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BETTING AND GAMING

The Dog Racecourse Totalisator (Scotland) Regulations 1967

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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 55(1) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 5 to, the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963(a), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Dog Racecourse Totalisator (Scotland) Regulations 1967 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1967.

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

" betting unit " means the minimum stake which will be accepted at a totalisator from persons betting on any race;

" control room " means the room or rooms in which the control device or control devices required by Regulation 10 of these Regulations to be included in a totalisator is or are situated;

" double event bet " means a bet made upon the chance of accurately forecasting the dog or combination of dogs, as the case may be, in each of two particular races which secures or secure that place or those places chosen for the purpose of the double event by the person by whom the totalisator is operated, and " double event " means the two races in respect of which any such bet is made;

" forecast bet " means a bet made upon the chance of accurately forecasting the dogs in a particular race which secure the places chosen for the purpose of the forecast by the person by whom the totalisator is operated;

" multi-event bet " means a bet made upon the chance of accurately forecasting the dog or combination of dogs, as the case may be, in each particular race in a series of races comprising more than two races which secures or secure that place or those places chosen for the purpose of the multi-event by the person by whom the totalisator is operated, and " multi event " means the series of races in respect of which any such bet is made;

" place bet " means a bet made upon the chance of accurately forecasting that a particular dog will secure one of such places in a race as may be chosen for the purpose of the forecast by the person by whom the totalisator is operated;

(a) 1963 c. 2.

" test ticket " means a ticket issued from a ticket issuing machine for the sole purpose of testing that machine;

" totalisator " means any mechanically or electrically operated apparatus set up as a totalisator on a dog racecourse;

" win bet " means a bet upon the chance of accurately forecasting the winning dog in a race.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(a) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. A totalisator on a dog racecourse shall comply with the conditions prescribed in these Regulations.

4. A totalisator shall be so constructed that no bet made by means thereof is effected except through the issue of a ticket from a machine (hereafter in these Regulations referred to as a " ticket issuing machine ") complying with these Regulations.

5. No ticket other than a test ticket shall be issued from a ticket issuing machine in a totalisator except in respect of a stake which is either a single betting unit or a multiple thereof.

6.—(1) A ticket issuing machine shall be so constructed that upon operation it automatically issues a ticket which, except in the case of a test ticket, bears upon it in conspicuous and legible characters clearly identified as such—

(*a*) the date or other means of identification of the day of issue;

(*b*) the number or other means of identification of the machine issuing the ticket;

(*c*) the amount of the stake in respect of which the ticket is issued;

(*d*) in the case of a ticket issued in respect of a win bet or a place bet—

(i) the word " WIN " or " PLACE " as the case may be,

(ii) the number of the race in respect of which the ticket is issued, and

(iii) the number of the dog in respect of which the ticket is issued;

(*e*) in the case of a ticket issued in respect of a forecast bet—

(i) the word " FORECAST ",

(ii) the number of the race in respect of which the ticket is issued, and

(iii) the numbers of the dogs nominated by the purchaser of the ticket to secure the places chosen for the purpose of the forecast by the person by whom the totalisator is operated;

(*f*) in the case of a ticket issued in respect of a double event bet—

(i) a word which clearly identifies the double event on which the bet is made, and

(ii) if a single ticket is issued in respect of both races in the double event, the numbers of those races and the number of the dog or of each dog in the combination of dogs, as the case may be, nominated by the purchaser of the ticket to secure in each race the place or those places chosen for the purpose of the double event by the person by whom the totalisator is operated or, if a separate ticket is issued in respect of each such race, the number of that one of those races in respect of which the ticket is issued and the number of the dog or of

(a) 1889 c. 63.

each dog in the combination of dogs, as the case may be, nominated by the purchaser of the ticket to secure the place or those places chosen as aforesaid;

(*g*) in the case of a ticket issued in respect of a multi-event bet—

(i) a word which clearly identifies the multi-event on which the bet is made, and

(ii) if a single ticket is issued in respect of all the races in the multi-event the numbers of those races, and the number of the dog or of each dog in the combination of dogs, as the case may be, nominated by the purchaser of the ticket to secure in each race the place or those places chosen for the purpose of the multi-event by the person by whom the totalisator is operated, or, if a single ticket is issued in respect of each such race, the number of that one of those races in respect of which the ticket is issued and the number of the dog or of each dog in the combination of dogs, as the case may be, nominated by the purchaser of the ticket to secure the place or those places chosen as aforesaid.

