



Statutory Document No. 354/11

GAMING, BETTING AND LOTTERIES ACT 1988

GAMING, BETTING AND LOTTERIES (SOCIETY LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS) REGULATIONS 2011

Approved by Tynwald

14 July 2011

Coming into operation

20th July 2011

The Isle of Man Gambling Supervision Commission makes these Regulations under section 32(3) of the Gaming, Betting and Lotteries Act 1988¹.

1 Title

These Regulations are the Gaming, Betting and Lotteries (Society Lottery Advertisements) Regulations 2011.

2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald², these Regulations come into operation on July 20th 2011.

3 Interpretation

In these regulations-

“the Act” means the Gaming, Betting and Lotteries Act 1988;

“repeat lottery draws” means any lottery where a number of initial potential winners are identified by a preliminary draw but where one or more further draws must occur in order to identify the eventual winner;

‘advertisement’ means any form of communication that publicises a lottery of a registered society, whether or not paid for by that society.

4 Permitted advertisements for society lotteries

- (1) A society lottery may be advertised using any legal medium, including but not restricted to –

¹ 1988 c.17

² As required by section 47(2) of the Act

- (a) radio and television broadcasts;
 - (b) the internet, mobile phones and any other electronic networks;
 - (c) public notices, billboards and hoardings;
 - (d) newspapers, magazines, periodicals and other publications;
 - (e) public notice boards;
 - (f) stalls at fairs, carnivals and other public events; and
 - (g) pamphlets distributed to the public.
- (2) An advertisement commissioned by a registered society may include reference to –
- (a) the prize and its value; and
 - (b) the donor of the prize, if any, including the donor's business name and address, if any.
- (3) An advertisement commissioned by a registered society must include reference to –
- (a) the price of the ticket that offers a chance of a win in the lottery;
 - (b) any supplementary information which pertains to eligibility ultimately to win prizes besides the purchase of the ticket itself including, but not restricted to –
 - (i) tie breakers;
 - (ii) contests of skill, wit, endurance and so forth; and
 - (iii) repeat lottery draws;
 - (c) the minimum age required to participate;
 - (d) the date of the draw to determine the winners; and
 - (e) the promoter.
- (4) An advertisement commissioned by the society must not contravene the advertising standards used by the Advertising Standards Agency of the United Kingdom.

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The Common Seal of the Isle of Man
Gambling Supervision Commission is
hereunto affixed in the presence of

Chairman

Chief Executive

Alan Amore
Stan 2/6/2011



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations provide how a registered society (meaning a charity or other non profit-making organisation as defined in section 32(2) of the Gaming Betting and Lotteries Act 1988) may advertise its fund-raising lotteries.