



GAMING, BETTING AND LOTTERIES ACT 1988

BINGO NIGHTS (PRESCRIBED CONDITIONS) REGULATIONS 2010

Approved by Tynwald

19th October 2010

Coming into operation

1st November 2010

The Isle of Man Gambling Supervision Commission makes these Regulations under sections 34A and 47(1) of the Gaming, Betting and Lotteries Act 1988¹.

1. Title and commencement

- (1) The title of these Regulations is the Bingo Nights (Prescribed Conditions) Regulations 2010.
- (2) If approved by Tynwald, these Regulations come into operation on 1st November 2010

2. Interpretation

In these Regulations —

"the Act" means the Gaming, Betting and Lotteries Act 1988;

"bingo" means any version of that game, irrespective of by what name it is described;

"the society", in relation to a lottery, means the registered society on behalf of which the lottery is promoted.

3. Application

- (1) These Regulations apply to a game or games of bingo.

¹ 1988 c.17

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- (2) The Racing Nights (Prescribed Conditions) Regulations 2010² do not apply to bingo.

4. Prescribed conditions

The following conditions are prescribed for the purpose of paragraph (b) of section 34A of the Act (society lotteries played as games) in relation to a lottery to which these Regulations apply –

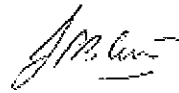
- (a) the promoter must be a member of the society authorised in writing by the governing body of the society to act as such;
- (b) no remuneration may be paid in respect of the bingo to the promoter;
- (c) the game or games of bingo must consist or form part of an entertainment organised by the society, held in one place on a single day and lasting for not more than 4 hours;
- (d) no entertainment which includes bingo (whether organised by the society or by any other person or body) may be held in that place on more than one day in any period of 7 days;
- (e) no other entertainment which includes bingo (whether organised by the society or by any other person or body) may be held in that place on the same day;
- (f) the aggregate of stakes on the game or games of bingo played at the entertainment must not exceed £2,000;
- (g) the aggregate of prizes at the game or games of bingo played at the entertainment must not exceed £2,000.
- (h) the amount that may be staked by a person on any game of bingo must not exceed £5;
- (i) an amount not exceeding 50 per cent. of the total sums staked on the game or games may be applied to purposes of the society, being purposes described in section 32(2)(a) of the Act;
- (j) except as provided by paragraph (i) no amount may be deducted or levied from sums staked or won;
- (k) no game or games of bingo played at the place in question may be linked with game or games of bingo played at another place;
- (l) persons under 16 may not take part.

² SD 232/10

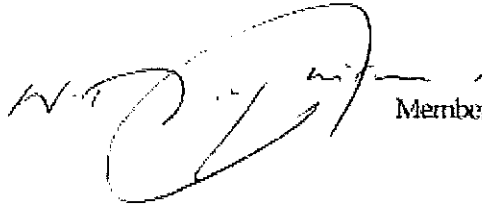
(m) the Commissioners may vary the conditions imposed by paragraph 4.

MADE 1st April

2010



Chairman



Member



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Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

Section 34A of the Gaming, Betting and Lotteries Act 1988 provides that a "society lottery" (a lottery promoted for fund-raising purposes by a voluntary body registered with the Isle of Man Gambling Supervision Commission), which is played as game and complies with prescribed conditions, is not an unlawful lottery.

These Regulations prescribe the conditions to be complied with where bingo is played as part of a fund-raising event.