

MISSISSIPPI LOTTERY CORPORATION

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Chapter 10 – Drawing-Style Game Rules

Rule 10.1—Applicability of these Rules

The Drawing-Style Game Rules contain specific rules, regulations, procedures, instructions and directives which apply to Drawing-Style Games developed and offered for distribution and sale to the public by the Mississippi Lottery Corporation (“MLC”). The MLC will, from time to time, amend these Rules and Regulations and adopt new Rules and Regulations that pertain to all Drawing-Style Games as well as Game specific items that will be incorporated into the Game Rules for each Game. In the event of a conflict among the Alyce G. Clarke Mississippi Lottery Law, Senate Bill 2001 (First Extraordinary Session 2018) (“Act”), the Drawing-Style Game Rules and Regulations, and the Retailer Contract, the Act will govern the Drawing-Style Game Rules and Regulations, and the Drawing-Style Game Rules and Regulations will govern the Retailer Contract; however, to the extent not in conflict with the Act, the Game Rules will govern the Drawing-Style Game Rules and Regulations as to the specific Drawing-Style Game being produced for distribution; further, however, to the extent not in conflict with the Act, any special rules, Draw Procedures or other Game Procedures adopted by the MLC and uniformly announced to all Retailers for a specific Drawing-Style Game (such as for a sales contest), will govern the Game Rules and the Drawing-Style Game Rules and Regulations as to that game.

These Drawing-Style Game Rules govern Drawing-Style Games authorized by the Act and approved by the MLC. No provision of these Drawing-Style Game Rules shall be construed as authorizing any Drawing-Style Game not authorized by the Act or not approved by the MLC, notwithstanding the inclusion of any references thereto herein.

Rule 10.2 – Definitions

Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings set forth in Appendix A to the MLC Rules and Regulations, unless otherwise defined herein.

Rule 10.3 – General Rules

- A. If the MLC, in its sole discretion, has authorized a Retailer to sell Tickets for Drawing-Style Games at one or more of its Retailer Business Locations, these Drawing-Style Game Rules and Regulations, in addition to all provisions, terms and conditions of the Act, other Rules and Regulations, and the Retailer Contract, shall apply to all Drawing-Style Games.

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- B. Only Retailers who have entered into a Retailer Contract with the MLC and have been approved by the MLC, in the MLC’s sole discretion, for the sale of Drawing-Style Games, are authorized to sell Drawing-Style Game Tickets.
- C. Drawing-Style Game Tickets may only be sold at the Retailer Business Location(s) listed in the Retailer Contract for which the MLC has authorized the sale of Tickets for Drawing-Style Games.
- D. The MLC will install a Drawing-Style Game Lottery Terminal at each of the Retailer Business Locations listed in the Retailer Contract for which the MLC has authorized the sale of Tickets for Drawing-Style Games.
- E. By signing the Retailer Contract, Retailer acknowledges and agrees that it is responsible for making or having made, and bearing all costs associated therewith, any and all necessary or appropriate modifications to its MLC telecommunications systems or facilities which are reasonably requested by MLC to facilitate the installation, operation and maintenance of any lottery-related equipment.
- F. Retailer shall provide, prior to the installation of Drawing-Style Game Lottery Terminal(s) by MLC, a dedicated quadplex electrical outlet, for each Drawing-Style Game Lottery Terminal, which meets the following requirements: grounded, 110V/15 or 10 AMPS (isolated power circuit), and located no farther than six (6) feet from the applicable Drawing-Style Game Lottery Terminal. No electrical devices other than the MLC Drawing-Style Game Lottery Terminal shall be connected to, or operated from, the dedicated electrical outlet.

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- G. Retailer shall provide approximately two (2) feet by four (4) feet of floor space at its business premises, which is acceptable to MLC, for a free-standing play center. Retailer further agrees to provide a space at least twenty (20) inches wide, thirty (30) inches deep and thirty (30) inches high, which is acceptable to MLC, for its Drawing-Style Game Lottery Terminal(s) to allow proper ventilation, maintenance and material loading and removing.
- H. Retailer agrees that it shall be responsible for all expenses, including MLC telecommunications charges, associated with all Retailer-requested Drawing-Style Game Lottery Terminal relocations.
- I. Each Retailer shall sell Drawing-Style Game Tickets, for any and/or all Drawing-Style Games as authorized and directed by the MLC, at each of the Retailer

Business Location(s) listed in the Retailer Contract for which the MLC has authorized the sale of Tickets for the respective Drawing-Style Games.

- J. The MLC President in his sole discretion may establish minimum Retailer sales requirements. The MLC will provide Retailers with advance notice of the effective date of the minimum sales requirements. If Retailer fails to meet the MLC's established minimum weekly sales average, the MLC may remove the full-service Drawing-Style Games Lottery Terminal(s).
- K. Retailer Incentive Payments
1. The MLC will pay a Selling Bonus of \$25,000.00 to a Retailer that sells a jackpot winning Powerball or Mega Millions Drawing-Style Game Play.
 2. The MLC will pay a Selling Bonus of \$5,000.00 to a Retailer who sells a winning Drawing-Style Game Play (excluding a Play described in subsection (1) above or a Play for a Prize won in a Second Chance Drawing) when the Prize won is equal to or greater than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00).
 3. If there are multiple winning Plays sold in Mississippi in a single drawing that qualify for one of the selling bonuses described in this subsection (K) to be paid, the respective selling bonus will be divided between and among the respective Retailers equally (based on the number of winning Plays sold by each Retailer).

Rule 10.4 – Drawing-Style Game Rules

- A. New Drawing-Style Game
1. The President, at any time, may introduce a new individual Drawing-Style Game or series of Drawing-Style Games.
 2. Each Drawing-Style Game shall include the manner and time of payment of prizes as authorized by the President and stated in the individual Game Rules.
 3. The individual Game Rules for each Drawing-Style Game shall contain the number and amount of prizes as authorized by the President.
 4. The odds of winning for each Drawing-Style Game, as authorized by the President and stated in the individual Game Rules, will be formatted for

distribution to the public through the Retailer base and shall include the following:

- a. Available prize tiers;
- b. Consolidated odds of winning each available prize tier; and
- c. Overall odds of winning.

B. Sale of Drawing-Style Game Tickets

Each Drawing-Style Game Ticket shall sell for the retail sales price authorized by the President and stated in the individual Game Rules.

C. Game Procedures

The Game Procedures for each Drawing-Style Game shall contain the following information:

1. Game name;
2. Prize Structure;
3. Play Style;
4. Retail sales price;
5. Frequency of Games and drawings and selection of winning Tickets or Shares; and
6. Means of conducting drawings.

D. Determination of Prize Winner

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1. A Claim Form shall be filed with the MLC in the name of Claimant. The MLC will pay a prize to only one (1) Claimant, which may be an individual, corporation, organization, partnership, trust or estate. If the person claiming the prize is a member of a winning group, family unit, club or organization tier, they must attach Internal Revenue Service Form 5754 at the time of claim whereupon multiple payees as designated on such Form 5754 may be permitted at the option of the MLC, provided the total amount of such

payments does not exceed the amount of the particular prize. All members of the winning group will be subject to debt set-offs, as referenced in Rule 8.5(B).

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2. No particular prize in any lottery game shall be paid more than once. Notwithstanding anything in this Section 10.4(D) to the contrary, in the event of a binding determination that more than one competing Claimant is entitled to a particular prize, the sole remedy of such Claimants is the award to each of them an equal share in the prize.

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3. If the back of a Ticket contains multiple signatures, or if a claim is erroneously entered, the President may reject the claim.
4. A player's eligibility to win any Prize is subject to the Ticket validation requirements provided in subsection (E) of this section.

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5. All Claim Forms shall be completed and signed by the Claimant or duly authorized representative.
6. If the owner of a prizewinning Ticket is unable to complete a Claim Form due to a legal, physical or other disability, a guardian, conservator, custodian, fiduciary or duly authorized representative having a power of attorney shall complete and sign a Claim Form on owner's behalf. The Claim Form shall indicate the name of the lawful payee.
7. If the person(s) signing the Claim Form is a personal representative of the estate of a deceased winner, that person shall submit his letter of administration or its legal equivalent showing the appointment from the court having jurisdiction over the estate.
8. A person who signs a Claim Form shall be deemed to have represented that the information contained therein is accurate and complete.
9. No incomplete Claim Form shall be processed for payment.
10. In accordance with the Act, the MLC is discharged from all liability upon payment of a Prize. Additionally, there shall be no liability on the part of, and no cause of action shall arise against, the MLC, its Board, staff, agents,

vendors, or employees, arising out of or in connection with the issuance, failure to issue, or delivery of a Ticket.

E. Ticket Validation Requirements

1. Each Drawing-Style Game Ticket shall be validated according to validation procedures prior to payment of a Prize.
2. A Drawing-Style Game Ticket shall comply with all of the following:
 - a. The Ticket shall not be counterfeit or forged, in whole or in part.
 - b. The Ticket shall not be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstituted, or tampered with in any manner.
 - c. The Ticket shall have been issued by the MLC in an authorized manner.
 - d. The Ticket shall have been received or recorded by the MLC by applicable claim deadlines.
 - e. In addition to the validation requirements, a Drawing-Style Game Ticket shall not be valid unless all of the following conditions are met:
 - i. The Ticket data shall have been recorded on the central computer system on magnetic tape or disk prior to the drawing, and the Ticket data shall match this computer record in every respect; and
 - ii. The Player's numbers, the Validation Number data and the drawing data of the Ticket shall appear on the official file of winning Tickets, confirmed via the MLC's internal control system, and a Ticket with that exact data shall not have been previously paid.
 - f. The Ticket and Validation Numbers must be present in their entirety and be fully legible.
 - g. The Play type, Validation Number, Retailer code and number must be correctly displayed on the Ticket.
 - h. The Ticket must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective, or printed or produced in error.

i. A lottery Ticket shall be the only valid proof of the Play and the only valid instrument for claiming a Prize.

3. Any Ticket not passing all of the validation tests and requirements is void and ineligible for any Prize and shall not be paid. The President may, at the President's exclusive determination, reimburse the player for the purchase price of the void Ticket.
4. If a defective Ticket is purchased, the MLC's only liability shall be reimbursement for the purchase price of the void Ticket.
5. Any person who submits a lottery Ticket for validation or who claims a Prize, in whatever capacity, agrees to be bound and shall be bound by the provisions of the MLC's Drawing-Style Game Rules.

F. Ticket Responsibility

1. The purchaser of a Drawing-Style Game Ticket shall be solely responsible for verifying, at the time of purchase, the accuracy, legibility and condition of the data printed on the Ticket, and for determining that the Ticket accurately reflects the Play.
2. A Ticket is a bearer instrument until signed on the back by the Ticket holder. If the signature area is defaced, altered, or signed by more than one person, the MLC reserves the right to refuse payment.
3. The MLC shall not be responsible for lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed Tickets.
4. The MLC shall not be responsible for erroneous or mutilated Tickets.
5. The MLC shall not be responsible for Tickets claimed at a Retailer by a player for a lower Prize in error.
6. The MLC may not pay Prizes to any Claimant who purchases a Ticket from an unauthorized Retailer.
7. Exchange Tickets issued pursuant to a cashed multi-draw Play shall not be canceled.
8. The President shall not pay a Prize on any canceled or voided Drawing-Style Game Ticket.

G. Disputed Ticket

If a dispute arises between the MLC and a Ticket Claimant concerning whether the Ticket is a winning Ticket and the Ticket Prize has not been paid, the President may, exclusively at his/her determination, reimburse the Claimant for the purchase price of the disputed Ticket. This shall be the Claimant's exclusive remedy.

H. Game Termination and Prize Claim Period

1. Once an individual game (which is conducted as part of a Drawing-Style Game) closes, tickets can no longer be sold and the individual game ends.
2. The President may, at any time, announce the termination date for an individual Drawing-Style Game or series of Drawing-Style Games. If this occurs, no Tickets shall be sold past the termination date.
3. Drawing-Style Game cash Prizes shall be claimed no later than one hundred eighty (180) days after the drawing in which the cash Prize was won; the date of claim is the date of receipt by the MLC or a Retailer; thereafter, no claims shall be honored by the MLC or any Retailer.

I. Governing Law

In purchasing a Ticket, the customer or player agrees to comply with, and abide by, the Act, other applicable Mississippi laws, all Rules and Regulations and all final decisions of the MLC, and all procedures and instructions established by the MLC or the President for the conduct of the respective Game.

J. Purchase and Prize Restrictions

1. No Drawing-Style Game Ticket may be purchased by and no Prize shall be paid to any member of the MLC Board; any officer or employee of the MLC; any MLC vendor or Retailer; or any spouse, child, brother, sister or parent residing as a member of the same household in the principal place of abode of any such person. Nor shall any Ticket be purchased by and no Prize shall be paid to any officer, employee, agent, or subcontractor of any MLC vendor, or any spouse, child, brother, sister to parent residing as a member of the same household in the principal place of abode of any such person if such officer, employee, agent, or subcontractor has access to confidential information which may compromise the integrity of the MLC.

2. The MLC reserves the right to decline to accept a Play.

K. Taxes and Debt Setoffs

In accordance with the Act, other applicable laws and the MLC’s Prize Validation and Payment Rules and Regulations:

1. All Prizes of \$600.00 and above are subject to applicable federal and state withholdings, and all Prizes are subject to federal and state income taxes; and
2. Prizes of \$600.00 and above are subject to Debt Setoff collection by claimant agencies.

L. Coordination of Instant Game Rules and Drawing-Style Game Rules

If and when there is an issue or topic relevant to the Drawing-Style Game Rules and Regulations which is addressed in the Instant Game Rules and Regulations, but which is not addressed in the Drawing-Style Game Rules and Regulations, then the provisions of the Instant Game Rules and Regulations shall apply equally to the Drawing-Style Games for such issue or topic.

M. Non-Assignment

No rights of any person to a Prize or a portion of a Prize shall be assignable, except as set forth in the Act.

