



## POOLS LOTTERY GAME CONDITIONS

These POOLS Game Conditions apply, until amended or revised, to the POOLS Lottery Game.

### 1. Rules

- 1.1. This POOLS Lottery Game (“**POOLS**”) is governed by: (i) these *POOLS Lottery Game Conditions* (the “**Game Conditions**”); and (ii) the *Rules Respecting Lottery Games* (the “**Lottery Games Rules**”) of the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (the “**Corporation**”).
- 1.2. The *Lottery Games Rules* are hereby incorporated by reference into these *Game Conditions*.
- 1.3. To the extent of a conflict between these *Game Conditions* and the *Lottery Games Rules*, the conflict shall be resolved in accordance with the priority set-forth in Section 1.3 of the *Lottery Games Rules*.
- 1.4. POOLS is not associated with, sponsored by or authorized by, any sports league, member teams, team players, athletes, personalities or other affiliates in any way.
- 1.5. POOLS is a separate and distinct lottery game that is offered by the Corporation and is intended to be conducted separately and with a distinct set of terms and conditions from all other games offered by the Corporation. Without limiting the foregoing, the Corporation may, in its sole discretion, administer offers and promotions associated with POOLS from time to time.
- 1.6. To the fullest extent permitted by law and without limiting any other section of these *Game Conditions*, the Corporation may, at any time and at its sole discretion, take whatever measure(s) or action(s) it deems to be appropriate in the circumstances to help ensure: (i) the integrity of POOLS; and/or (ii) that POOLS is administered in accordance with the Corporation’s interpretation of these *Game Conditions*.

### 2. Interpretation

- 2.1. Words used in these *Game Conditions* that are not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning as defined in the *Lottery Games Rules*.
- 2.2. The headings in these *Game Conditions* are for convenience of reference only and do not affect the interpretation of these *Game Conditions*.
- 2.3. In these *Game Conditions*:

“**Box Play**” means a method of play whereby a Player selects both the Visitor Team Win and Home Team Win Event Outcomes for a specified Event, or Events, listed on a POOLS Card. A Player may Box Play up to four (4) Events per individual POOLS Ticket;

“**Close Date and Time**” means the time assigned to a POOLS Card, by the Corporation in its sole discretion, after which no further Wagering may occur with respect to that POOLS Card;

“**Event**” refers to a proposition associated with the Results of a Game;

“**Event Number**” means the number given to an individual Event offered for Wagering;

“**Event Outcome**” means a specified outcome of an Event based on the Results of a Game (either “Visitor Team Win” or “Home Team Win”);

“**Extra Play**” means additional innings, periods, overtime or such other Extra Play as the Corporation may specify in accordance with the rules and regulations of the league or body governing that Game, but does not include Shoot-Outs, if any;

“**Game**” means the specific match or competition between two teams on a scheduled start date at a scheduled start time, for a specific Sport;

“**Home Team**” means the home team in a Game, as determined by the Corporation;

“**Point**” means the unit of measurement: (i) allocated by the Corporation to each team in a Game, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the league or body governing a Game and the terms of these *Game Conditions*, based on points accumulated by each team in that Game; and (ii) used by the Corporation to determine the Result of an Event;

“**POOLS Card**” means an individually numbered card consisting of a listing of up to sixteen (16) Events offered for Wagering, with each Event including both a Home Team and a Visitor Team from a specific Sport competing in a Game, available online at proline.ca and at Lottery terminals at participating retailers;

“**POOLS Card Number**” means a number that identifies a POOLS Card that is currently selling or has been previously sold;

“**POOLS List**” means a periodic schedule of POOLS Cards, each organized by POOLS Card Number and made available by the Corporation for the purpose of Wagering on POOLS;

“**POOLS List Number**” means the number used to identify what POOLS List is currently offering POOLS Cards for the purpose of Wagering on POOLS;

“**Regulation Play**” means the period of play in a Game prior to Extra Play and prior to a Shoot-Out, if any, whether or not such Extra Play or Shoot-Out is played, as determined by the rules and regulations of the league or body governing that Game;