(2) A ticket issuing machine shall be so constructed that at the time of the issue of a ticket other than a test ticket it automatically prints thereon, by perforation or otherwise, the particulars required to be borne on that ticket by paragraph (1) (*d*) (ii) and (iii), (*e*) (ii) and (iii), (*f*) (ii) or (*g*) (ii), as the case may be, of this Regulation.

7. A ticket issuing machine shall be furnished with a number of automatic counters sufficient to record progressively either—

(*a*) in respect of each different stake value for which the machine issues tickets, the total number of tickets issued by the machine in respect of each of the following classes of bet, that is to say, win bets, place bets, forecast bets, double event bets and multi-event bets; or

(*b*) in respect of each such class of bet as aforesaid, the number of betting units in respect of which tickets are issued.

8. A ticket issuing machine shall be so constructed that—

(*a*) no ticket other than a test ticket is issued from the machine before—

(i) every betting unit in respect of which the ticket is to be issued has been registered by the aggregating mechanism included in the totalisator in accordance with Regulation 11 of these Regulations, and

(ii) the issue of the ticket or of every betting unit in respect of which the ticket is to be issued has been recorded on the appropriate automatic counter with which the machine is furnished in accordance with Regulation 7 of these Regulations;

(*b*) if there should be a failure of or interruption in the supply of paper necessary for printing and issuing tickets, it would be impossible to operate any part of the machine until that failure or interruption is remedied; and

(*c*) the mechanism for changing the number of the race in the printing apparatus comprised in the machine cannot be operated except at the time when the issue of tickets is prevented by reason of compliance with Regulation 10(1)(*c*) of these Regulations.

9. A ticket issuing machine which is capable of issuing a test ticket shall be so constructed that neither the issue of such a ticket nor any betting units in

respect thereof can be recorded or registered on any automatic counter or aggregating mechanism with which the totalisator is furnished or which is included in the totalisator.

10.—(1) In a totalisator there shall be included a control device or control devices for the purpose of preventing the issue of a ticket by any ticket issuing machine included in the totalisator in respect of—

(*a*) a dog not taking part in the race or races for which tickets are being issued;

(*b*) a place bet when there is no place betting;

(*c*) a race after that race has started;

(*d*) a double event bet after the start of the first of the races in that double event if a single ticket is issued in respect of both the races in that event; and

(*e*) a multi-event bet after the start of the first of the races in that multi-event if a single ticket is issued in respect of all the races in that event.

(2) The control device preventing, in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Regulation, the issue of a ticket in any of the cases specified in sub-paragraphs (*c*), (*d*) or (*e*) of that paragraph shall be so constructed and fitted as to be operated only from the control room and simultaneously on each ticket issuing machine from which tickets for the making of bets with that totalisator are issued.

11. In a totalisator there shall be included aggregating mechanism situated in the control room and so constructed and so connected with each ticket issuing machine from which tickets for the making of bets with that totalisator are issued as to register progressively and automatically—

(*a*) in respect of win bets made with the totalisator, the total number of betting units staked through all such ticket issuing machines on each dog in the race in respect of which tickets are being issued and, independently of such totals, the total number of all betting units so staked on all such dogs;

(*b*) in respect of place bets made with the totalisator, the total number of betting units staked through all such ticket issuing machines on each dog in the race in respect of which tickets are being issued and, independently of such totals, the total number of all betting units so staked on all such dogs;

(*c*) in respect of forecast bets made with the totalisator, the total number of betting units staked through all such ticket issuing machines on each combination of dogs in the race in respect of which tickets are being issued and, independently of such totals, the total number of all betting units so staked on all such combinations of dogs;

(*d*) in respect of double event bets made with the totalisator—

(i) if a single ticket is issued in respect of both races in the double event, the total number of betting units staked through all such ticket issuing machines on each selection of dogs forecast for the purpose of that double event, and, independently of such totals, the total number of betting units so staked on that double event, or

(ii) if a separate ticket is issued in respect of each such race, the total number of betting units staked through all such ticket issuing machines on each dog or combination of dogs in the race in respect of which tickets are being issued, and, independently of such totals, the total number of betting units so staked on all the dogs or combinations of dogs in the first of those races;

(*e*) in respect of multi-event bets made with the totalisator—

(i) if a single ticket is issued in respect of all the races in the multi-event, the total number of betting units staked through all such ticket issuing machines on each selection of dogs forecast for the purpose of that multi-event, and, independently of such totals, the total number of betting units so staked on that multi-event, or

(ii) if a separate ticket is issued in respect of each such race, the total number of betting units staked through all such ticket issuing machines on each dog or combination of dogs in the race in respect of which tickets are being issued and, independently of such totals, the total number of betting units so staked on all the dogs or combinations of dogs in the first of those races.