N. Payments to Persons Under a Legal Disability

1. The President shall direct payment to the duly authorized representative or fiduciary of a person under legal or other disability to receive a Prize in accordance with Mississippi law.
2. The President shall, pursuant to the Act and the MLC’s Rules and Regulations, determine the lawful payee in all cases involving the death of a Prize winner, payment on behalf of a Minor or other person under a legal disability, or multiple Claimants, and may petition a court of competent jurisdiction as the President deems necessary for such purpose.

O. Dissemination of Winning Numbers

The dissemination and publication of winning numbers by MLC telephone or in the media is for informational purposes only, and the MLC shall not pay a Prize based upon information obtained from winning number information lines or any source other than the official draw results electronically recorded in the central computer system.

P. Drawings

1. The President shall determine the time, frequency, date and method of the drawing(s) for each Drawing-Style Game and shall include such information in the Game Procedures.
2. The purposes of Drawing-Style Game drawings shall be to select winning numbers at random with the aid of mechanical drawing equipment or computer-based drawing software programs. Any drawings conducted with mechanical drawing equipment located within Mississippi shall be open to the public.
3. To the extent possible, Drawing-Style Game drawings conducted with mechanical drawing equipment shall be recorded on a video and audio tape which shall be retained by the MLC, but the failure to record the drawing or retain the tape, or the partial or total failure of technical, electronic, or mechanical equipment used to conduct or record the drawing shall not invalidate the drawing or change the outcome of a Game once it has been announced by the President.
4. In the event a Drawing-Style Game drawing is conducted through a random number generator, the MLC shall retain the log files for each Drawing-Style Game drawing.

Q. Method of Playing a Drawing-Style Game

1. The President shall determine the method of play for each Game, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - a. The requisite digits or numbers which shall be entered manually into the Lottery Terminal by the Drawing-Style Game Retailer;
 - b. Whether play can be completed by Play Slip; and
 - c. Whether play can be made by Quick Pick.

2. Tickets for Drawing-Style Games may be awarded as a Prize in an Instant Game. The President shall determine the specific details related to the use of a Drawing-Style Ticket as a Prize in an Instant Game.

R. Play Slips

1. The MLC, or its authorized distributors, may provide Play Slips at no cost to the Retailers, for use by the players.
2. Play Slips are provided solely for the convenience of players and shall have no monetary or prize value or constitute evidence of a Play.
3. If a Play Slip is used, the player shall select the requisite number of squares for each single lettered Panel for that Game.
4. The requisite numbers and the associated letter constitute a single Game Panel on a Play Slip.
5. Game Panels may be selected in any order.
6. Play Slips shall be processed through the Lottery Terminal by the Retailer, and Tickets shall be issued only through the Lottery Terminal.
7. If the Play Slip is rejected by the Lottery Terminal, the Play is not valid and the player may submit another Play Slip.

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Rule 10.5 – Description of the Powerball Game Procedures

MUSL's Powerball Group Rules are attached hereto as Exhibit A and are hereby incorporated into the Drawing-Style Game Rules by reference. The Powerball Group Rules may be amended from time to time by MUSL. To the extent the MUSL amends its Powerball Group Rules, the Drawing-Style Game Rules shall be deemed amended in an equivalent fashion. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing to the contrary:

10.5.1 – Registered Play

Registered Play, as that term is defined in the Powerball Group Rules, is not currently authorized in Mississippi.

10.5.2 – Request for Plays

Request for Plays, as that term is defined in the Powerball Group Rules, are not currently authorized in Mississippi

10.5.3 – Retailer Controlled Selling Devices

Retailer Controlled Selling Devices, as that term is defined in the Powerball Group Rules, are not currently authorized in Mississippi.

10.5.4 – Ticketless Transactions

Ticketless Transactions, as that term is defined in the Powerball Group Rules, are not currently authorized in Mississippi.

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Rule 10.6 – Description of Mega Millions Game Procedures

MUSL’s Mega Millions Product Group Rules are attached hereto as Exhibit B and are hereby incorporated into the Drawing-Style Game Rules by reference. The Mega Millions Product Group Rules may be amended from time to time by MUSL. To the extent MUSL amends its Mega Millions Product Group Rules, the Drawing-Style Game Rules shall be deemed amended in an equivalent fashion. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing to the contrary:

10.6.1 – Double Play Plays

Double Play Plays, as that term is defined in the Mega Millions Product Group Rules, are not currently authorized in Mississippi.

10.6.2 – Just the Jackpot Plays

Just the Jackpot Plays, as that term is defined in the Mega Millions Product Group Rules, are not currently authorized in Mississippi.

10.6.3 – Registered Play

Registered Play, as that term is defined in the Mega Millions Product Group Rules, is not currently authorized in Mississippi.

10.6.4 – Request for Plays

Request for Plays, as that term is defined in the Mega Millions Product Group Rules, are not currently authorized in Mississippi

10.6.5 – Retailer Controlled Selling Devices

Retailer Controlled Selling Devices, as that term is defined in the Mega Millions Product Group Rules, are not currently authorized in Mississippi.

10.6.6 – Ticketless Transactions

Ticketless Transactions, as that term is defined in the Mega Millions Product Group Rules, are not currently authorized in Mississippi.

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Rule 10.7 -- DESCRIPTION OF THE CASH 3 GAME PROCEDURES

- A. The MLC may operate a three-digit daily numbers Game using a set prize payout (“CASH 3”).
- B. CASH 3 is a daily three-digit Game in which the player may play fifty cents (\$0.50) or one dollar (\$1.00) (except as noted) on any one of the following Play types:
 1. Exact Order: A Play whereby a winning result is achieved only when the three-digit number specified by the player matches in exact order the official winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. For example, if the winning number is “123”, then only the Plays made on “123” in that exact order will be winners.
 2. Six-Way Combination: A Play whereby a winning result is achieved when any combination of three different digits specified by the player matches the official winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. This is the equivalent of six Exact Order Plays on a single Ticket at six times the \$1.00 base cost. For example, if the winning number is “123” then any combination Play made on “123” (i.e., “123”, “132”, “231”, “213”, “321”, or “312”) will be a winner of an Exact Order Play. This Play can only be purchased for one dollar (\$1.00) per combination thus this Play will cost six dollars (\$6.00).
 3. Three-Way Combination: A Play whereby a winning result is achieved when any combination of three digits (with any two of the three digits being the same) specified by the player matches the official winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. This is the equivalent of three

Exact Order Plays on a single Ticket at three times the \$1.00 base cost. For example, if the winning number is “711”, then any combination Play made on “711”, (i.e., “117”, “171”, or “711”) will be a winner of an Exact Order Play. This Play can only be purchased for one dollar (\$1.00) per combination, thus this Play will cost three dollars (\$3.00).

4. Exact Order / Six-Way Any Order (on one Ticket): A Play whereby the player can place an Exact Order Play and a Six-Way Any Order Play for the same number on a single Ticket. The player can win on both the Exact Order and Any Order Play when the three digits specified by the player match in exact order the official winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. The player can win on the Any Order portion only when any other combination of the three digits selected by the player matches the winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. Plays are limited to fifty cents (\$0.50) on the Exact Order portion and fifty cents (\$0.50) on the Any Order portion for a total of one dollar (\$1.00) per Ticket. For example, if the winning number is “123”, then only Plays in that exact order will be winners on both portions of the Ticket. However, Any Order Plays made on “123” (i.e., “132”, “231”, “213”, “321”, or “312”) will be winners in the Any Order portion only.
5. Exact Order / Three-Way Any Order (on one Ticket): A Play whereby the player can place an Exact Order and a Three-Way Any Order Play for the same number on a single Ticket. The player can win on both the Exact Order and Any Order Plays when the three digits specified by the player match in exact order with the official winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. The player can win on the Any Order portion only when any other combination of the three digits (with any two of the three digits being the same) selected by the player matches the winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. Plays are limited to fifty cents (\$0.50) on the Exact Order portion and fifty cents (\$0.50) on the Any Order portion for a total of one dollar (\$1.00) per Ticket. For example, if the winning number is “311”, then only Plays made on “311” in that exact order will be winners on both portions of the Ticket. However, Any Order Plays made on “311” (i.e., “113” or “131”) will be winners in the Any Order portion only.
6. Six-Way Any Order: A Play whereby a winning result is achieved when any combination of three (3) different digits specified by the player matches the official winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. This is the equivalent of six Exact Order Plays on a single Ticket at the fifty cents

(\$0.50) or one dollar (\$1.00) single-unit Ticket cost. For example, if the winning number is “123”, then all Any Order Plays made on “123” (i.e., “132”, “123”, “231”, “213”, “321”, or “312”) will be winners.

7. Three-Way Any Order: A Play whereby a winning result is achieved when any combination of three digits (with any two of the three digits being the same) specified by the player matches the official winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. This is the equivalent of three Exact Order Plays on a single Ticket at the fifty cents (\$0.50) or one dollar (\$1.00) single-unit Ticket cost. For example, if the winning number is “711”, then all Any Order Plays made on “711” (i.e., “117”, “171”, or “711”) will be winners.

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C. FIREBALL Add-On

1. FIREBALL is an add-on feature available for all CASH 3 or CASH 4 Play types. The FIREBALL feature cannot be selected and cannot be purchased independently of a CASH 3 or CASH 4 Play.
2. The FIREBALL number is drawn at each interval of CASH 3 and CASH 4 and applies to either Game in which the player purchases the add-on feature.
3. The FIREBALL is one, single-digit number drawn at the time of each CASH 3 and CASH 4 drawing. The FIREBALL winning number will apply to both the CASH 3 and CASH 4 drawings at the time of the drawing. Only players who purchased the FIREBALL add-on will be eligible for the FIREBALL Prizes.
4. The FIREBALL number is an additional number which may be used to replace any one of the Lottery-drawn CASH 3 or CASH 4 winning numbers to make FIREBALL winning combinations. The FIREBALL number does not replace numbers selected by the player for a CASH 3 or CASH 4 Play.
5. Adding the FIREBALL feature doubles the cost of each corresponding CASH 3 Play. For instance, if a player purchases a CASH 3 Play with an Exact Order for \$1, the CASH 3 plus FIREBALL Play will cost an additional \$1; if a player purchases a CASH 3 Play with a Six-Way

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Combo for \$6, the CASH 3 plus FIREBALL Play will cost an additional \$6.

6. Selection of a FIREBALL add-on feature allows for a chance to win a FIREBALL Prize in addition to any base-game winning Prizes. Winning is achieved by matching any one of the FIREBALL combinations created, based on the Play type and Play amount selected. For example, in a single CASH 3 Play panel, a player chooses the numbers “1, 4, 7” in an Exact Order Play with FIREBALL on a Ticket. The drawn numbers are “1, 4, 9” and the drawn FIREBALL is “7”, creating FIREBALL combinations of “1, 4, 7”, “1, 7, 9”, and “7, 4, 9”. The player has won by matching one FIREBALL combination. In certain circumstances, a player may win up to four times in a Play – with and without the FIREBALL number.

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D. CASH 3 Prize Structure

The Prize Structure for the CASH 3 Base Game and CASH 3 with FIREBALL shall be as follows:

	CASH 3 Base Game		CASH 3 with FIREBALL*	
Play Type	Wager Prize		Wager Prize	
Exact Order	50¢ \$250	\$1 \$500	\$1 \$90	\$2 \$180
Six-Way Combination	NA	\$6 \$500	NA	\$12 \$180
Three-Way Combination	NA	\$3 \$500	NA	\$6 \$180
Exact Order / Six-Way Any Order	NA	\$1 \$290 (Exact) \$40 (Any)	NA	\$2 \$105 (Exact) \$15 (Any)

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Exact Order / Three-Way Any Order	NA	\$1 \$330 (Exact) \$80 (Any)	NA	\$2 \$120 (Exact) \$30 (Any)
Six-Way Any Order	50¢ \$40	\$1 \$80	\$1 \$15	\$2 \$30
Three-Way Any Order	50¢ \$80	\$1 \$160	\$1 \$30	\$2 \$60

* A player may win in the Base Game and with FIREBALL simultaneously if the FIREBALL number matches a digit in the winning combination. If the FIREBALL can be exchanged with multiple numbers to create more winning combinations, the prize amount will be applicable for the number of winning combinations.

E. Canceled Tickets

1. A Ticket which is printed in error for the Mississippi CASH 3 Game may be canceled only on the date purchased, within fifteen (15) minutes of the purchase and prior to the drawing break. Such Tickets shall be voided only by the issuing Retailer on the Lottery Terminal that printed the Ticket and the player may request a refund or a replacement Ticket. If for any reason the Lottery Terminal that issued the Ticket is inoperable prior to the drawing break, the President may, exclusively at his/her discretion, reimburse the player the Ticket price. This shall be the player’s exclusive remedy.
2. All canceled CASH 3 Tickets shall be retained by the Retailer for daily or weekly reconciliations of CASH 3 sales and provided to the MLC as requested.

F. Time, Place Frequency and Means of Conducting Drawing

1. CASH 3 drawings may be conducted up to three (3) times daily at such times and places established by the President.

2. The MLC will conduct CASH 3 drawings using a computer equipped with a random number generator and a program specific to this Drawing-Style Game and audited by an independent accounting firm.
3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, at the discretion of the President, CASH 3 drawings may be conducted, or winning numbers obtained in accordance with the provisions of the MLC's Disaster Recovery Plan in the event of a natural or other disaster or emergency.

G. Limitation on Liability

The MLC reserves the right at any time in its sole discretion to suspend Play or limit the number of Plays on any number(s) or play type(s).