“**Shoot-Out**” means a series of shots taken by each participating team to determine Results after Regulation Play and Extra Play, if any;

“**Single Play**” means a method of play whereby a Player selects either the Visitor Team Win or Home Team Win Event Outcome for each one of the Events listed on a POOLS Card;

“**Sport**” means the athletic contest (e.g. football, baseball, hockey, soccer, car racing) described on the POOLS Card;

“**Visitor Team**” means the visiting team in a Game, as determined by the Corporation;

“**Wager**” means the monetary amount selected by a Player to stake on a Ticket;

“**Wagering**” means the act of placing a Wager;

“**Winning Ticket**” means a Ticket that has the most number of correct Results in relation to a POOLS Card, among all valid Tickets for that same POOLS Card, from the same POOLS List.

### 3. Game Participation

3.1. The Corporation shall, in its sole discretion, make available to the public a POOLS List with a schedule of POOLS Cards that each contain Events for Wagering and include the following information:

- 3.1.1. the Sport;
- 3.1.2. the POOLS List Number and POOLS Card Number;
- 3.1.3. the Games upon which the Events will be based;
- 3.1.4. the Event Numbers;
- 3.1.5. the date on which each Game is scheduled to be played;
- 3.1.6. the designated Visitor Team and Home Team, as determined by the Corporation, for each Game;
- 3.1.7. the Close Date and Time of the POOLS Card; and
- 3.1.8. any other pertinent information, as determined by the Corporation.

3.2. A Player shall complete a Selection Slip using the applicable POOLS Card that the Player would like to play by marking the following information on the Selection Slip where indicated:

- 3.2.1. The POOLS Card Number;
- 3.2.2. Visitor Team Win OR Home Team Win (“V” or “H” on the Selection Slip) for each Event. This method of play constitutes Single Play and the Wager shall be set at \$5; or
- 3.2.3. Visitor Team Win AND Home Team Win to Box Play up to four (4) Events, and Visitor Team Win OR Home Team Win for the remaining Events.

3.2.3.1. If a Player chooses to Box Play one (1) Event, both Home Team Win and Visitor Team Win must be selected for that Event, and it shall constitute two (2) separate and individual selections of the POOLS Card, and the Wager shall be set at \$10.

3.2.3.2. If a Player chooses to Box Play two (2) Events, both Home Team Win and Visitor Team Win must be selected for those two (2) Events, and it shall constitute four (4) separate and individual selections of the POOLS Card, and the Wager shall be set at \$20.

3.2.3.3. If a Player chooses to Box Play three (3) Events, both Home Team Win and Visitor Team Win must be selected for those three (3) Events, and it shall constitute eight (8) separate and individual selections of the POOLS Card, and the Wager shall be set at \$40.

3.2.3.4. If a Player chooses to Box Play four (4) Events, both Home Team Win and Visitor Team Win must be selected for those four (4) Events, and it shall constitute sixteen (16) separate and individual selections of the POOLS Card, and the Wager shall be set at \$80.

3.3. A Player shall complete a Selection Slip and present it to a retailer along with payment for the applicable Wager. The retailer shall, in such manner as the Corporation may determine, communicate to the Corporation the Player’s selections as outlined on the Selection Slip. Upon receipt of this information, the Corporation shall deliver to the retailer and the retailer shall subsequently deliver to the Player a Ticket which shall constitute a receipt for payment and record. This Ticket shall display:

- 3.3.1. the POOLS List Number and POOLS Card Number;
- 3.3.2. the Sport;
- 3.3.3. the Event Numbers and the Player’s selections for each Event;
- 3.3.4. the scheduled date for each Game on which an Event is based;
- 3.3.5. the Wager;
- 3.3.6. a unique identification number for that Ticket; and
- 3.3.7. any other pertinent information as determined by the Corporation.