12. Aggregating mechanism shall be so constructed and fitted into a totalisator that no betting units can be registered by that mechanism except upon the operation of a ticket issuing machine.

13. In a totalisator there shall be included a visual indicator for the purpose of the control of the totalisator (hereafter in these Regulations referred to as a " control visual indicator ") situated in the control room, and a sufficient number of visual indicators visible to the public (hereafter in these Regulations referred to as " public visual indicators ") to afford to all persons on the dog racecourse desiring to bet by means of the totalisator a reasonable opportunity of reading the particulars required by Regulation 16 of these Regulations to be shown on a public visual indicator:

Provided that if all the particulars required by Regulation 14 of these Regulations to be shown on a control visual indicator are shown in the manner and within the time required by that Regulation and by Regulation 15 of these Regulations on a public visual indicator fitted in such a position outside the control room that those particulars are at all times reasonably legible from that room, that visual indicator shall for the purposes of these Regulations be deemed to be a control visual indicator situated in accordance with these Regulations as well as a public visual indicator.

14.—(1) A control visual indicator shall be so constructed as to show, clearly identified as such, the particulars specified in the following paragraphs of this Regulation.

(2) When win bets are being made with the totalisator the said particulars shall be—

(*a*) the number of the race in respect of which tickets for such bets are being issued; and

(*b*) the total number of betting units registered by the aggregating mechanism included in the totalisator on each dog in that race and, independently of such totals, the total number of all betting units so registered in respect of all the dogs in that race.

(3) When place bets are being made with the totalisator the said particulars shall be—

(*a*) the number of the race in respect of which tickets for such bets are being issued; and

(*b*) the total number of betting units registered by the aggregating mechanism included in the totalisator on each dog in that race and, independently of such totals, the total number of all betting units so registered in respect of all the dogs in that race.

(4) When forecast bets are being made with the totalisator the said particulars shall be—

(*a*) the number of the race in respect of which tickets for such bets are being issued; and

(*b*) the total number of betting units registered by the aggregating mechanism included in the totalisator on each combination of dogs in that race and, independently of such totals, the total number of all betting units so registered on all combinations of dogs in that race.

(5) When double event bets are made with the totalisator the said particulars shall be—

(*a*) the numbers of the races in respect of which tickets for such bets are being issued; and

(*b*) if a single ticket is issued in respect of both races in the double event, the total number of betting units registered by the aggregating mechanism included in the totalisator on each selection of dogs forecast for the purpose of that double event and, independently of such totals, the total number of betting units so registered for that double event; or

(*c*) if a separate ticket is issued in respect of each such race—

(i) the number of the race in respect of which the tickets are being issued, and

(ii) the total number of betting units registered by the said aggregating mechanism on each dog or combination of dogs in each of those races, and, independently of such totals, the total number of betting units so registered on all the dogs or combinations of dogs in the first of those races.

(6) When multi-event bets are made with the totalisator the said particulars shall be—

(*a*) the numbers of the races in respect of which tickets for such bets are being issued; and

(*b*) if a single ticket is issued in respect of all the races in the multi-event, the total number of betting units registered by the aggregating mechanism included in the totalisator on each selection of dogs forecast for the purpose of that multi-event and, independently of such totals, the total number of betting units so registered for that multi-event; or

(*c*) if a separate ticket is issued in respect of each such race—

(i) the number of the race in respect of which the tickets are being issued, and

(ii) the total number of betting units registered by the said aggregating mechanism on each dog or combination of dogs in each of those races, and, independently of such totals, the total number of betting units so registered on all the dogs or combinations of dogs in the first of those races.