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Rule 10.8 – DESCRIPTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI MATCH 5 GAME PROCEDURES

- A. The MLC may operate a five-digit numbers Drawing-Style Game using a five (5) of thirty-five (35) matrix.
- B. To play MISSISSIPPI MATCH 5, a player shall select (or computer pick) five different numbers between one (1) and thirty-five (35). A player wins when two or more of the numbers selected from the five (5) of thirty-five (35) matrix match the numbers drawn.
- C. Each Play costs two dollars (\$2.00).
- D. The Multiplier
 1. Players may purchase the optional Multiplier for an additional one dollar (\$1.00) per Play.
 2. The Multiplier is randomly assigned to each Play and is printed beside the player's numbers.
 3. The Multiplier increases a non-jackpot prize by two (2), three (3), four (4) or five (5) times.
- E. Prize Pool

The Prize Pool for the Game shall consist of fifty-two percent (52%) of each drawing period's sales which includes a 2% Reserve. The advertised Jackpot is an estimate and is pari-mutuel. The remaining prizes are set prizes. All set prizes and Multiplier prizes, with

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the exception of free tickets, may be reduced if prize claims exceed the available Non-Jackpot Prize Pool.

1. Jackpot Prize Pool

- a. The initial Jackpot is set at fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). The initial Jackpot amount may change at the discretion of the President, based on projected or actual sales.
- b. If no Play matches the five (5) drawn numbers, the Jackpot will roll to the next drawing, and combine with amounts added to the Jackpot Prize Pool based on projected or actual sales during the next drawing period to a new Jackpot prize amount for the next drawing.
- c. The Jackpot prize is pari-mutuel; if there is more than one winning ticket sold that matches all five (5) drawn numbers, the Jackpot prize will be shared equally among all eligible winning tickets.
- d. The Multiplier does not affect the Jackpot prize.

2. Non-Jackpot Prize Pool

- a. Plays matching two (2), three (3) or four (4) of the drawn numbers, including those plays with the optional Multiplier, qualify as winners of a set prize.
- b. The Non-Jackpot Prize Pool prizes may be reduced if prize claims exceed the available prize fund for matching three (3) of five (5) or four (4) of five (5) numbers. Prizes for matching two (2) of five (5) numbers will not be reduced.

F. Prize Pool Percentage Allocation

The Prize Pool Percentage Allocation for the MISSISSIPPI MATCH 5 Game shall be as follows:

Number of Matches per play	Prize payment	Prize Pool Percentage Allocated to Prize
All five (5)	Jackpot	71.65%
Any four (4)	\$200	8.89%
Any three (3)	\$10	12.88%
Any two (2)	Free Ticket*	2.73%

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		Prize Reserve	3.85%

* All free tickets awarded are generated via Quick Pick and are for the MISSISSIPPI MATCH 5 game only.

G. The following table sets for the probability of winning and the probable distribution of winners in and among each prize category, based on the total number of combinations in MISSISSIPPI MATCH 5.

Number of Matches per play	Probability of Winners
All five (5)	1 in 324,632
Any four (4)	1 in 2,164
Any three (3)	1 in 75
Any two (2)	1 in 8

H. Time, Place, Frequency and Means of Conducting Drawing

1. MISSISSIPPI MATCH 5 drawings may be conducted up to seven (7) times each week at such times and places established by the President.
2. The MLC will conduct MISSISSIPPI MATCH 5 drawings using a computer equipped with a certified random number generator and a program specific to this Drawing-Style Game.
3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, at the discretion of the President, MISSISSIPPI MATCH 5 drawings may be conducted, or winning numbers obtained in accordance with provisions of the MLC’s Disaster Recovery Plan in the event of a natural disaster or other disaster or emergency.

I. Cancellations Prohibited.

MISSISSIPPI MATCH 5 tickets cannot be canceled.

J. Limitation on Liability

The MLC reserves the right at any time in its sole discretion to suspend Play or limit the number of Plays.

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Rule 10.9 -- DESCRIPTION OF THE CASH 4 GAME PROCEDURES

- A. The MLC may operate a four-digit daily numbers Game using a set prize payout (“CASH 4”).
- B. CASH 4 is a daily four-digit Game in which the player may play fifty cents (\$0.50) or one dollar (\$1.00) (except as noted) on any one of the following Play types:
1. Exact Order: A Play whereby a winning result is achieved only when the four-digit number specified by the player matches in exact order the official winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. For example, if the winning number is “1234”, then only the Plays made on “1234” in that exact order will be winners.
 2. Twenty-Four-Way Combination: A Play whereby a winning result is achieved when any combination of four different digits specified by the player matches the official winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. This is the equivalent of twenty-four Exact Order Plays on a single Ticket at twenty-four times the \$1.00 base cost. For example, if the winning number is “1234” then any combination Play made on “1234” (i.e., "1234", "1243", "1324", "1342", "1423", "1432", "2134", "2143", "2314", "2341", "2413", "2431", "3124", "3142", "3214", "3241", "3412", "3421", "4123", "4132", "4213", "4231", "4312", or "4321") will be a winner of an Exact Order Play. This Play can only be purchased for one dollar (\$1.00) per combination thus this Play will cost twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).
 3. Twelve-Way Combination: A Play whereby a winning result is achieved when any combination of four digits (with any two of the four digits being the same) specified by the player matches the official winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. This is the equivalent of twelve Exact Order Plays on a single Ticket at twelve times the \$1.00 base cost. For example, if the winning number is “1123” then any combination Play made on “1123” (i.e., "1123", "1132", "1213", "1231", "1312", "1321", "2113", "2131", "2311", "3112", "3121", or "3211") will be a winner of an Exact Order Play. This Play can only be purchased for one dollar (\$1.00) per combination thus this Play will cost twelve dollars (\$12.00).
 4. Six-Way Combination: A Play whereby a winning result is achieved when any combination of four digits – comprised of two pairs of like digits –

specified by the player matches the official winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. This is the equivalent of six Exact Order Plays on a single Ticket at six times the \$1.00 base cost. For example, if the winning number is “1122” then any combination Play made on “1122” (i.e., "1122", "1212", "1221", "2112", "2121", or "2211") will be a winner of an Exact Order Play. This Play can only be purchased for one dollar (\$1.00) per combination thus this Play will cost six dollars (\$6.00).

5. Four-Way Combination: A Play whereby a winning result is achieved when any combination of four digits (with any three of the four digits being the same) specified by the player matches the official winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. This is the equivalent of four Exact Order Plays on a single Ticket at four times the \$1.00 base cost. For example, if the winning number is “1112”, then any combination Play made on “1112”, (i.e., "1112", "1121", "1211", or "2111") will be a winner of an Exact Order Play. This Play can only be purchased for one dollar (\$1.00) per combination thus this Play will cost four dollars (\$4.00).

6. Exact Order / Twenty-Four-Way Any Order (on one Ticket): A Play whereby the player can place an Exact Order and a Twenty-Four-Way Any Order Play for the same number on a single Ticket. The player can win on both the Exact Order and Any Order Plays when the four different digits specified by the player match in exact order with the official winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. The player can win on the Any Order portion only when any other combination of the four different digits selected by the player matches the winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. Plays are limited to fifty cents (\$0.50) on the Exact Order portion and fifty cents (\$0.50) on the Any Order portion for a total of one dollar (\$1.00) per Ticket. For example, if the winning number is “1234”, then only Plays made on “1234” in that exact order will be winners on both portions of the Ticket. However, Any Order Plays made on “1234” (i.e., "1243", "1324", "1342", "1423", "1432", "2134", "2143", "2314", "2341", "2413", "2431", "3124", "3142", "3214", "3241", "3412", "3421", "4123", "4132", "4213", "4231", "4312", or "4321") will be winners in the Any Order portion only.

7. Exact Order / Twelve-Way Any Order (on one Ticket): A Play whereby the player can place an Exact Order and a Twelve-Way Any Order Play for the same number on a single Ticket. The player can win on both the Exact Order

and Any Order Plays when the four digits (with any two of the four digits being the same) specified by the player match in exact order with the official winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. The player can win on the Any Order portion only when any other combination of the four digits (with any two of the four digits being the same) selected by the player matches the winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. Plays are limited to fifty cents (\$0.50) on the Exact Order portion and fifty cents (\$0.50) on the Any Order portion for a total of one dollar (\$1.00) per Ticket. For example, if the winning number is “1123”, then only Plays made on “1123” in that exact order will be winners on both portions of the Ticket. However, Any Order Plays made on “1123” (i.e., "1132", "1213", "1231", "1312", "1321", "2113", "2131", "2311", "3112", "3121", or "3211") will be winners in the Any Order portion only.

8. Exact Order / Six-Way Any Order (on one Ticket): A Play whereby the player can place an Exact Order Play and a Six-Way Any Order Play for the same number on a single Ticket. The player can win on both the Exact Order and Any Order Play when the four digits (with two pairs of two of the four digits being the same) specified by the player match in exact order with the official winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. The player can win on the Any Order portion only when any other combination of the four digits (with two pairs of two of the four digits being the same) selected by the player matches the winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. Plays are limited to fifty cents (\$0.50) on the Exact Order portion and fifty cents (\$0.50) on the Any Order portion for a total of one dollar (\$1.00) per Ticket. For example, if the winning number is “1122”, then only Plays in that exact order will be winners on both portions of the Ticket. However, Any Order Plays made on “1122” (i.e., "1212", "1221", "2112", "2121", or "2211") will be winners in the Any Order portion only.
9. Exact Order / Four-Way Any Order (on one Ticket): A Play whereby the player can place an Exact Order and a Four-Way Any Order Play for the same number on a single Ticket. The player can win on both the Exact Order and Any Order Plays when the four digits (with any three of the four digits being the same) specified by the player match in exact order with the official winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. The player can win on the Any Order portion only when any other combination of the four digits (with any three of the four digits being the same) selected

by the player matches the winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. Plays are limited to fifty cents (\$0.50) on the Exact Order portion and fifty cents (\$0.50) on the Any Order portion for a total of one dollar (\$1.00) per Ticket. For example, if the winning number is “1112”, then only Plays made on “1112” in that exact order will be winners on both portions of the Ticket. However, Any Order Plays made on “1112” (i.e., "1121", "1211", or "2111") will be winners in the Any Order portion only.

10. Twenty-Four-Way Any Order: A Play whereby a winning result is achieved when any combination of four different digits specified by the player matches the official winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. This is the equivalent of twenty-four Exact Order Plays on a single Ticket at the fifty cents (\$0.50) or one dollar (\$1.00) single-unit Ticket cost. For example, if the winning number is “1234”, then all Any Order Plays made on “1234” (i.e., "1234", "1243", "1324", "1342", "1423", "1432", "2134", "2143", "2314", "2341", "2413", "2431", "3124", "3142", "3214", "3241", "3412", "3421", "4123", "4132", "4213", "4231", "4312", or "4321") will be winners.
11. Twelve-Way Any Order: A Play whereby a winning result is achieved when any combination of four digits (with any two of the four digits being the same) specified by the player matches the official winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. This is the equivalent of twelve Exact Order Plays on a single Ticket at the fifty cents (\$0.50) or one dollar (\$1.00) single-unit Ticket cost. For example, if the winning number is “1123”, then all Any Order Plays made on “1123” (i.e., "1123", "1132", "1213", "1231", "1312", "1321", "2113", "2131", "2311", "3112", "3121", or "3211") will be winners.
12. Six-Way Any Order: A Play whereby a winning result is achieved when any combination of four digits (with two pairs of two of the four digits being the same) specified by the player matches the official winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. This is the equivalent of six Exact Order Plays on a single Ticket at the fifty cents (\$0.50) or one dollar (\$1.00) single-unit Ticket cost. For example, if the winning number is “1122”, then all Any Order Plays made on “1122” (i.e., "1122", "1212", "1221", "2112", "2121", or "2211") will be winners.

13. Four-Way Any Order: A Play whereby a winning result is achieved when any combination of four digits (with any three of the four digits being the same) specified by the player matches the official winning number drawn by the MLC for that drawing event. This is the equivalent of four Exact Order Plays on a single Ticket at the fifty cents (\$0.50) or one dollar (\$1.00) single-unit Ticket cost. For example, if the winning number is “1112”, then all Any Order Plays made on “1112” (i.e., "1112", "1121", "1211", or "2111") will be winners.

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C. FIREBALL Add-On

1. FIREBALL is an add-on feature available for any CASH 3 or CASH 4 Play types. The FIREBALL feature cannot be selected and cannot be purchased independently of a CASH 3 or CASH 4 Play.
2. The FIREBALL number is drawn at each interval of CASH 3 and CASH 4 and applies to either Game in which the player purchases the add-on feature.
3. The FIREBALL is one, single-digit number drawn at the time of each CASH 3 and CASH 4 drawing. The FIREBALL winning number will apply to both the CASH 3 and CASH 4 drawings at the time of the drawing. Only players who purchased the FIREBALL add-on will be eligible for the FIREBALL Prizes.
4. The FIREBALL number is an additional number which may be used to replace any one of the Lottery-drawn CASH 3 or CASH 4 winning numbers to make FIREBALL winning combinations. The FIREBALL number does not replace numbers selected by the player for a CASH 3 or CASH 4 Play.
5. Adding the FIREBALL feature doubles the cost of each corresponding CASH 4 Play. For instance, if a player purchases a CASH 4 Play with an Exact Order for \$1, the CASH 4 plus FIREBALL Play will cost an additional \$1; if a player purchases a CASH 4 Play with a Six-Way Combo for \$6, the CASH 4 plus FIREBALL Play will cost an additional \$6.

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6. Selection of a FIREBALL add-on feature allows for a chance to win a FIREBALL Prize in addition to any base-game winning Prizes. Winning is

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achieved by matching any one of the FIREBALL combinations created, based on the Play type and Play amount selected. For example, in a single CASH 4 Play panel, a player chooses the numbers “1, 3, 5, 7” in an Exact Play with FIREBALL on a Ticket. The drawn numbers are “1, 3, 5, 9” and the drawn FIREBALL is “7”, creating FIREBALL combinations of “1, 3, 5, 7,” “1, 3, 7, 9,” “1, 7, 5, 9,” and “7, 3, 5, 9”. The player has won by matching one FIREBALL combination. In certain circumstances, a player may win up to five times in a Play – with and without the FIREBALL number.