3.4. The Ticket, not the Selection Slip, is the only valid receipt, and is only valid for the Events indicated on the Ticket. Failure to fully or correctly include any of the foregoing information on the Ticket could, in the sole discretion of the Corporation, result in the Ticket being invalid. It is the sole responsibility of the Player to ensure all required information is present, accurate, and legible on the Ticket. In the event of a dispute regarding the accuracy of information on a Ticket, all determinations of the Corporation (based on the information contained in the Corporation’s central computer system) shall be final and binding without right of appeal.

3.5. The Result of each Event shall be determined solely by the Corporation. The Corporation does not recognize protests, overturned decisions or amended Results. Once the Corporation has entered the Result into the Corporation’s central computer system it shall be final and binding, without right of appeal. Without limiting the foregoing, the Corporation, in its sole discretion and in order to ensure the integrity of POOLS, reserves the right to update or amend the Result of any Event at any time – including, but not limited to, after such time as the Result has been entered into the Corporation’s central computer system.

3.5.1. The winning team in an Event is the team with the higher number of Points;

3.5.2. If at the end of Regulation Play and Extra Play, if any, both the Home Team and the Visitor Team have exactly the same number of Points (i.e. the teams are tied), and the Result of the Event is not otherwise determined by a Shoot-Out (in the case of a hockey Event only, as applicable), then the team designated as the Visitor Team for that Event shall be deemed by the Corporation to be the winning team in the Event for the purposes of determining the Result of that Event.

3.6. In baseball:

- 3.6.1. Events are considered complete when the Game the Event is associated with is completed within Regulation Play (or Extra Play, if any);
- 3.6.2. Points are based on the final scores of the Home Team and the Visitor Team in the completed Game (including Extra Play, if any).

3.7. In football and college football:

- 3.7.1. Events are considered complete when the Game the Event is associated with is completed within Regulation Play (or Extra Play, if any);
- 3.7.2. Points are based on the final scores of the Home Team and the Visitor Team in the completed Game (including Extra Play, if any).

- 3.8. In hockey:
- 3.8.1. Events are considered complete when the Game the Event is associated with is completed within Regulation Play (or Extra Play, or a Shoot-Out, if any);
  - 3.8.2. Points are based on the final scores of the Home Team and the Visitor Team in the completed Game (including Extra Play, or a Shoot-Out, if any);
  - 3.8.3. If at the end of Extra Play, both the Home Team and the Visitor Team have the exact same number of Points (i.e. the teams are tied), and the Game's Result is determined by a Shoot-Out, then the team that is the winner of the Shoot-Out will earn one (1) additional Point, regardless of the actual number of goals scored in the Shoot-Out.
- 3.9. In soccer:
- 3.9.1. Events are considered complete when the Game the Event is associated with is completed within Regulation Play (or Extra Play, or a Shoot-Out, if any);
  - 3.9.2. Points are based on in the final scores of the Home Team and Visitor Team at the end of Regulation Play (i.e. no Points will be earned for any goal(s) scored during Extra Play and/or a Shoot-Out, if any);
  - 3.9.3. Regulation Play includes any allowance for time lost in either half, (e.g. for substitutions, assessment of injury to participants, removal of injured participants from the field of play, wasting time, and any other cause), as determined by on-field officials at their discretion, at the end of each half.
- 3.10. In basketball and college basketball:
- 3.10.1. Events are considered complete when the Game the Event is associated with is completed within Regulation Play (or Extra Play, if any);
  - 3.10.2. Points are based on the final scores of the Home Team and the Visitor Team in the completed Game (including Extra Play, if any).
- 3.11. In car racing:
- 3.11.1. The Home Team and Visitor Team, as determined by the Corporation, are identified on the POOLS Card by a driver of the team. The driver indicated on the POOLS Card must start the race, but that driver may then be replaced with another driver once the race is started;
  - 3.11.2. A team that is in position on the starting grid of the race at the race's scheduled start time is deemed to have started the race;
  - 3.11.3. Events are considered complete when both the Home Team and the Visitor Team has started the race the Event is associated with, and the race is completed within Regulation Play;
  - 3.11.4. Points are based on finishing position, meaning the team's position as at the end of a completed race. The team with the higher finishing position in the race (with first place being the highest finishing position) will be given one (1) Point, regardless of whether either team finishes the entire race;
  - 3.11.5. Final Results of the Event will take into account any penalties and/or disqualifications incurred by any driver and/or team after the race the Event is associated with, if incurred in respect of that race and if verified by the Corporation by 11:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the day after the affected team completed or was deemed by the Corporation to have completed that race, or by such later time as the Corporation may determine in its sole discretion.
- 3.12. The Corporation reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to deem an Event to be incomplete when at least one (1) of the following criteria is met:
- 3.12.1. Except for car racing, the Game is not completed in Regulation Play (or Extra Play, or a Shoot-Out, if any) prior to 5 a.m. Eastern Time, on the day following the original scheduled date of the Game;
  - 3.12.2. For car racing, the Game is not completed in Regulation Play prior to 5 a.m. Eastern Time, within two (2) calendar days following the original scheduled date of the Game;
  - 3.12.3. The Game commences before the Close Date and Time or before the Corporation has ceased accepting Wagers thereon; and/or
  - 3.12.4. The teams listed for the Event on the POOLS Card did not play the Game on the original scheduled date of the Game.
- 3.13. Without limiting Section 3.12, when two (2) Games between the same two (2) teams are played in one (1) day, in whole or in part, neither (the first nor second) Game will be considered the Event originally scheduled for that date, and the Event originally scheduled for that date will be considered an incomplete Event.
- 3.14. When an Event selected by a Player is deemed incomplete (as determined by the Corporation in its sole discretion), the Event shall be deemed to be a correct Event Outcome for both a Visitor Team Win and a Home Team Win.

