

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 In these Rules (formerly known as or referred to as the Betting Rules):

“Backer” means any person who places a Bet. For the avoidance of doubt, the definition of Backer includes a Participant.

“Bet” means a bet for Betting on horse races or football matches or an entry for a Lottery which is placed with an Operator via the Facilities and includes, as the case may be, reference to:

- (a) a Bet as defined in the Horse Race Betting Rules;
- (b) a Football Bet as defined in the Football Betting Rules; and/or
- (c) an Entry as defined in the Lotteries Rules.

“Betting” is descriptive of a system by which a Backer may submit a Bet. For the avoidance of doubt, Betting includes a system by which a Participant may tender an Entry.

“Betting Account” means an account which the Club arranges for opening or maintaining for a Backer to enable the Backer to place Bets through the Facilities.

“Betting Activities” mean collectively lawful Betting connected with horse races, football matches and Lotteries conducted by the Operators in Hong Kong.

“Betting Locations” means the Club’s Shatin and Happy Valley racecourses and off-site betting centres and such other locations for Betting as may be approved by an Operator from time to time. Where the context permits, the definition shall include the Club’s official website and those websites approved or operated by an Operator which allow for Internet Betting under these Rules.

“Betting Terminal” means the equipment which issues and/or processes a Betting Ticket, Bet, Cash Voucher or transaction with an eWallet.

“Betting Ticket” means a physical ticket issued to a Backer having been duly validated by a Betting Terminal; and for any Facilities utilised by

the Operator, where no physical tickets are issued, the part of the Official Record detailing a specific Bet shall be the Betting Ticket. For the avoidance of doubt, the definition of “Betting Ticket” includes a Lottery Ticket as defined in the Lotteries Rules.

“Cash” means notes or coins in the Hong Kong currency.

“Cash Voucher” means a voucher issued by the Club recording an amount of money held by the Club for order of the holder of the voucher which may be used, in accordance with these Rules, for Betting with the Operators or for encashment by the Club.

“Club” means The Hong Kong Jockey Club.

“Club’s Headquarters” means the Club’s premises situated at No. 1 Sports Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong.

“Computer Record” means the record or records produced by the computer system utilised by an Operator.

“Customer Input Terminal” means the equipment owned or leased by the Club or the equipment of a third party approved by the Club and issued, for the purposes of facilitating a Bet, to a Betting Account holder to enable the Betting Account holder to use the Facility provided by the Club and the services offered by an Operator as described in Rule 5.

“Defaced Cash Voucher” means any Cash Voucher which has either been torn, damaged or defaced in such a way that in the Club’s opinion the information recorded thereon cannot be deciphered.

“Defaced Ticket” means any physical Betting Ticket which has either been torn, damaged or defaced in such a way that in the Club’s opinion the information recorded thereon cannot be deciphered.

“Dividend” includes reference to:

- (a) Dividend as defined in the Horse Race Betting Rules;
- (b) Dividend as defined in the Football Betting Rules; and/or
- (c) Prize as defined in the Lotteries Rules.

“Echo” means the verbal repeat of a Bet by a Staff to a Backer at the time of the Backer making a Bet verbally using Telephone Betting as recorded in the Club’s voice recording system;

“Electronic Funds Transfer” means the transfer of funds electronically using the Electronic Funds Transfer Terminal.

“Electronic Funds Transfer Terminal” means the equipment and programs owned or leased by the Club or the equipment of a third party approved by the Club which enables a person to use the Facility provided by the Club and the services offered by an Operator as described in Rule 6.

“Electronic Shroff Card” or “the Card” means a card issued by the Club to a Betting Account holder which enables the Betting Account holder to use the Facility provided by the Club and the services offered by an Operator as described in Rule 8.

“Electronic Wallet” or “eWallet” means a program provided or approved by the Club operating in conjunction with other Facilities, the use of which is granted by the Club to a Betting Account holder in accordance with Rule 10.

“Entry” shall have the meaning as defined in the Lotteries Rules.

“Facilities” means those programs, equipment, network or system which may be provided or approved by the Club pursuant to these Rules to facilitate the placing of Bets with the Operators, including all related services as may be provided by the Club. Where the context permits, the Facilities shall include the Betting Locations.

“Football Betting Rules” means those rules which are made and may be amended from time to time by the Board of Directors of HKJC Football Betting Limited to govern the conduct of Betting on football matches.

“Hong Kong” means the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.

“Horse Race Betting Rules” means those rules which are made and may be amended from time to time by the Board of Directors of HKJC Horse Race Betting Limited to govern the conduct of Betting on horse races.

“Internet” means the shared global computing network which enables communication, data transmission and reception between all connected computing devices, including but not limited to computers, personal digital assistants, fixed-line phones, mobile phones, hand-held devices, set-top boxes or decoders or decompressors for televisions.

“Internet Facility” means the equipment and programs operated or permitted by the Club which, when access is granted to a Betting Account holder, enables the Betting Account holder to use the Facilities provided by the Club and the services offered by an Operator as described in Rule 9.

“Lotteries” shall have the meaning as defined in the Lotteries Rules.

“Lotteries Rules” means those rules which are made and may be amended from time to time by the Board of Directors of HKJC Lotteries Limited to govern the conduct of Lotteries.

“Lottery Ticket” shall have the meaning as defined in the Lotteries Rules.