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D. CASH 4 Prize Structure

The Prize Structure for the CASH 4 Base Game and CASH 4 with FIREBALL shall be as follows:

	CASH 4 Base Game		CASH 4 with FIREBALL*	
Play Type	Wager Prize		Wager Prize	
Exact Order	50¢ \$2,500	\$1 \$5,000	\$1 \$675	\$2 \$1,350
Twenty-Four-Way Combination	NA	\$24 \$5,000	NA	\$48 \$1,350
Twelve-Way Combination	NA	\$12 \$5,000	NA	\$24 \$1,350
Six-Way Combination	NA	\$6 \$5,000	NA	\$12 \$1,350
Four-Way Combination	NA	\$4 \$5,000	NA	\$8 \$1,350
Exact Order / Twenty-	NA	\$1	NA	\$2

Four-Way Any Order		\$2,600 (Exact) \$100 (Any)		\$703 (Exact) \$28 (Any)
Exact Order / Twelve-Way Any Order	NA	\$1 \$2,700 (Exact) \$200 (Any)	NA	\$2 \$731 (Exact) \$56 (Any)
Exact Order / Six-Way Any Order	NA	\$1 \$2,800 (Exact) \$400 (Any)	NA	\$2 \$787 (Exact) \$112 (Any)
Exact Order / Four-Way Any Order	NA	\$1 \$3,100 (Exact) \$600 (Any)	NA	\$2 \$845 (Exact) \$170 (Any)
Twenty-Four-Way Any Order	50¢ \$100	\$1 \$200	\$1 \$28	\$2 \$56
Twelve-Way Any Order	50¢ \$200	\$1 \$400	\$1 \$56	\$2 \$112
Six-Way Any Order	50¢ \$400	\$1 \$800	\$1 \$112	\$2 \$224
Four-Way Any Order	50¢ \$600	\$1 \$1,200	\$1 \$170	\$2 \$340

* A player may win in the Base Game and with FIREBALL simultaneously if the FIREBALL number matches a digit in the winning combination. If the FIREBALL can be exchanged with multiple numbers to create more winning combinations, the prize amount will be applicable for the number of winning combinations.

E. Canceled Tickets

1. A Ticket which is printed in error for the Mississippi CASH 4 Game may be canceled only on the date purchased, within fifteen (15) minutes of the purchase and prior to the drawing break. Such Tickets shall be voided only by the issuing Retailer that printed the Ticket and the player may request a refund or a replacement Ticket. If for any reason the Lottery Terminal that issued the Ticket is inoperable prior to the drawing break, the President may, exclusively at his/her discretion, reimburse the player the Ticket price. This shall be the player's exclusive remedy.
2. All canceled CASH 4 Tickets shall be retained by the Retailer for daily or weekly reconciliations of CASH 4 sales and provided to the MLC as requested.

F. Time, Place Frequency and Means of Conducting Drawing

1. CASH 4 drawings may be conducted up to three (3) times daily at such times and places established by the President.
2. The MLC will conduct CASH 4 drawings using a computer equipped with a random number generator and a program specific to this Drawing-Style Game and audited by an independent accounting firm.
3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, at the discretion of the President, CASH 4 drawings may be conducted, or winning numbers obtained in accordance with the provisions of the MLC's Disaster Recovery Plan in the event of a natural or other disaster or emergency.

G. Limitation on Liability

The MLC reserves the right at any time in its sole discretion to suspend Play or limit the number of Plays on any number(s) or Play type(s).

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Rule 10.10 -- DESCRIPTION OF THE CASH POP GAME PROCEDURES

- A. The MLC may operate a one-digit daily numbers Game using a set prize payout ("CASH POP").

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- B. To play CASH POP, a player shall select (or computer pick) between one and fifteen different numbers (“Pops”) between one (1) and fifteen (15). A player wins when the winning Pop selected from the one (1) of fifteen (15) matrix match the Pop drawn.
 - 1. For each Pop played, a prize will be randomly assigned at the time of purchase.
- C. CASH POP is a daily one-number Game in which the player may choose to play one dollar (\$1.00), two dollars (\$2.00), five dollars (\$5.00), or ten dollars (\$10.00) per Pop selection.
- D. The overall odds of matching the winning number are 1 in 15.

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- E. The following table sets for the probability of winning and the probable distribution of winners in and among each prize category.

\$1.00 Wager		
Prize	Odds of Receiving Prize on Ticket	Odds of Winning Prize
\$5.00	1 in 2	1 in 31
\$7.00	1 in 5	1 in 75
\$10.00	1 in 7	1 in 105
\$15.00	1 in 12	1 in 180
\$20.00	1 in 18	1 in 270
\$25.00	1 in 42	1 in 630
\$50.00	1 in 150	1 in 2239
\$100.00	1 in 275	1 in 4167
\$250.00	1 in 1000	1 in 15000

\$2.00 Wager		
Prize	Odds of Receiving Prize on Ticket	Odds of Winning Prize
\$10.00	1 in 2	1 in 31
\$14.00	1 in 6	1 in 90

\$20.00	1 in 7	1 in 105
\$30.00	1 in 10	1 in 150
\$40.00	1 in 15	1 in 225
\$50.00	1 in 30	1 in 450
\$100.00	1 in 150	1 in 2239
\$200.00	1 in 275	1 in 4167
\$500.00	1 in 1000	1 in 15002
\$5.00 Wager		
Prize	Odds of Receiving Prize on Ticket	Odds of Winning Prize
\$10.00	1 in 2	1 in 31
\$14.00	1 in 7	1 in 105
\$20.00	1 in 8	1 in 120
\$30.00	1 in 10	1 in 150
\$40.00	1 in 12	1 in 180
\$50.00	1 in 20	1 in 300
\$100.00	1 in 135	1 in 2027
\$200.00	1 in 275	1 in 4167
\$500.00	1 in 1000	1 in 15000

\$10.00 Wager		
Prize	Odds of Receiving Prize on Ticket	Odds of Winning Prize
\$10.00	1 in 2	1 in 32
\$14.00	1 in 7	1 in 105
\$20.00	1 in 8	1 in 120
\$30.00	1 in 10	1 in 150
\$40.00	1 in 12	1 in 180
\$50.00	1 in 16	1 in 240
\$100.00	1 in 90	1 in 1351
\$200.00	1 in 275	1 in 4167
\$500.00	1 in 1000	1 in 15000

F. Time, Place, Frequency and Means of Conducting Drawing

1. CASH POP drawings may be conducted up to seven (7) days each week at such times and places established by the President.
2. The MLC will conduct CASH POP drawings using a computer equipped with a certified random number generator and a program specific to this Drawing-Style Game.
3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, at the discretion of the President, CASH POP drawings may be conducted, or winning numbers obtained in accordance with provisions of the MLC’s Disaster Recovery Plan in the event of a natural disaster or other disaster or emergency.

G. Cancellations Prohibited.

CASH POP tickets cannot be canceled.

H. Limitation on Liability

The MLC reserves the right at any time in its sole discretion to suspend Play or limit the number of Plays.

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Rule 10.11 – Description of the Lotto America with EZ Match Game Procedures

MUSL’s Lotto America Group Rules are attached hereto as Exhibit C and are hereby incorporated into the Drawing-Style Game Rules by reference. The Lotto America Group Rules may be amended from time to time by MUSL. To the extent MUSL amends its Lotto America Group Rules, the Drawing-Style Game Rules shall be deemed amended in an equivalent fashion. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing to the contrary:

10.11.1 – Registered Play

Registered Play, as that term is defined in the Lotto America Group Rules, is not currently authorized in Mississippi.

10.11.2 – Request for Plays

Request for Plays, as that term is defined in the Lotto America Group Rules, are not currently authorized in Mississippi.

10.11.3 – Retailer Controlled Selling Devices

Retailer Controlled Selling Devices, as that term is defined in the Lotto America Group Rules, are not currently authorized in Mississippi.

10.11.4 – Ticketless Transactions

Ticketless Transactions, as that term is defined in the Lotto America Group Rules, are not currently authorized in Mississippi.

10.11.5 – EZ Match Add-On Feature

- A. EZ Match is an instant-win add-on feature available for all Lotto America Play types. The EZ Match feature cannot be selected and cannot be purchased independently of a Lotto America Play.
- B. The cost of the EZ Match add-on is an additional \$1.00 per Lotto America Play. For purchases of multiple Lotto America Plays in which the EZ Match feature is selected, players will receive an individual Ticket for each Play.
- C. An EZ Match Play cannot be canceled.
- D. To purchase the EZ Match add-on, the player must select the EZ Match option on the Play Slip or verbally inform the Retailer. Failure to mark the EZ Match option on a submitted Play Slip will result in the EZ Match option not being selected.
- E. Each Play with the EZ Match option will receive six (6) unique EZ Match numbers (five (5) numbers for the Lotto America Play numbers, and one (1) number as the EZ Match Star Ball (SB) number) printed below the Lotto America Play on the Ticket. Each of the six (6) EZ Match numbers will have a corresponding prize amount set forth next to the EZ Match numbers. The EZ Match numbers shall apply at the time of purchase to the Lotto America Play appearing on a Lotto America Ticket. No drawing is necessary to determine a winning EZ Match number.
- F. If one of the EZ Match numbers matches one of the Lotto America Play numbers, the player instantly wins the prize amount set forth for the matching EZ Match number(s); provided, however, the EZ Match SB number must match the Lotto America SB number to be a winning match.
- G. The range of EZ Match numbers shall be from one (1) to fifty-two (52). The range of EZ Match SB numbers shall be from one (1) to ten (10).

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- H. All EZ Match numbers printed on the Ticket and their corresponding prize amounts are randomly generated by the computer gaming system.
- I. In the event the multi-draw option is selected, the EZ Match Play will be applied to the first drawing only. The EZ Match prize(s) may only be paid once, regardless of the number of draws purchased.
- J. EZ Match Prize Structure and Odds

1. Prize Structure

Prize Level	Expected Number of Winners	Prize Amount	Prize Percentage	Payout Percentage
1	1	\$500	0.94%	0.60%
2	2	\$250	0.94%	0.60%
3	7	\$100	1.32%	0.83%
4	20	\$50	1.89%	1.19%
5	50	\$20	1.89%	1.19%
6	80	\$15	2.26%	1.43%
7	640	\$10	12.07%	7.62%
8	300	\$5	2.83%	1.79%
9	1100	\$4	8.30%	5.24%
10	6000	\$3	33.94%	21.43%
11	8920	\$2	33.63%	21.24%
Total	17120		100.00%	63.14%

2. Odds

Prize Level	Probability per Play	Odds (1 of)
1	0.00001	84000.00
2	0.00002	42000.00
3	0.00008	12000.00
4	0.00024	4200.00
5	0.00060	1680.00
6	0.00095	1050.00
7	0.00762	131.25
8	0.00357	280.00
9	0.01310	76.36
10	0.07143	14.00
11	0.10619	9.42
Total	0.20	4.91

K. Prize Payment

1. EZ Match instant wins may be paid separately from a Lotto America win on the same Lotto America Ticket.
2. A winning EZ Match instant win Ticket may be presented for payment immediately at any Retailer, but no later than 180 days after the date of the first Lotto America drawing for which the Ticket is eligible. If an EZ Match instant win Ticket is presented for payment prior to the final Lotto America drawing associated with the Ticket, an exchange Ticket without the EZ Match numbers will be generated.

**MISSISSIPPI LOTTERY CORPORATION
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS**

Chapter 10 – Drawing-Style Game Rules

EXHIBIT A

MULTI-STATE LOTTERY ASSOCIATION

POWERBALL GROUP RULES

(as of June 16, 2022)

POWERBALL® GROUP RULES

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PART I — ADMINISTRATION

PB RULE 1—DISPUTES, VOTING, ELECTIONS.

1.1 First Review. The Product Group shall have the first opportunity to informally resolve any disputes arising among Party Lotteries and Licensee Lotteries regarding the Product Group, rules, policies, or guidelines. The Selling Lottery seeking resolution of a dispute shall seek a remedy from the Product Group by filing a notice of dispute with the Product Group. Filing shall be done by certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the Executive Director. If the Product Group fails to resolve the dispute to the satisfaction of any party to the dispute within sixty (60) days after receiving notice of the dispute, the aggrieved Selling Lottery may seek any other remedy authorized by the Multi-State Lottery Agreement.

Amended December 8-9, 2009; November 15, 2012.

1.2 Voting. Unless a different requirement is stated in these Rules, the Product Group shall take actions by a majority of the members casting votes.

Amended September 9, 1998; December 8-9, 2009; November 15, 2012; May 9, 2019.

1.3 Amendment of Rules. These Product Group Rules may be amended upon a vote of two-thirds (2/3) or more of the members casting votes. For rule amendments under Product Group Rule 27.8, Emergency Rule-making Authority, the rules may be amended upon a vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the members casting votes.

Amended November 15, 2012; May 9, 2019; June 22, 2020; January 7, 2021.

1.4 Quorum. The quorum necessary to hold an official meeting of the Product Group shall be representation in person or by proxy from more than fifty percent (50%) of all members. If neither the Chair nor Vice-Chair can attend a scheduled meeting in person, then the meeting shall be rescheduled.

Amended November 15, 2012.

1.5 Elections. A Product Group Chair and Product Group Vice-Chair shall be elected for one-year terms to begin with the fiscal year starting July 1, 2005. The Chair shall appoint a Nominating Committee to recommend candidates to the Product Group. Nominations may also be made by motion and properly seconded.

Amended April 24, 1997. Amended May 13, 1998; September 14, 2005.

PB RULE 2 RESERVED.

PB RULE 3—BUDGET.

3.1 Duties of Executive Director. Annually or on a more frequent basis, the Executive Director shall prepare and submit to the Product Group Chair a proposed budget and fees for the Party Lotteries and Licensee Lotteries to pay the Product Group for the services it renders to them and shall be paid as a fee for services by each of the Party Lotteries and Licensee Lotteries in accordance with estimated sales. An acceptable method of payment shall be determined by the Product Group, subject to approval by the Board.

If a lottery withdraws from participation in the product group without giving proper notice of such withdrawal before approval of the group's budget, then that Participating Lottery shall not be entitled to a refund of its contributions to the budget.

