awarded in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section seven of this Ordinance;

"the Ordinance" means the Gambling (Public Lotteries) Ordinance, 1973;

"presiding officer" means the person appointed or chosen as such in accordance with the provisions of section six of the Ordinance;

"specified series" means a series specified as a series from which winning tickets shall be drawn;

"selected series" means a series selected by the process set out in subsection (5) of section four of this Order;

"series" means all tickets issued in respect of any one ordinary lottery;

"tumbled" means moved and stirred by operation of the apparatus;

and any other expressions have the same meaning as in the Ordinance.

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(2) Except where the context otherwise requires, any reference in this Order to any other enactment or order shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment or that order, as the case may be, as amended, repealed and replaced, extended or applied by or under any other enactment or order, including this Order.

(3) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948 (b), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of a Guernsey enactment.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DRAWS

2. (1) For the purpose of conducting draws, the Committee shall provide --

(a) a sufficient staff to ensure the effective conduct of the draw;

(b) an apparatus consisting of five containers numbered consecutively from 1 to 5 (hereinafter referred to respectively as "the first container", "the second container", "the third container", "the fourth container" and "the fifth container") and so constructed that their contents may be tumbled electrically or mechanically, each such container being provided with a means by which tokens may be removed singly;

(c) all such other equipment as may be necessary for --

(i) the effective conduct of the draw;

(ii) the verification and recording of serial numbers and of prizes drawn;

(iii) the public announcement of such serial numbers and prizes.

(2) Immediately before the time appointed for the draw, the presiding officer shall examine the apparatus and shall satisfy himself that the apparatus, together with the equipment provided in pursuance of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of this section, is in proper working order, and he may invite any members of the public then present to examine the apparatus.

(3) Each ordinary draw shall consist of the drawing of major and digit prizes in accordance with section three of this Order.

(4) Each snowball draw shall consist of the drawing of the specified number of consolation prizes and the snowball prize, in accordance with section four of this Order.

MANNER OF CONDUCTING DRAWS IN ORDINARY LOTTERIES

3. (1) At the time appointed for the draw in an ordinary lottery or as soon as may be thereafter, the presiding officer shall -

- (a) for the purpose of drawing the serial numbers of the winning tickets, cause to be placed -
 - (i) in the first container, tokens numbered consecutively, indicating the thousands in the serial number of tickets sold in relation to the draw;
 - (ii) in each of the second, third and fourth containers, ten tokens numbered consecutively from 0 to 9, indicating respectively the hundreds, tens and units in such serial numbers;
- (b) for the purpose of drawing the major prizes cause to be placed in the fifth container, tokens of such number and description as shall be specified, each of which shall bear a mark indicating the prize to which it relates.

(2) Subject to the provisions of section five of this Order, the drawing of the serial numbers and of the major prizes shall be effected in the manner following, that is to say, the presiding officer -

- (a) shall cause the contents of all five of the containers to be thoroughly tumbled;
- (b) thereafter, shall cause one token to be removed from each of the first four containers in order and shall cause one token to be removed from the fifth container;

Provided that if a serial number already drawn in respect of a major prize is drawn in respect of a second or subsequent major prize in the same draw, or if a serial number which correspond to the serial number of a ticket which has not been sold by the Committee is drawn, he shall not cause a token to be removed from the fifth container and, in such a case, he shall follow the procedure specified in section five of this Order;

- (c) shall cause -
 - (i) the serial number and the prize so drawn to be verified and recorded, and thereafter publicly announced;
 - (ii) the tokens removed from the first four containers to be replaced in the containers from which they were removed;
 - (iii) the token removed from the fifth container to be put aside;

and the procedure set out in this subsection shall be repeated until the tokens in the fifth container have all been drawn.

(3) Subject to the provisions of section five of this Order, the drawing of the serial number in respect of a digit prize shall be effected in the manner following, that is to say, the presiding officer -

- (a) shall ensure that the contents of the first four containers are as set out in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section;
- (b) shall cause the contents of the first four containers to be thoroughly tumbled;
- (c) thereafter, shall cause one token to be removed from each of the first four containers in order;
- (d) shall cause the serial number so drawn to be verified and recorded and thereafter publicly announced;
- (e) if the Committee has specified that more than one serial number shall be drawn for the purpose of determining the allocation of digit prizes shall cause the tokens removed from the first four containers to be replaced in the containers from which they were removed after each serial number has been publicly announced;
- (f) shall cause the processes set out in paragraphs (b), (c), (d) and (e) of this subsection to be repeated until all digit prizes so specified have been drawn.