#### **4. Prizes and Prize Structure**

- 4.11. The POOLS prize pool for a particular POOLS Card shall be sixty percent (60%) of the total Wagers made for that POOLS Card, in dollars, as calculated by the Corporation, of all valid Tickets issued for that POOLS Card, subject to paragraph 4.15. The Corporation, in its sole discretion, may at any time change the percentages comprising any prize pool.
- 4.12. The potential prize for a Winning Ticket is calculated by taking the POOLS prize pool for the POOLS Card and dividing it by the total number of Winning Tickets for that POOLS Card. By way of example only: (i) If there is only one (1) Winning Ticket for a POOLS Card, then the Player associated with that Winning Ticket would be eligible to receive the entire amount of the POOLS prize pool for that POOLS Card; and (ii) If there are only two (2) Winning Tickets for a POOLS Card, then the Player associated with each Winning Ticket would be eligible to receive fifty percent (50%) of the POOLS prize pool for that POOLS Card. Prizes will be rounded to the nearest ten (10) cents or multiple thereof. Where the number of cents is less than five (5), the number shall be rounded down and where the number of cents is five (5) or more, the number shall be rounded up. The calculation by the Corporation of the amount of any and all prizes shall be final and binding without right of appeal.
- 4.13. The Corporation will cancel a POOLS Card if six (6) or fewer Events on that POOLS Card are considered complete by the Corporation; and a Player's Wager in relation to that POOLS Card shall be refunded and none of the Tickets based on that POOLS Card will be considered Winning Tickets, and no prize(s) will be awarded.
- 4.14. The Corporation, in its sole discretion, may delay entering Results into the Corporation's central computer system and/or the awarding of prizes, to the extent necessary, for purposes of taking whatever measures the Corporation deems necessary to help ensure the integrity of POOLS.
- 4.15. The minimum prize payout for any Winning Ticket shall be \$5.50.

#### **5. Miscellaneous**

5.11. The Corporation may amend these *Game Conditions* at any time and in any manner, without prior notice.

5.12. These *Game Conditions* come into effect on April 01, 2016 (or such later date as may be specified by the Corporation) and supersede all previous *Game Conditions*.

ONTARIO LOTTERY AND GAMING CORPORATION

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Please contact the OLG Support Centre at 1-800-387-0098 with any questions related to POOLS.

Ce document est aussi disponible en français en composant le 1 800 387-0098.