



LOTTO AMENDMENT RULES 1998

PURSUANT to section 90 of the Gaming and Lotteries Act 1977, the Minister of Internal Affairs approves the Lotto Amendment Rules 1998, as set out in the Schedule, which were made by the New Zealand Lotteries Commission on 25 March 1998.

SCHEDULE

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PURSUANT to section 90 of the Gaming and Lotteries Act 1977, the New Zealand Lotteries Commission makes the following rules.

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RULES

1. Title and commencement—(1) These rules may be cited as the Lotto Amendment Rules 1998, and are part of the Lotto Rules 1996* (“the principal rules”).

(2) These rules come into force on the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—Rule 2 of the principal rules is amended by revoking the definition of “advance week selection”, and substituting the following definition:

“ ‘Advance week selection’—

“(a) Means—

“(i) A player selection; or

“(ii) A lucky dip selection; or

“(iii) A systems selection; or

“(iv) A systems lucky dip selection; or

“(v) A lotto strike selection,—

in a game or games specified by the Commission that follow the game current at the time of selection; but

“(b) Does not include a multi draw.”.

*S.R. 1996/8

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1997/5

Amendment 1997: S.R. 1997/158

3. Multi draw tickets—(1) Rule 10 of the principal rules is amended by revoking subclauses (1) and (2), and substituting the following subclauses:

“(1) The Commission may give players the option of having—

“(a) Standard lotto selections; or

“(b) Both standard lotto selections and lotto strike selections—entered on a coupon for 2 or more consecutive games.

“(2) This option is referred to in these rules as a multi draw selection.

“(2A) When a multi draw selection is available, coupons must—

“(a) Have printed on them boxes designated ‘multi draw’; and

“(b) Specify the number of consecutive games that a player can enter.”

(2) Rule 10 (4) of the principal rules is amended by inserting, immediately before the words “multi draw option”, the word “appropriate”.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of March 1998.

The Common Seal of the New Zealand Lotteries Commission was, pursuant to a resolution of the Commission, affixed in the presence of:

G. W. F. THOMPSON,
Presiding Member

D. W. BALE,
Chief Executive, New Zealand Lotteries Commission.

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Dated at Wellington this 30th day of March 1998.

JACK ELDER,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the rules, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These rules, which come into force on the date of their notification in the *Gazette*, amend the Lotto Rules 1996 in 2 ways.

First, they amend the definition of “advance week selection”, to allow the Commission to specify any game or games following the game current at the time of selection as available for advance week selection. Previously, the Commission could only specify games up to 10 weeks after the current game.

Second, they amend the provisions relating to multi draw tickets. The Commission is given the option of whether to allow multi draw selections or not. A multi draw selection may be either for standard lotto selections only, or for both standard lotto selections and lotto strike selections. In addition, if the Commission allows a multi draw, it may allow it for any number of games. Previously, in games where the multi draw option was available, it could be played only in 2, 5, or 10 consecutive games.

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These rules are administered in the New Zealand Lotteries Commission.