If the Product Group terminates before the end of a fiscal year, all unspent funds shall be returned to the lotteries that contributed to the Group's budget, however Group contributions to MUSL overhead expenses shall not be refunded.

Amended April 24, 1997; December 12, 2001; May 4, 2005; December 8-9, 2009; November 15, 2012; June 5, 2014; September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018.

PB RULE 4—DRAWINGS.

The Executive Director shall establish, with Product Group approval, the Drawing Procedures to be followed at each Powerball®, Power Play® and Double Play Drawing. The Drawing Procedures shall include procedures for randomly selecting the Powerball Winning Numbers, the Power Play multiplier, and the Double Play Winning Numbers.

Drawings shall be held at the times and places established by the Product Group and the results shall be subsequently announced to the public. All Drawings shall be open to the public and shall be witnessed by an independent certified public accounting firm and other Selling Lottery officials as may be required by jurisdiction statute.

The Participating Lottery Director shall determine the time for the end of sales of Powerball Plays and Double Play Plays prior to the Drawings, which shall not be less than a minimum of fifty-nine (59) minutes between the close of the Play sales and the time of the Drawing for those Plays sold. Lotteries shall not process Plays for that Drawing after the time established by the Participating Lottery Director.

The Product Group shall designate the type of Drawing equipment to be used and any equipment used in a Drawing shall be inspected and tested by the MUSL in the presence of an independent certified public accounting firm before the Drawing, and shall be inspected by the MUSL in the presence of an independent certified public accounting firm after the Drawing. All Drawings, inspections, and tests shall be recorded.

Amended December 8-9, 2009; November 15, 2012; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018; and April 5, 2018; amended December 5, 2019; June 16, 2022.

PB RULE 5 – RESERVED.

PB RULE 6—RECORDS MANAGEMENT.

6.1 Records Defined. "Records" shall mean any document, paper, photograph, or recording made or received, in any form, in connection with the official business of the Product Group. Records do not include materials made or acquired for reference or exhibition purposes, or miscellaneous papers or correspondence without official significance.

Amended September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018.

6.2 Duties of Executive Director. The Executive Director shall maintain Product Group records in a secure and orderly manner.

6.3 Confidentiality. To the maximum extent practical, Product Group records shall be made available for inspection by Participating Lotteries in a reasonable and responsible manner.

Amended June 15, 2016; September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018.

6.4 Records Retention. The Executive Director shall establish the minimum retention period for each record or class of record with Product Group approval. The Executive Director shall establish the criteria for the disposal of Product Group records.

PB RULE 7 RESERVED.

PB RULE 8—PETITION FOR ADMISSION / LOTTERY LICENSE.

8.1 Minimum ICS Standards. A Lottery seeking admission to the Product Group, or seeking a license to sell the game, shall have a fully tested internal control system that meets or exceeds the minimum standards set forth in MUSL Rule 2 (Minimum ICS Standards) before sales of Plays commence. The Security and Integrity Committee shall review the internal control systems of each lottery seeking admission to the Product Group, or seeking to become a Licensee Lottery selling a game of the Product Group, for compliance with Rule 2 (Minimum ICS Standards) and shall issue a written report summarizing its findings.

Amended November 15, 2012; December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018.

8.2 Other Admission Requirements. The Product Group shall determine other admission or licensing requirements as allowed by the Agreement.

Amended December 8-9, 2009; November 15, 2012.

**PB RULE 9—EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION OF A PARTY LOTTERY /
TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF A LICENSEE LOTTERY / REINSTATEMENT
OF A PARTY LOTTERY OR A LICENSEE LOTTERY**

9.1 The Product Group can expel or suspend a Party Lottery of the Product Group for cause as determined in the sole discretion of the Product Group with the consent of two-thirds (2/3) or more of the members casting votes in conformance with the MUSL Agreement. If the Product Group votes to expel or suspend a Party Lottery as provided in the Agreement, the Party Lottery being considered for expulsion or suspension shall be excluded from voting on that matter, and shall also be excluded from voting in any subsequent vote by the Product Group to reinstate that Party Lottery.

Amended November 15, 2012; June 25, 2013; September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018; May 9, 2019; January 7, 2021.

9.2 The Product Group can terminate or suspend the license of a Licensee Lottery for cause as determined in the sole discretion of the Product Group with the consent of two-thirds (2/3) or more of the members casting votes.

Adopted December 8-9, 2009; Amended November 15, 2012; September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018; and April 5, 2018; May 9, 2019; January 7, 2021.

9.3 The Product Group can reinstate a Party Lottery of the Product Group with the consent of two-thirds (2/3) or more of the members casting votes in conformance with the MUSL Agreement; requests for reinstatement shall be considered by the Product Group at its earliest convenience, following submission by the requesting lottery of sufficient support for such reinstatement.

Added: September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018; May 9, 2019; January 7, 2021.

9.4 The Product Group can reinstate a Licensee Lottery with the consent of two-thirds (2/3) or more of the members casting votes; requests for reinstatement shall be considered by the Product Group at its earliest convenience, following submission by the requesting lottery of sufficient support for such reinstatement.

Added: September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018; Amended May 9, 2019; January 7, 2021.

9.5 Any Participating Lottery, which fails, is unwilling, or loses the ability to transfer prize contributions as required under these Rules, shall suspend its sales of Powerball within seven (7) days of such failure or loss of ability. The Participating Lottery may request reinstatement as provided for under these Rules. Failure to notify the Product Group of such circumstances, or of the suspension of sales, or the failure to suspend sales as required, shall be grounds for suspension or termination.

Added: September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018.

9.6 Any Participating Lottery that fails, is unwilling, or loses the ability to pay all prize levels in the game(s) after prize claimants have met all prize claim procedures of the Participating Lottery, the Group and the MUSL Board, shall immediately suspend its sales of Powerball upon such failure, unwillingness, or loss of ability. The Participating Lottery may request reinstatement as provided for under these Rules. Failure to notify the Product Group of such circumstances, or of the suspension of sales, or the failure to suspend sales as required, shall be grounds for suspension or termination.

Added: September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018.

9.7 The liabilities and obligations under these Rules of any Participating Lottery, that has been terminated, suspended, or that has suspended sales, shall continue until all such liabilities and obligations are fulfilled.

Added: September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018.

PB RULE 10—ADVERTISING.

10.1 Unfair Advertising. No Selling Lottery may advertise, either directly or indirectly, that Plays sold in its jurisdiction offer better odds, better chances of winning, or better payoffs than Plays sold in other jurisdictions. This rule does not prohibit a Selling Lottery from offering retailer promotions or other creative promotions designed to increase the sale of Plays.

Amended May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018.

10.2 Powerball Grand Prize Estimate. No Selling Lottery may advertise an estimated or guaranteed Powerball Grand Prize amount that is different than the estimated or guaranteed Powerball Grand Prize amount provided to the Selling Lottery by the Product Group.

Adopted February 1, 2006; Amended December 8-9, 2009; November 15, 2012; December 10, 2014; December 5, 2019.

PB RULE 11—PLAY PRICE

11.1 Uniform Price. Each Play shall be sold at retail for the price set by the Product Group.

Amended May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018.

11.2 Taxes. The Play price set by the Product Group shall include all the applicable taxes that a Selling Lottery may be required to collect.

Amended November 15, 2012; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018.

11.3 Discounts, Rebates, and Promotions. A Selling Lottery may offer Plays through discounts, rebates, or promotions, without Product Group approval, for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days in any six-month period after advising all Group members of the terms and dates of the offering. A Selling Lottery may offer other discounts, rebates, or promotions as may be approved by the Product Group.

Amended November 15, 2012; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018.

11.4 Plays as Prizes. Nothing in this rule shall prohibit a Selling Lottery from offering Plays as a prize in any other game or promotion operated by the Selling Lottery after advising all Group members of the terms and dates of the offering.

Amended December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018.

11.5 Contribution to Prize Pool. Selling lotteries that offer Plays as a prize or as part of an authorized discount, promotion, or rebate shall contribute to the prize pool the full amount assessed for a play sold at the uniform price.

Adopted July 5, 2002; Amended August 6, 2009; December 8-9, 2009; November 15, 2012; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018.

Comment. Rules 11.3 and 11.4 are intended to require reporting only where the price of the Play is reduced by a promotion or is given away for free. A Selling Lottery need not report promotions that do not change the price of the Play. Promotions that increase the “value” of a Play or that offer other lottery games free or at a reduced price with the purchase of a Play do not need to be reported. The intent of the rule is to advise contiguous lotteries when their players might find that they can get the same Play at a reduced price from another lottery – not that they can get that other lottery’s games at a reduced price. Comment last updated September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018.

PB RULE 12—SALE OF PLAYS.

12.1 Authorized Agents. Plays shall be sold only through agents and means authorized by a Selling Lottery.

Amended May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018.

12.2 Printed Plays. Plays shall be sold through an authorized Selling Lottery and, other than ticketless transaction Plays, shall be printed on paper that meets the security requirements used in the Selling Lottery's other games and other requirements adopted by the MUSL Board and the Product Group.

Amended November 15, 2012; June 25, 2013; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018; June 16, 2022.

12.3 MUSL Markings. All Play Slips used in the game shall contain registered game trademarks and shall communicate other information as may be required by the MUSL Board and the Group.

Amended November 15, 2012; December 10, 2014; Amended March 20, 2017 to be effective with the September 30, 2017 drawing.

12.4 Game Sell Out Prohibited. No Selling Lottery shall directly and knowingly sell a Play or combination of Plays to any person or entity that would guarantee such purchaser a Powerball Grand Prize or Double Play First Prize win.

Amended November 15, 2012; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; December 5, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 22, 2020.

12.5 Location and Method of Sales. An offer to buy and an offer to sell a Play shall be made only at a location or only by a method that is licensed, certified, authorized, or contracted by the Selling Lottery.

Adopted February 1, 2006; Amended December 8-9, 2009; November 15, 2012; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018.

12.6 If a Selling Lottery receives notification from a lottery in another jurisdiction that Powerball Plays, shares, or rights in Plays issued by the Selling Lottery are being advertised, promoted or sold in that other jurisdiction, and also receives notification that such activities are not legal in that jurisdiction, the Selling Lottery has thirty (30) days to investigate and respond to the reporting jurisdiction's lottery from the date of notification; at the request of the Selling Lottery, the time to investigate and respond may be extended as necessary in the discretion of the Powerball Group Chair.

If the Selling Lottery's investigation concludes that such activities are occurring, the Selling Lottery's response must include a remedial plan to prevent such activities. The affected Selling Lottery must also provide notification to the Executive Director of the notice received, the results of the investigation, and any remedial plan. The Executive Director must transmit this information to the membership in a timely manner.

Failure to investigate, respond, and/or take remedial action to such notification may constitute "cause" as referenced in Powerball Rule 9.

Adopted November 1, 2018.

PB RULE 13—PRIZE PAYMENTS.

No Selling Lottery may pay Powerball prizes that are less than or more than the prize amounts established by the Product Group. The prize won cannot be indirectly increased by Selling Lottery promotions or agent promotions that have the effect of increasing the designated prize. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Selling Lottery that, due to jurisdictional law requirements, separately determines its low-tier prize amounts and does not share prize liability with other lotteries, will be exempt from this rule with respect to any low tier prize amounts.

Adopted February 1, 2006; Amended December 8-9, 2009; November 15, 2012; June 5, 2014; September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018.

Comment: Due to its jurisdictional law requirements, on November 15, 2012, the Powerball Group concluded that the California Lottery shall be exempt from this Rule with respect to any low-tier prize amounts.

PB RULE 14—POWERBALL AND DOUBLE PLAY PRIZE FUND TRANSFERS.

14.1 Prize Funds Transferred to MUSL.

14.1(a) Participating Lotteries. Funds shall be collected from or transferred to each Participating Lottery weekly by wire transfer, electronic funds transfer, or other means acceptable to the Product Group as described herein or as determined by the Product Group.

The amount to be transferred shall be calculated in accordance with these rules. The Product Group shall determine collection days.

Except as may be noted in 14.1(b), each Participating Lottery shall transfer to MUSL in trust an amount as determined by the Product Group to be its total proportionate share of the Powerball prize pool less actual low-tier Powerball prize liability, its proportionate share of its Power Play Prize Pool less actual Power Play prize liability, and its proportionate share of its Double Play Prize Pool, less actual Double Play low-tier prize liability. If this results in a negative amount, the MUSL central office shall transfer funds from the appropriate prize account to the Participating Lottery.

Adopted September 10, 1998; Amended December 8-9, 2009; November 15, 2012; December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; June 15, 2016; September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018; and April 5, 2018; December 5, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 22, 2020; January 7, 2021; February 4, 2021.

Comment: For Powerball and Power Play prize pool reserve account contributions: At its meetings on January 11, 2010 and October 13, 2020, the Product Group determined that funds shall be collected weekly from Party Lotteries on the Monday, or the first banking day that is fourteen (14) days from the applicable Monday Drawing; twelve (12) days from the applicable Wednesday Drawing; and nine (9) days from the applicable Saturday Drawing.

For Double Play prize pool contributions: At its meeting on December 5, 2019, the Product Group determined that the proportionate share of Double Play prize pool contribution funds shall be collected weekly from Participating Lotteries on the Monday or the first banking day that is fourteen (14) days from the applicable Monday Drawing; twelve (12) days from the applicable Wednesday Drawing; and nine (9) days from the applicable Saturday Drawing.

Intra-Fund Borrowing: If funds are needed to pay a prize when due, MUSL may borrow funds from other accounts of this Product Group, of the MUSL Operations Account, after approval of the Product Group Officers, the Finance and Audit Committee, and the Executive Committee. The borrowed funds shall be immediately replenished upon collection of prize funds from Participating Lotteries.

Funds to pay a Powerball prize may not be borrowed from the Double Play accounts; and, funds to pay a Double Play prize may not be borrowed from Powerball accounts.

Comment updated September 12, 2017; January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018; April 5, 2018; December 5, 2019 to be effective with the Drawing on April 22, 2020; October 13, 2020 to be effective with the transfer of funds on the Monday, or the first banking day that is fourteen (14) days from the applicable Monday Drawing beginning with the August 23, 2021 drawing; January 7, 2021; February 4, 2021.