MANNER OF CONDUCTING DRAWS IN SNOWBALL LOTTERIES

4. (1) At the time appointed for the draw in a snowball lottery or as soon as may be thereafter, the presiding officer shall for the purpose of drawing the serial numbers of the winning tickets in respect of the consolation prizes specified, cause to be placed in each of the first four containers tokens of the same number and description as the tokens placed in such containers in respect of the draw held in respect of the specified series from which such winning tickets are to be drawn.

(2) Subject to the provisions of section five of this Order, the drawing of serial numbers in respect of the consolation prizes specified shall be effected in the manner following, that is to say, the presiding officer shall -

- (a) cause the contents of the first four containers to be thoroughly tumbled;
- (b) thereafter, cause one token to be removed from each of the first four containers in order;
- (c) cause the serial number of the scheduled series so drawn to be verified and recorded and thereafter publicly announced;

- (d) cause the tokens removed from the first four containers to be replaced in the containers from which they were removed;

and shall cause the procedure set out in this subsection to be performed once in respect of each of the consolation prizes specified.

(3) Before the drawing of the winning ticket in respect of the snowball prize the presiding officer shall, for the purpose of selecting the series from which such winning ticket shall be drawn -

- (a) cause to be placed in the fifth container six tokens in respect of each of the series of tickets issued in respect of the four ordinary lotteries next preceding the draw in the snowball lottery, being tokens corresponding in colour to the distinguishing colour of the tickets issued in the said series;
- (b) cause the contents of the fifth container to be thoroughly tumbled;
- (c) thereafter, cause one token to be removed from the fifth container;
- (d) cause the series so selected to be verified and recorded and thereafter publicly announced.

(4) For the purpose of drawing the serial number of the winning ticket in respect of the snowball prize, the presiding officer shall -

- (a) cause to be placed in each of the first four containers tokens of the same number and description as the tokens placed in such containers in respect of the draw previously held in the ordinary lottery for which tickets of the selected series were issued;
- (b) thereafter cause the contents of the first four containers to be thoroughly tumbled;
- (c) thereafter cause one token to be removed from each of the first four containers in order;
- (d) cause the serial number so drawn to be verified and recorded and thereafter publicly announced.

(5) Subject to the provisions of section five of this Order -

- (a) the tickets of the specified series whose serial numbers are drawn in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of this section shall be the winning tickets in respect of the consolation prizes specified;

- (b) the ticket of the selected series whose serial number corresponds to the serial number drawn in accordance with the provisions of subsection (4) of this section shall be the winning ticket in respect of the snowball prize.

DRAWING OF CERTAIN SERIAL NUMBERS TO BE NULL AND VOID

5. (1) Where, in a draw in an ordinary lottery, the same serial number is drawn more than once in respect of a major prize, the presiding officer shall -

- (a) pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (c) of subsection (6) of section six of the Ordinance, declare the second and any subsequent such drawing of that serial number to be null and void;
- (b) cause the tokens removed from the first four containers to be replaced in the containers from which they were removed;
- (c) cause another serial number to be drawn in place of the first mentioned serial number.

(2) Where, in a draw in an ordinary lottery, the digits specified of the serial number drawn in pursuance of the provisions of paragraph (f) of subsection (3) of section three of this Order correspond to the same digits of the serial number drawn in pursuance of the provisions of paragraph (c) of the said subsection, the presiding officer shall -

- (a) declare the drawing of the first mentioned serial number to be null and void;
- (b) cause the tokens removed from the first four containers to be replaced in the containers from which they were removed;
- (c) cause another serial number to be drawn in place of the first mentioned serial number.

(3) Where in a draw in a public lottery a serial number is drawn which is the serial number of a ticket which has not been sold by the Committee, the presiding officer shall -

- (a) declare the drawing of that serial number to be null and void;
- (b) cause the tokens removed from the first four containers to be replaced in the containers from which they were removed;
- (c) cause another serial number to be drawn in place of the first mentioned serial number.

MISCELLANEOUS

6. (1) The prescribed amount for the purposes of the proviso to subsection (2) of section seven of the Ordinance shall be ten pounds.

(2) The amount of the Commission referred to in subsection (5) of section seven of the Ordinance shall be one half of one per centum.

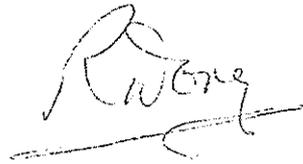
REPEALS

7. The Gambling (Public Lotteries)(No. 3) Order, 1971 (c) and the Gambling (Public Lotteries) (No. 3)(Amendment No. 34) Order, 1973 (d) are hereby repealed but without prejudice to the payment of prizes in the lotteries held thereunder.

CITATION AND COMMENCEMENT

8. This Order may be cited as the Gambling (Public Lotteries) Order, 1973 and shall come into force on the sixth day of February, nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

Dated this sixth day of February, nineteen hundred and seventy-three.



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for and on behalf of the Committee.

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