“Nominated Bank Account” means one or more personal bank accounts opened and maintained in Hong Kong by a Backer applying for a Betting Account or a Betting Account holder (as the case may be) in his sole name with banks which hold banking licences and provide banking services in Hong Kong, and nominated by the applicant Backer or the Betting Account holder to operate with his Betting Account from which funds may be transferred to the Club’s bank account for credit to such Betting Account.

“Official Record” means:

- (a) subject to sub-rule (b) below, when applied to a Betting Ticket, a Cash Voucher or a transaction processed by a Betting Terminal, an Electronic Funds Transfer Terminal, a Customer Input Terminal, or through the use of an Electronic Shroff Card, the Internet Facility, an Electronic Wallet or the Club’s prescribed telephone system, the Computer Record; and
- (b) when applied to a Bet placed verbally by a Backer to a Staff through Telephone Betting, the detail of the Echo confirmed by the Backer as evidenced by the Club’s voice recording system or where there is no such confirmation or voice recording, the

Computer Record.

“Operator” means as the case may be:

- (a) HKJC Horse Race Betting Limited;
- (b) HKJC Football Betting Limited; and/or
- (c) HKJC Lotteries Limited.

“Participant” shall have the meaning as defined in the Lotteries Rules.

“PIN” means, as the context may require:

- (a) the personal identification number allocated by a bank to enable a Backer to use a “cash point card” issued to him by his bank; or
- (b) the personal identification number allocated by the Club to a Betting Account holder to whom a Customer Input Terminal has been issued; or
- (c) the personal identification number allocated by the Club to a person to whom an Electronic Shroff Card or an eWallet has been issued; or
- (d) the personal identification number either allocated by the Club or issued by a recognized certification authority to a Betting Account holder to whom access to the Internet Facility has been granted; or
- (e) the “Security Code” allocated by the Club to a Betting Account holder to whom access to Telephone Betting has been granted; or
- (f) the security code, password and/or login answers devised, selected and/or provided by a Betting Account holder and accepted by the Club to enable the Betting Account holder to access the Internet Facility or use the eWallet; or
- (g) the personal biometric data a Betting Account Holder provides or designates in the form as accepted by the Club; or
- (h) any authentication response as generated by the device used by a Betting Account holder for access to and/or use of his Betting

Account via the Internet Facility or the eWallet, upon verification of his personal identification data, biometric data and/or other data according to the verification mechanism and logics pre-installed in that device; or

- (i) such personal identification number, Security Code, password and login answers, personal biometric data and authentication response identified in sub-rules (a) – (h) above which has been selected, nominated, altered or used by the Betting Account holder.

“Primary Nominated Bank Account” means a Nominated Bank Account specified by a Backer applying for a Betting Account or a Betting Account holder (as the case may be) and accepted by the Club to which the Club may transfer any credit balance in the Betting Account successfully opened by the applicant Backer or maintained by the Betting Account holder or transfer any amount pursuant to these Rules. If there is only one Nominated Bank Account provided by the applicant Backer or the Betting Account holder, the sole Nominated Bank Account shall be deemed and remain the Primary Nominated Bank Account unless otherwise instructed by the Betting Account holder and accepted by the Club.

“Prize” shall have the meaning as defined in the Lotteries Rules.

“Rebate” shall have the meaning as defined in the Horse Race Betting Rules.

“Refund” includes references to the same term as respectively defined in the Horse Race Betting Rules, the Football Betting Rules and the Lotteries Rules, as the case may be.

“Rules” means the rules herein contained, as amended from time to time.

“Rules of Racing” means those rules of the Club now and hereafter made for the conduct and control of racing and includes Instructions By The Stewards of the Jockey Club.

“Self Vending Terminal” means the equipment provided by the Club with which:

- (a) a Backer may tender a Bet using a Cash Voucher or Winning

Ticket or an Electronic Shroff Card or an eWallet, together with, in each case, betting slip(s) pre-marked by the Backer or keyed in by the Backer on the same equipment;

- (b) a Backer may collect a Dividend, Refund or Rebate in the form of a Cash Voucher or by crediting the sum to a Betting Account through an Electronic Shroff Card, Internet Facility or an eWallet; and
- (c) a Backer may transfer funds from his Nominated Bank Account to the Club's bank account.

“Staff” means employees of the Club and/or the Operator and includes an employee of any independent contractor having contractual arrangements with the Club and/or the Operator.

“Stake Amount” shall have the meaning as defined in the Lotteries Rules.

“Stewards” shall have the meaning as defined in the Rules of Racing.

“Stewards of the Jockey Club” shall have the meaning as defined in the Club's Articles of Association.

“Telephone Betting” means the facility provided by the Club which enables a Betting Account holder to use the services offered by the Operator as described in Rule 4, and shall include any telephone system prescribed by the Club.

“Valid Bet” includes reference to:

- (a) a Valid Bet as defined in the Horse Racing Betting Rules;
- (b) a Valid Football Bet as defined in the Football Betting Rules; and/or
- (c) a Valid Entry as defined in the Lotteries Rules.

“Void Ticket” means any Betting Ticket which is declared void.

“Winning Bet” means any Valid Bet which qualifies for a Dividend and includes a Winning Chance as defined in the Lotteries Rules.

“Winning Chance” shall have the meaning as defined in the Lotteries Rules.

“Winning Ticket” means any Betting Ticket which qualifies for a Dividend and includes a Lottery Ticket containing a Winning Chance.

- 1.2 Words importing one gender include all other genders and words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa.
- 1.3 The heading of each Rule (and sub-rules) shall not be taken into account in the construction or interpretation of the Rule. Cross-references may be made to any other Rule in the interpretation to any Rule.