14.1(b) Licensee Lotteries. Licensee Lotteries shall adhere to PB Rule 14.1(a) unless a different process is approved by the Product Group.

Adopted December 8-9, 2009; Amended November 15, 2012.

Comment. At its meeting on December 8-9, 2009, the Product Group agreed to exclude the Licensed Lotteries involved in the cross-selling initiative of Powerball and Mega Millions from PB Rule 14.1(a) regarding Powerball and Power Play fund transfers, and such Licensee Lotteries shall transfer to the MUSL in trust an agreed-upon amount as its total proportionate share of a Powerball Grand Prize or Match 5 Bonus Prize amounts. At its meeting on June 24, 2011, the Product Group agreed to eliminate the Match 5 Bonus Prize beginning with the draw on January 18, 2012, ending the need for a Match 5 Bonus Prize transfer. By agreement with the Licensee Lotteries, MUSL will transfer Powerball Grand Prize funds to the Licensee Lotteries' Powerball Clearinghouse (currently the Virginia Lottery) within thirteen (13) calendar days from the date of the winning Powerball Grand Prize draw at a Licensee Lottery. If a winning Grand Prize Play is sold by a Party Lottery, the Licensee Lotteries' Powerball Clearinghouse shall collect the funds from the Licensee Lotteries and shall transfer their Grand prize shares to MUSL within fourteen (14) calendar days of the winning Powerball Grand Prize draw.

Comment updated September 12, 2017; January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018; April 5, 2018; December 5, 2019 to be effective with the Drawing on April 22, 2020; October 13, 2020 to be effective with the transfer of funds on the Monday, or the first banking day that is fourteen (14) days from the applicable Monday Drawing beginning with the August 23, 2021 drawing; January 7, 2021; February 4, 2021.

14.2 Powerball Grand Prize and Double Play First Prize Funds Transferred to Selling Lottery. Powerball Grand Prize amounts and Double Play First Prize amounts held by MUSL shall be transferred to the Selling Lottery immediately after the Selling Lottery validates the prize claim and for a Powerball Grand Prize, a Powerball Grand Prize payout election has been determined, and after MUSL has collected the prize pool shares from all Selling Lotteries.

Adopted September 9, 1998; Amended March 5, 2003; December 8-9, 2009; June 24, 2011 to be effective for draws beginning January 18, 2012; December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; June 15, 2016.

14.3 Unclaimed Powerball Grand Prizes and Double Play First Prizes. All funds to pay a Powerball Grand Prize, or a Double Play First Prize that had been collected by MUSL from a Selling Lottery and that went unclaimed shall be returned to the Selling Lotteries in proportion to sales by Selling Lotteries for the Powerball Grand Prize or Double Play First Prize in question after the claiming period set by the Selling Lottery selling the winning Play expires.

If after a winning Play has not been claimed or redeemed and the corresponding prize monies have been returned to Selling Lotteries pursuant to this Rule, a claim is made or redemption sought that a Selling Lottery pays (i) as a result of the provisions of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. App. §3901 as amended) (SCRA); (ii) as a result of jurisdictional legislation adopted to satisfy the requirements of the SCRA; or (iii) as a result of jurisdictional legislation requiring such payment to a member of the armed forces who was engaged in active military service outside the paying Selling Lottery jurisdiction when the usual permitted time period to make a claim or seek redemption expired, each other Selling Lottery, that was a Selling Lottery at the time of the Drawing, shall reimburse the paying Selling Lottery in an amount equal to the amount such other Selling Lottery would have contributed to the prize had the claim been made or redemption sought within the usual permitted time period for that claim or redemption. The provisions of this rule shall remain in force and effect and be binding upon the Participating Lotteries without regard to whether the Powerball game remains in existence and/or whether the Participating Lottery seeking reimbursement has withdrawn from the game at the time a Participating Lottery seeks reimbursement pursuant to this rule.

Adopted September 9, 1998; Amended July 5, 2002; March 5, 2003; December 8-9, 2009; June 24, 2011 to be effective for draws beginning January 18, 2012; November 15, 2012; December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018.

PB RULES 15 through 20 RESERVED.

PB RULE 21—ADVANCE SALES.

Proceeds from advance sales may be held by the Selling Lottery until the draw date for which the Play applies.

Adopted February 1, 2006. Amended May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective January 4, 2018.

PB RULES 22 through 25 RESERVED.

PART II GENERAL RULES FOR POWERBALL AND ADD-ON GAME PROMOTIONS

PB RULE 26—DEFINITIONS.

The following definitions apply to all Parts of these rules unless the context requires a different meaning or is otherwise inconsistent with the intention of these rules adopted by the Product Group. Capitalized terms used but not defined in these rules shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the MUSL Agreement.

Amended December 8-9, 2009; November 15, 2012.

26.1 “Advertised Grand Prize” shall mean the estimated annuitized Powerball Grand Prize amount as determined by the MUSL Central Office by use of the MUSL Annuity Factor and communicated through the Selling Lotteries prior to the Powerball Grand Prize Drawing. The “Advertised Grand Prize” is not a guaranteed prize amount and the actual Powerball Grand Prize amount may vary from the advertised amount, except in circumstances where there is a guaranteed Powerball Grand Prize amount as described in Rule 30.5.

Adopted May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; Amended December 5, 2019.

26.2 “Agent” or “retailer” means a person or entity authorized by a Selling Lottery to sell lottery Plays.

Amended May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018 and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018.

26.3 A “Drawing” refers collectively to the formal draw event for randomly selecting the winning indicia that determine the number of winners for each prize level of the Powerball game or a Powerball game promotion as described in these Rules. A Powerball Drawing shall determine the winning indicia for the Powerball game and the Power Play multiplier. Winning indicia for the Powerball game include the Winning Numbers drawn for the Powerball game, and the number drawn to determine the Power Play multiplier.

Amended November 15, 2012; December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018.

26.4 “Computer pick” means the random selection of game play number indicia by the authorized retailer computer that appear on a ticket or ticketless transaction and are played by a player in the game.

Amended November 15, 2012; December 10, 2014; December 30, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; December 5, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on June 3, 2020.

26.5 “Double Play Promotion” means an add-on game to the Powerball game as defined in Part V of these Rules.

Adopted December 5, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on June 3, 2020.

26.6 “Double Play Drawing” refers collectively to the formal draw event performed for the selection of the game results that determine the number of winners for each prize level of the Double Play Promotion.

Adopted December 5, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on June 3, 2020.

26.7 “Double Play Plays” or “DP Plays” shall refer to a purchased wager, as defined in Part V of these Rules, that must be made at the same time a Powerball Play is purchased. Double Play Plays do not include Powerball Plays or Power Play Plays.

Adopted December 5, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 22, 2020.

26.8 "Game ticket" or "Ticket" means the physical evidence of a Play, printed on paper that meets the play and security data required by the Selling Lottery, these Game Rules, and the MUSL Rules that allow redemption of a prize. Tickets may be printed by terminals or Retailer Controlled Selling Devices as permitted by these Rules and the Selling Lottery. Affected MUSL Rules include, but are not limited to MUSL Rules 2.14, 2.20, and 2.21.

Amended October 5, 2004; November 15, 2012; June 25, 2013; December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018; June 16, 2022.

26.9 "Grand Prize" shall refer to the top prize in the Powerball game.

Adopted December 10, 2014. Amended May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing.

26.10 "Licensee Lottery" shall mean a state lottery or lottery of a governmental unit, political subdivision, or entity thereof that is not a Party Lottery but has agreed to comply with all applicable MUSL and Product Group requirements and has been authorized by the MUSL and by the Powerball Product Group to sell the Powerball game.

Adopted December 8-9, 2009; Amended November 15, 2012; December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing.

26.11 "MUSL" means the Multi-State Lottery Association, a government-benefit association wholly owned and operated by the Party Lotteries.

26.12 "MUSL Annuity Factor" shall mean the annuity factor as determined by the MUSL central office through a method approved by the MUSL Finance and Audit Committee and which is used as described in these Rules.

Adopted May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing.

26.13 "MUSL Board" means the governing body of the MUSL, which is comprised of the chief executive officer of each Party Lottery.

Amended November 15, 2012; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing.

26.14 "MUSL Finance and Audit Committee" shall mean the committee of that name established by the MUSL Board.

Adopted June 15, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 19, 2016.

26.15 "Pari-Mutuel" or "pari-mutuel" shall mean wagered funds that are pooled and then paid in equal shares to the winners of a prize as described in these Rules.

Adopted September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018.

26.16 "Party Lottery" or "Member Lottery" means a state lottery or lottery of a political subdivision or entity that has joined the MUSL and, in the context of these Product Group Rules, that is authorized to sell the Powerball game. Unless otherwise indicated, "Party Lottery" or "Member Lottery" does not include "Licensee Lotteries."

Amended June 20, 2006; December 8-9, 2009; November 15, 2012; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing.

26.17 "Play" or "Bet" means the six (6) numbers, the first five (5) from a field of sixty-nine (69) numbers and the last one (1) from a field of twenty-six (26) numbers, that appear on a ticket or communicated in a ticketless transaction as a single lettered selection, either manually or by a Computer Pick, and are to be played by a player in the Powerball game.

"Power Play" Plays are separately described in Part III of these Rules.

Amended July 5, 2002; May 4, 2005; August 20, 2008; June 14, 2011 and effective for draws beginning January 18, 2012; December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018; December 5, 2019.

“Double Play” Plays are separately described in Part V of these Rules.

26.18 “Powerball Play or Plays” (aka PB Plays) shall refer to Plays purchased as a wager as part of the Powerball game, as defined in Part III of these Rules, but shall not include Power Play Plays.

26.19 “Power Play” shall refer to Power Play promotion as described in Part III of these Rules.

26.20 “Power Play Plays” shall refer to Plays purchased as part of the Power Play Promotion described in Part III of these Rules.

26.21 “Product Group” or “the Group” means a group of lotteries that has joined together to offer a product pursuant to the terms of the Multi-State Lottery Agreement and the Product Group’s own rules.

Amended November 15, 2012; June 5, 2014.

26.22 “Play Slip” or “Bet Slip” means a physical or electronic means by which a player communicates their intended Play selection to the retailer as defined and approved by the Selling Lottery. A Play Slip or Bet Slip is not a ticket or ticketless transaction.

Amended December 10, 2014; Amended March 20, 2017 to be effective with the September 30, 2017 drawing; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018; June 16, 2022.

26.23 “Registered Play” means a wager where the play is owned by a specifically identified player through a means acceptable to the Selling Lottery, and which is recorded on the Selling Lottery’s computer gaming system and internal control system.

Adopted June 16, 2022.

26.24 “Retailer Controlled Selling Device” means a device which is not a Terminal and which is controlled by a retailer for the purpose of issuing lottery tickets and entering, receiving, and processing lottery transactions, including making purchases, validating tickets, and transmitting reports. Examples of Retailer Controlled Selling Devices include cash registers. Retailer Controlled Selling Devices must meet all security requirements of the Selling Lottery, these Rules and the MUSL Rules. Retailer Controlled Selling Devices do not include player provided point of sale devices such as smartphones.

Adopted June 16, 2022.

26.25 “Selling Lottery” or “Participating Lottery” shall mean a lottery authorized by the Product Group to sell Plays, including Party Lotteries and Licensee Lotteries.

Adopted December 8-9, 2009.

Amended May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; June 15, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 19, 2016; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018.

26.26 “Set Prize”, also referred to as “low-tier prize”, means all other prizes, except the Powerball Grand Prize and the Double Play First Prize, and, except in instances outlined in these rules, will be equal to the prize amount established by the Product Group for the prize level.

Amended November 15, 2012; June 5, 2014; December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; June 15, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 19, 2016; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018; December 5, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on June 3, 2020.

26.27 “Terminal” means a device that meets all security and definitional requirements of these Rules, the MUSL Rules and the Selling Lottery, and which is authorized by a Selling Lottery to function in an on-line, interactive mode with the Selling Lottery’s computer gaming system for the purpose of issuing lottery tickets and entering, receiving, and processing lottery transactions, including making purchases, validating tickets, and transmitting reports. The term Terminal does

not include a Retailer Controlled Selling Device such as a cash register or player provided point of sale device such as a smartphone.

Amended December 8-9, 2009; November 15, 2012; December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018; June 16, 2022.

26.28 “Ticketless Transaction” means any Play that is not printed on paper that meets the anti-counterfeiting requirements described in the MUSL Rules. Examples of Ticketless Transactions include internet, subscription, and other types of Registered Plays. All Ticketless Transactions must be Registered Plays. Any Play sold through a Terminal, but which is a Registered Play requiring confirmation of the player’s identity upon prize redemption shall be considered a Ticketless Transaction even when a receipt, summation, or recognition of purchase is printed by or through the device.

Amended June 25, 2013; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018; June 16, 2022.

26.29 Reserved.

26.30 Reserved.

26.31 Reserved.

26.32 "Winning Numbers" means the game results selected during a Drawing which shall be used to determine winning Plays contained on a Game Ticket or a Ticketless Transaction.

Amended December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018; December 5, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on June 3, 2020; June 16, 2022.

PB RULE 27 GENERAL RULES, INCLUDING PROOF OF PLAY, PLAY CANCELLATIONS, MAXIMUM PURCHASE AND MATRIX CHANGES.

27.1 Proof of Play. Unless otherwise permitted by a selling lottery, a ticket (subject to the validation requirements set forth in Rule 31 (Play Validation)) or properly registered ticketless transaction shall be the only proof of a game Play or Plays and the submission of a winning ticket to the issuing Selling Lottery or its authorized agent shall be the sole method of claiming a prize or prizes. A Play Slip, paper receipt or printed summation of a Play printed by a Terminal which is not a ticket has no pecuniary or prize value and shall not constitute evidence of a Play purchase or numbers selected.

Amended October 5, 2004; December 8-9, 2009; November 15, 2012; June 5, 2014; December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018; June 16, 2022.