15. A control visual indicator included in a totalisator shall be so constructed that the particulars required to be shown by paragraphs (2)(*b*), (3)(*b*), (4)(*b*), (5)(*b*), (5)(*c*)(ii), (6)(*b*) or (6)(*c*)(ii) of Regulation 14 of these Regulations, as the case may be, are shown automatically and progressively as tickets are issued and not more than 15 seconds after they have been registered by the aggregating mechanism included in the totalisator.

16.—(1) A public visual indicator included in a totalisator shall be so constructed that it shows in the manner and within the time required by Regulation

15 of these Regulations the particulars thereby required to be shown on a control visual indicator:

Provided that notwithstanding that it is not so constructed a public visual indicator shall be deemed to comply with the requirement of this Regulation if it complies with the requirement of paragraph (2) thereof.

(2) The requirement aforesaid is that the public visual indicator is so constructed that the operation in respect of any particular race of the control device in pursuance of Regulation 10(1)(*c*) of these Regulations causes to be shown on the indicator in relation to that race in readily legible characters automatically and within 15 seconds of that operation, the following particulars clearly identified as such, that is to say:—

(*a*) when win bets have been made with the totalisator on that race, the total number of betting units staked in respect of such bets on each dog and the total number of betting units so staked on all dogs;

(*b*) when place bets have been made with the totalisator on that race, the total number of betting units staked in respect of such bets on each dog and the total number of betting units so staked on all dogs;

(*c*) when forecast bets have been made with the totalisator on that race, the total number of betting units staked in respect of such bets on each combination of dogs and the total number of betting units so staked on all combinations of dogs;

(*d*) when double event bets have been made with the totalisator and that race is one of the two races comprised in the double event—

(i) if a single ticket has been issued in respect of both races in the double event, the total number of betting units staked in respect of such bets on each selection of dogs forecast for the purpose of that double event and, independently of such totals, the total number of betting units so staked on that double event, or

(ii) if a separate ticket has been issued in respect of each such race, the total number of betting units staked in respect of such bets on each dog or combination of dogs in the race in respect of which tickets have been issued, and, independently of such totals, the total number of betting units so staked on all the dogs or combinations of dogs in the first of those races;

(*e*) when multi-event bets have been made with the totalisator and that race is one of the races comprised in the multi-event—

(i) if a single ticket has been issued in respect of all the races in the multi-event, the total number of betting units staked in respect of such bets on each selection of dogs forecast for the purpose of that multi-event, and, independently of such totals, the total number of betting units so staked on that multi-event, or

(ii) if a separate ticket has been issued in respect of each such race, the total number of betting units staked in respect of such bets on each dog or combination of dogs in the race in respect of which tickets have been issued, and, independently of such totals, the total number of betting units so staked on all the dogs or combinations of dogs in the first of those races.

17. A totalisator shall be so constructed that all parts of the mechanism thereof and all connections between the parts of that mechanism are inaccessible to the public, and that no part of that mechanism or of those connections other than—

(*a*) the key or lever which operates a ticket issuing machine;

(*b*) the key or lever the operation of which changes the number of the race in the printing apparatus included in the ticket issuing machine;

(*c*) the mechanism controlling the supply of paper or ink in a ticket issuing machine; and

(*d*) the key or lever which operates the control devices required by paragraph (1)(*a*) or (1)(*b*) of Regulation 10 of these Regulations to be included in the totalisator,

is accessible to any person engaged in issuing tickets from a ticket issuing machine.

18.—(1) The Dog Racecourse Totalisator (Scotland) Regulations 1935(**a**) are hereby revoked.

(2) Section 38 of the Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply as if these Regulations were an Act of Parliament and as if the Regulations revoked by these Regulations were an Act of Parliament repealed by an Act of Parliament.

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
18th January 1967.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations revoke and replace the Dog Racecourse Totalisator (Scotland) Regulations 1935. The principal difference of substance is that the Regulations of 1935 made no provision as regards the placing of bets on " multi-events ", that is, bets made upon the chance of forecasting the dog or combination of dogs in each race in a series of races which secures or secure the places chosen in advance by the operator of the totalisator. These Regulations make such provision in relation to ticket issuing machines (Regulation 6(1)(*g*)), the aggregating mechanism (Regulation 11(*e*)), the control visual indicator (Regulation 14(6)) and the public visual indicator (Regulation 16(2)(*e*)).

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1935/172 (Rev. VI, p. 85: 1935, p. 409).