27.2 Cancellations Prohibited; Request for Plays, Returned Plays, Incomplete Transaction Plays, Stolen Plays and Refunds for Game Cancellations.

(a) **Plays Non-Cancellable.** In all instances, a Play recorded on the CGS may not be voided or cancelled by returning the ticket or ticketless transaction to the Retailer or to the Selling Lottery, including tickets that are misprinted, illegible, printed in error, or for any reason not successfully transferred to an authorized selling entity or Player.

(b) **Request for Plays.** A lottery may conduct future sales through a subscription or other system that does not immediately record such sales on the CGS. A “Request for Play” is a sale that is not immediately recorded on the CGS, but is instead recorded onto the CGS at some future time prior to a draw event. At the sole discretion of the lottery, authorized sales through a subscription or other system which have not been recorded on the CGS (instead recorded as “Request for Plays”), may be cancelled at any time prior to the time the Request for Play is recorded as a Play on the CGS. If a Request for Play is cancelled, it shall not be recorded on the CGS.

Per 27.2(a), once a Play is recorded on the CGS, it may not be cancelled at any time. Any cancelled “Request for Play” shall not be include in sales data report to MUSL.

Comment: Examples of instances when Selling Lotteries may desire to permit cancellation of subscription “Request for Plays” include game matrix changes, price changes, modifications of game features, players who enroll in self-exclusion programs, and other circumstances as may be determined by the Selling Lottery.

(c) **Returned Plays.** To promote good Player or Retailer relations, a Selling Lottery, at its sole discretion, may develop a method of compensating Players or Retailers for Plays accepted by the Selling Lottery as returned to the Selling Lottery (“Returned Plays”) that are misprinted, illegible, printed in error, future Plays affected by changes in game features by the Selling Lottery or due to game cancellations.

Returned Plays may not be cancelled or voided. Returned Plays are not reported to MUSL.

The Selling Lottery Must remit its required prize pool contributions on all Plays accepted as returned Plays by the Selling Lottery.

Returned Plays may not be claimed for a prize by any person or entity, including the Selling Lottery. Any prizes which would have been won on a Returned Play shall become an unclaimed prize at the end of the prize claim period.

(d) **Incomplete Transaction Plays.** Incomplete Transaction Plays occur when a Retailer begins a Play transaction as requested by a Player, and the Play is registered on the CGS, but the transaction is terminated prior to transferring Play confirmation to the Player, there is no attempt to print the Play on a ticket, and the Player has not paid for the Play. Transaction terminations may be due to time sensitivities, communications loss or other issues as accepted by the Selling Lottery.

A Selling Lottery, at its sole discretion, may develop an approved method of managing Incomplete Transaction Plays, subject to these provisions.

Incomplete Transaction Plays may not be cancelled or voided.

The Selling Lottery must remit its required prize pool contributions on any Incomplete Transaction Plays. At its sole discretion, the Selling Lottery may develop a method of compensation Retailers for Incomplete Transaction Plays if Retailers are required to reimburse Selling Lotteries for prize pool contributions.

Incomplete Transaction Plays may not be claimed for a prize by any person or entity including the Retailer. Any prize which cannot be claimed as a prize under this Rule but would otherwise have been won on an Incomplete Transaction Play shall become an unclaimed prize at the end of the prize claim period of the drawing for which the Incomplete Transaction Play was recorded. Incomplete Transaction Plays are not reported to MUSL.

(e) Stolen Plays. Plays reported as stolen from a Retailer that have been recovered cannot be accepted by the Selling Lottery as Returned Plays.

Selling Lotteries may compensate a Retailer for the loss from theft if a Selling Lottery, solely at its discretion, determines to assume such a loss, but Stolen Plays cannot be cancelled or voided.

Ownership of Stolen Plays, and whether any party has a right to claim prizes on Stolen Plays, shall be determined by the rules of the Selling Lottery.

(f) Game Cancellation. In the event of cancellation of the Game by the Product Group prior to the occurrence of all drawings for which Plays have been sold and recorded on the CGS, the Selling Lottery may provide a refund mechanism for such Plays to the Players, and the Selling Lottery shall not be required to remit its prize pool contributions for any such refunded Plays.

(g) Selling Lotteries Prohibited from Claiming Prizes. Selling Lotteries and lottery officials are prohibited from claiming any prizes on Plays that are owned by the Selling Lottery through “Returned Plays” or otherwise acquired and held by the Selling Lottery. Any prizes that would otherwise be won on Plays owned or acquired by Selling Lotteries shall become unclaimed prizes at the end of the prize claim period.

Amended November 15, 2012; December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018; September 24, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on March 30, 2019.

27.3 Player Responsibility. It shall be the sole responsibility of the player to verify the accuracy of the game Play or Plays and other data printed on the ticket or contained in a ticketless transaction. The placing of Plays is done at the player's own risk through the agent that is acting on behalf of the player in entering the Play or Plays. The purchaser of a Play or Plays through a ticketless transaction has the sole responsibility for verifying the accuracy and condition of the data at the time of purchase.

Amended November 15, 2012; June 5, 2014; December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing.

27.4 Entry of Plays. Plays may only be entered as approved by the Selling Lottery by such means as approved by the Selling Lottery. Retailers shall not permit the use of Play Slips that are not allowed by the Selling Lottery. Retailers shall not permit any device to enter Plays, except as allowed by the Selling Lottery.

Amended December 8-9, 2009; December 10, 2014; Amended March 20, 2017 to be effective with the September 30, 2017 drawing; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018; June 16, 2022.

27.5. Registration of Plays. Ticketless transaction Plays may be registered with the Selling Lottery in a manner that meets the requirements established by the Product Group, the Selling Lottery, and the MUSL Rules.

Adopted October 5, 2004; Amended December 8-9, 2009; November 15, 2012; June 25, 2013; December 10, 2014; June 16, 2022.

27.6 Maximum Purchase. Except for a ticketless transaction Play purchase when the lottery has a process in place to allow players to make changes to their Play purchases in the event of a game change, the maximum number of consecutive Drawings on a single Play purchase is thirty-nine (39). The maximum number of consecutive Drawings encompassed by a ticketless transaction Play purchase when the lottery has a process in place to allow players to make changes to their Play purchases in the event of a game change is one hundred fifty-six (156). The maximum number of Drawing purchases may be further limited by the Selling Lottery Director.

Adopted September 12, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018; January 7, 2021.

27.7. Matrix Changes. In the event of a matrix change, the Selling Lottery that issued the ticketless transaction will determine the option(s) available to ticketless transaction purchasers from that Selling Lottery for the balance of Plays remaining on their ticketless transactions effective as of the date of the matrix change.

Adopted September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018.

27.8 Emergency Rule-making Authority. Pursuant to the Product Group’s fiduciary duties, it may become necessary for the Product Group to adopt rule changes or modifications to protect the integrity of the game in response to an imminent crisis or emergency. Such rule changes or modifications shall take into effect immediately, or otherwise as indicated by the Product Group, without prior notification to players or the public.

A rule change or modification adopted pursuant to this Section is effective upon the affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) or more of the Members casting votes, and shall continue in effect until otherwise determined by the Product Group.

Adopted June 22, 2020; Amended January 7, 2021.

Comment: the Product Group recognizes that rule-making procedures in each participating jurisdiction are unique and play a critical role in the governance of the multi-jurisdictional game; this Rule should be adopted by each jurisdiction for clarity to Players and the public.

PB RULES 28 – 29 RESERVED.

PB RULE 30 PRIZE PAYMENTS.

30.1 Powerball Grand Prize.

Portions of Rule 30.1 were previously amended: September 9, 1998, December 21, 1998, March 15, 1999, February 3, 2002; July 5, 2002; May 4, 2005; October 11, 2006; August 20, 2008; December 8-9, 2009; November 15, 2012; June 25, 2013 to be effective October 1, 2013; June 5, 2014; December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; October 22, 2015 to be effective with the February 3, 2016 drawing; June 15, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 19, 2016.

(a) Powerball Grand Prizes shall be paid, at the election of the player made no later than sixty (60) days after the player becomes entitled to the prize, with either a per-winner annuity or single lump sum payment (which may be referred to as the “cash option”). If the payment election is not made at the time of purchase and is not made by the player within sixty (60) days after the player becomes entitled to the prize, then the prize shall be paid as an annuity prize. An election for an annuity payment made by a player before ticket purchase or by system default or design may be changed to a cash option payment at the election of the player until the expiration of sixty (60) days after the player becomes entitled to the prize. The election to take the cash option payment may be made at the time of the prize claim or within sixty (60) days after the player

becomes entitled to the prize. An election made after the winner becomes entitled to the prize is final and cannot be revoked, withdrawn, or otherwise changed.

(b) The Powerball Grand Prize available in the GPP shall be determined by dividing the funds available in the GPP on a pari-mutuel basis among all winning PB Plays of the Powerball Grand Prize as described in these Rules.

Winner(s) who elect a cash option payment shall be paid their share(s) in a single lump sum payment.

The annuitized option prize shall be determined by multiplying a winner's share of the Powerball Grand Prize pool by a process as approved by the MUSL Board.

Neither MUSL nor the Selling Lotteries shall be responsible or liable for changes in the advertised or estimated annuity prize amount and the actual amount purchased after the prize payment method is actually known to MUSL.

Amended September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018.

(c) In certain instances announced by the Product Group, the Powerball Grand Prize shall be a guaranteed amount and shall be determined pursuant to Rule 30.5.

(d) If individual shares of the GPP funds held to fund an annuity is less than \$250,000.00, the Product Group, in its sole discretion, may elect to pay the winners their share of the funds held in the GPP.

(e) All annuitized prizes shall be paid annually in thirty (30) payments with the initial payment being made in a single payment, to be followed by twenty-nine (29) payments funded by the annuity. Except as may be controlled by a Selling Lottery's governing statute, all annuitized prizes shall be paid annually in thirty (30) graduated payments (increasing each year) by a rate as determined by the Product Group. Prize payments may be rounded down to the nearest one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). Annual payments after the initial payment shall be made by the lottery on the anniversary date or if such date falls on a non-business day, then the first business day following the anniversary date of the selection of the Grand Prize Winning Numbers.

Comment: On July 8, 2005, the Product Group set the graduated rate at four percent (4%) per year. On May 22, 2015 (to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing), the Product Group set the graduated rate at five percent (5%) per year.

(f) Funds for the initial payment of an annuitized prize or the lump sum cash option prize payment shall be made available by MUSL for payment by the Selling Lottery no earlier than the fifteenth calendar day (or the next banking day if the fifteenth day is a holiday) following the Drawing. If necessary, when the due date for the payment of a prize occurs before the receipt of funds in the prize pool trust sufficient to pay the prize, the transfer of funds for the payment of the full lump sum cash option amount may be delayed pending receipt of funds from the Selling Lotteries. A paying lottery may elect to make the initial payment from its own funds after validation, with notice to MUSL.

Comment: On September 9, 1998, the Product Group mandated a delay in payment to a Selling Lottery until the validation of the claim. On August 20, 2008, the Product Group authorized the use of a Party Lottery's share of MUSL non-game earnings to fund annuity payments, as may be needed, in a manner other than provided for in this rule, due to mandates of local statute.

(g) If a Party Lottery purchases or holds the prize payment annuity for a prize won in that jurisdiction, that Party Lottery's game rules, and any prize payment agreement with the prize winner, shall indicate that the prize winner has no recourse on the MUSL or any other Selling Lottery for payment of that prize.

(h) In the event of the death of a lottery winner during the annuity payment period, unless prohibited by jurisdictional law, the MUSL Finance & Audit Committee, in its sole discretion excepting a discretionary review by the Product Group, upon the petition of the estate of the lottery winner (the "Estate") to the lottery of the jurisdiction in which the deceased lottery winner purchased the winning PB Play, and subject to federal, state, district, or territorial applicable laws, may accelerate the payment of all of the remaining lottery proceeds to the Estate. If such a determination is made, then securities and/or cash held to fund the deceased lottery winner's annuitized prize may be distributed to the Estate. The identification of the securities to fund the annuitized prize shall be at the sole discretion of the Finance & Audit Committee or the Product Group.

Amended September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018.

Comment. Changes made to this Rule on December 21, 1998, are intended to provide players with the advantages offered by the changes made to 26 U.S.C. §451. These rules should be interpreted in a manner that is consistent with the purposes, requirements, and restrictions of that code section. Due to its jurisdictional law, on November 15, 2012, the Powerball Group concluded that the provisions relating to acceleration of annuity payments to an estate shall not be applicable to the California Lottery.

30.2 First Prize for Double Play.

(a) The Double Play First Prize is a fixed, non-annuitized value of \$10 million for each Double Play Drawing.

(b) If, in any Double Play drawing there are no DP Plays that qualify for the first Prize category, the portion of the prize fund allocated to such First Prize category shall remain in the First Prize pool for the next Double Play drawing.

(c) Funds for the payment of a First Prize shall be made available by MUSL for payment by the Selling Lottery on a schedule approved by the Product Group. If necessary, when the due date for the payment of a First Prize occurs before the receipt of funds in the FPP trust sufficient to pay the prize, the transfer of funds for the payment of the First Prize may be delayed pending receipt of funds from the Selling Lotteries participating in the Double Play Promotion. A Selling Lottery may elect to make the First Prize payment from its own funds after validation, with notice to MUSL.

Adopted December 5, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 22, 2020.

30.3 Set Prize. A Selling Lottery may begin paying low-tier prizes after receiving authorization to pay from the MUSL central office. If a Selling Lottery, due to jurisdictional law requirements, separately determines its low-tier prize amounts, it shall be solely responsible for its low-tier prize liability, and may begin paying low-tier prizes after a Drawing when it determines appropriate to do so.

Amended December 8-9, 2009; November 15, 2012; June 5, 2014; December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018.

Comment: Due to jurisdictional law requirements, on November 15, 2012, the Powerball Group concluded that the California Lottery shall separately determine the low-tier prize values for that jurisdiction.

30.4 Process for Prize Payments. All prizes (whether described as "cash" payment prizes or otherwise) shall be paid through the Selling Lottery that sold the winning Play(s) and at the discretion of the Selling Lottery that sold the winning Play(s) may be paid by cash, check, warrant or electronic transfer.

30.5 Powerball Grand Prizes Rounded. Annuitized payments of the Powerball Grand Prize or a share of the Powerball Grand Prize may be rounded to facilitate the purchase of an appropriate funding mechanism. Breakage on an annuitized Powerball Grand Prize win shall be added to the first payment to the winner or winners. Prizes other than the Powerball Grand Prize, which, under these rules, may become single-payment, pari-mutuel prizes, may be rounded down so that prizes can be paid in multiples of whole dollars. Except with regards to low-tier prizes paid by a Selling Lottery which separately determines its low-tier prize amounts pursuant to Rule 30.3, breakage resulting from rounding these prizes shall be carried forward to the prize pool for the next Drawing.

Amended November 15, 2012; June 5, 2014; December 10, 2014.

Comment: Due to jurisdictional law requirements, on November 15, 2012, the Powerball Group concluded that the California Lottery shall separately determine the low-tier prize values for that jurisdiction.

30.6 Powerball Prize Rollover. If the Powerball Grand Prize is not won in a Drawing, the prize money allocated for the Grand Prize shall roll over and be added to the GPP for the following Drawing.

Amended July 5, 2002; June 24, 2011 and effective for draws beginning January 18, 2012; December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; October 22, 2015 to be effective with the February 3, 2016 drawing.

30.7 Guaranteed Powerball Prizes.

30.7(a) The Product Group may offer guaranteed minimum Grand Prize amounts or minimum increases in the Grand Prize amount between Drawings or make other changes in the allocation of prize money where the Product Group finds that it would be in the best interest of the game.

Amended June 15, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 19, 2016.

30.7(b) If a minimum Grand Prize amount or a minimum increase in the Grand Prize amount between Drawings is offered by the Product Group, then the Grand Prize shares shall be determined as follows:

30.7(b)(1) If there are multiple Grand Prize winners during a single Drawing, each selecting the annuitized option prize, then a winner's share of the guaranteed annuitized Grand Prize shall be determined by dividing the guaranteed annuitized Grand Prize by the number of Grand Prize winning PB Plays;

Amended September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018 and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018

30.7(b)(2) If there are multiple Grand Prize winners during a single Drawing and at least one (1) of the Grand Prize winners has elected the annuitized option prize, then the MUSL Annuity Factor shall be utilized to determine the cash pool. The cost of the annuitized prize(s) will be determined at the time the annuity is purchased through a process as approved by the MUSL Board;

30.7(b)(3) If no winner of the Grand Prize during a single Drawing has elected the annuitized option prize, then the amount of cash in the GPP shall be an amount equal to the guaranteed annuitized amount divided by the MUSL Annuity Factor.

Amended June 15, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 19, 2016.

30.7(c) Minimum guaranteed prizes or increases may be waived if the alternate funding mechanism set out in Rule 36.3(1)(c) becomes necessary. Approval of the Group is required to change the guaranteed minimum Grand Prize amounts or minimum increases in the Grand Prize amount. The Group may increase, decrease or eliminate the guaranteed minimum Grand Prize amount of any announced minimum Grand Prize increases effective at any time following the next drawing following the action taken by the Group.

Amended November 15, 2012; June 25, 2013 to be effective October 1, 2013; December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; October 22, 2015 to be effective with the February 3, 2016 drawing; June 15, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 19, 2016; April 1, 2020 to be effective after the April 8, 2020 drawing.

Comments:

The SAP has a cap of \$20 million dollars.

The Product Group has determined that the minimum Grand Prize shall be \$40 million annuity and the minimum increases in the Grand Prize shall be \$10 million annuity between draws. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the numerous stay at home orders and business operation restrictions affecting normal player consumer opportunities, fixing \$40 million (annuity) minimum starting Grand Prize amounts and maintaining \$10 million (annuity) increases between drawings is unsustainable. On March 25, 2020, the Product Group determined that effective following the next Grand Prize win, the minimum Grand Prize shall be twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) annuity and the minimum increases in the Grand Prize shall be two million dollars (\$2,000,000) annuity between draws. On April 1, 2020, the Product Group determined that, effective after the Drawing on April 8, 2020, any minimum starting Grand Prize and any minimum increases in the Grand Prize between drawings shall be as determined and announced by the Group Chair and Vice-Chair.

Comment last amended April 1, 2020 to be effective after the Drawing on April 8, 2020.

30.7(d) Funding of Guaranteed Grand Prizes. If the amount in the GPP, GPCFP and SAP and contributions from Licensee Lotteries who are not participating in the PRA are insufficient to fund the amount required by awarded Guaranteed Grand Prize(s), then the PRA, and thereafter contributions from individual Member Lotteries and Licensee Lotteries participating in the PRA, may be required to fund Guaranteed Grand Prize award deficiencies. Contributions from the PRA shall first be utilized, and then contributions from individual Member Lotteries and Licensee Lotteries participating in the PRA if necessary.

Contributions required from the PRA or from Member Lotteries and Licensee Lotteries participating in the PRA shall be determined on a pro rata basis based on sales since the most recent Grand Prize win.

Adopted January 6, 2022.

30.8 Limited to Highest Powerball Prize Won.

(a) The holder of a winning PB Play may win only one (1) prize per PB Play in connection with the winning numbers drawn for the Powerball game, and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category.

(b) The holder of a winning DP Play may win only one (1) prize per Play in connection with the winning numbers drawn for the Double Play game, and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category.

(c) A player may win both a PB prize and also a DP prize if the player purchased the DP add-on option to the Powerball Play, and if the PB Play and the DP Play match the winning numbers drawn for both the Powerball game and the Double Play game.

(d) All liabilities for a Powerball prize, a Power Play prize, and a Double Play prize are discharged upon payment of a prize claim.

Amended November 15, 2012; December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; June 15, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 19, 2016; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018; December 5, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 22, 2020.

30.9 Prize Claim Period. Prize claims shall be submitted within the period set by the Selling Lottery selling the PB Play or DP Play. If no such claim period is established, all Grand Prize claims and Double Play First Prize claims shall be made within one hundred eighty (180) days after the Drawing date.

Amended November 15, 2012; December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018.

30.10 Winner Disclosure. Subject to the laws and regulations of each Participating Lottery jurisdiction, and at the discretion of the Director of each Participating Lottery where disclosure is permitted, the name and community of the winner of a Powerball Grand Prize or Match 5+0 prize will be disclosed in a press conference or in a press release of the Participating Lottery.

Adopted September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018.

PB RULE 31—PLAY VALIDATION FOR POWERBALL AND DOUBLE PLAY.

31.1 To be a valid Play and eligible to receive a prize, a Play’s ticket or ticketless transaction shall satisfy all the requirements established by a Selling Lottery for validation of winning Plays sold through its computer gaming system and any other validation requirements adopted by the Product Group, the MUSL Board, and published as the Confidential MUSL Minimum Game Security Standards. The MUSL and the Selling Lotteries shall not be responsible for tickets or ticketless transactions that are altered in any manner.

Amended September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018; December 5, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 22, 2020.

31.2 Under no circumstances will a claim be paid for any prize without an official ticket (or validly registered ticketless transaction) matching all game Play, serial number and other validation data residing in the Selling Lottery’s computer gaming system and such ticket (or validly registered ticketless transaction) shall be the only valid proof of the wager placed and the only valid receipt for claiming or redeeming such prize.

Amended September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018.

31.3 In addition to the above, in order to be deemed a valid, winning Play, unless the Play is a validly registered ticketless transaction, all of the following conditions must be met:

- (a) The validation data must be present in its entirety and must correspond, using the computer validation file, to the number selections printed on the ticket for the Drawing date(s) printed on the ticket;
- (b) The ticket must be intact;
- (c) The ticket must not be mutilated, altered, reconstituted, or tampered with in any manner;
- (d) The ticket must not be counterfeit or an exact duplicate of another winning ticket;
- (e) The ticket must have been issued by an authorized sales agent, or retailer of the Selling Lottery and printed on paper in compliance with MUSL Rule 2;

- (f) The ticket must not have been stolen, to the knowledge of the Selling Lottery;
- (g) The Play data must have been recorded on the Selling Lottery’s computer gaming system prior to the Drawing and the Play data must match this computer record in every respect. In the event of a conflict between information as printed on the ticket and as accepted by the Selling Lottery’s computer gaming system, the wager accepted by the Selling Lottery’s computer gaming system shall be the valid wager;
- (h) The player or computer pick number selections, validation data and the Drawing date(s) of an apparent winning Play must appear on the official file of winning Plays, and a Play with that exact data must not have been previously paid;
- (i) The play must not be mis-registered, and the Play’s ticket must not be defectively printed or printed or produced in error to an extent that it cannot be processed by the Selling Lottery that issued the Play;
- (j) In submitting a Play for validation, the claimant agrees to abide by applicable laws, all rules and regulations, instructions, conditions and final decisions of the Director of the Selling Lottery that issued the Play;
- (k) There must not be any other breach of these Powerball Game Rules in relation to the Play that, in the opinion of the Director of the Selling Lottery that issued the Play, justifies invalidation.
- (l) The Play must be submitted to the Selling Lottery that issued it.
- (m) Ticketless transaction Plays must meet the validation requirements of the Selling Lottery that issued the Play.

Amended September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018; June 16, 2022.

31.4 A Play submitted for validation that fails any of the validation conditions shall be considered void, subject to the following determinations:

- (a) In all cases of doubt, the determination of the Selling Lottery shall be final and binding; however, the Selling Lottery may, at their option, replace an invalid Play with a Play of equivalent sales price;
- (b) In the event a defective ticket is purchased or in the event the Selling Lottery determines to adjust an error, the Claimant’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the replacement of such defective or erroneous ticket(s) with a Play of equivalent sales price;
- (c) In the event a Play is not paid by a Selling Lottery and a dispute occurs as to whether the Play is a winning Play, the Selling Lottery may, at its option, replace the Play as provided in paragraph (i) of this subsection. This shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the Claimant unless the laws or regulations governing the Selling Lottery provide for further administrative review.

Amended November 15, 2012; June 5, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018.

PB RULE 32—TICKET RESPONSIBILITY.

32.1 Prize Claims. Prize claim procedures shall be governed by the rules of the selling lottery. The MUSL and the Selling Lotteries shall not be responsible for prizes that are not claimed following the proper procedures as determined by the selling lottery.

Amended November 20, 1998; December 21, 1998; October 5, 2004; November 15, 2012; June 25, 2013.

32.2 Reserved.

32.3 Stolen Tickets. The Product Group, the MUSL and the Selling Lotteries shall not be responsible for lost or stolen tickets.

32.4 Ticketless Transactions. A Ticketless Transaction Play is only valid when registered with the lottery in accordance with lottery rules, these Rules and the MUSL Rules. The person or, if permitted by the lottery rules, the persons registering the Play shall be the owner of the Ticketless Transaction Play. A receipt for a Ticketless Transaction Play has no value and is not evidence of a Play.

Amended June 16, 2022.

32.5 The MUSL and the Participating Lotteries shall not be responsible to a prize claimant for Plays redeemed in error by a selling agent, sales agent or retailer.

32.6 Winners are determined by the numbers drawn and certified by the independent auditor responsible for auditing the Powerball and Double Play Drawings. MUSL and the Participating Lotteries are not responsible for winning numbers reported in error.

Adopted February 1, 2006. Amended June 25, 2013; December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018; December 5, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 22, 2020.

PB RULE 33—INELIGIBLE PLAYERS.

33.1 A Play or share for the Powerball game issued by any of its Selling Lotteries shall not be purchased by, and a prize won by any such Play or share shall not be paid to:

- (a) a MUSL employee, officer, or director;
- (b) a contractor or consultant under agreement with the MUSL to review the MUSL audit and security procedures;
- (c) an employee of an independent accounting firm under contract with MUSL to observe Drawings or site operations and actually assigned to the MUSL account and all partners, shareholders, or owners in the local office of the firm; or
- (d) an immediate family member (parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, spouse, or sibling) of an individual described in subsections (a), (b), and (c) and residing in the same household.

Amended September 30, 1996; November 15, 2012; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018.

33.2 Those persons designated by a Selling Lottery's law as ineligible to play its games shall also be ineligible to play the Powerball game in that Selling Lottery's jurisdiction.

Amended June 15, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 19, 2016.

PB RULE 34—APPLICABLE LAW.

In purchasing a Play, or attempting to claim a prize, purchasers and prize claimants agree to comply with and abide by all applicable laws, rules, regulations, procedures, and decisions of the Selling Lottery where the Play was purchased, and by directives and determinations of the director of that Selling Lottery.

A prize claimant agrees, as its sole and exclusive remedy that claims arising out of a Play can only be pursued against the Selling Lottery which issued the Play. Litigation, if any, shall only be maintained within the jurisdiction in which the Powerball Play was purchased and only against the Selling Lottery that issued the Play. No claim shall be made against any other Participating Lottery or against the MUSL

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Nothing in these Rules shall be construed as a waiver of any defense or claim the Selling Lottery which issued the Play, any other Participating Lottery or MUSL may have in any litigation, including in the event a player or prize claimant pursues litigation against the Selling Lottery, any other Participating Lottery or MUSL, or their respective officers, directors or employees.

All decisions made by a Selling Lottery, including the declaration of prizes and the payment thereof and the interpretation of Powerball Rules, shall be final and binding on all Play purchasers and on every person making a prize claim in respect thereof, but only in the jurisdiction where the Powerball Play was issued.

Unless the laws, rules, regulations, procedures, and decisions of the Lottery which issued the Play provide otherwise, no prize shall be paid upon a Play purchased, claimed or sold in violation of these Rules or the laws, rules, regulations, procedures, and decisions of that Selling Lottery; any such prize claimed but unpaid shall constitute an unclaimed prize under these Rules and the laws, rules, regulations, procedures, and decisions of that Selling Lottery.

Amended May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; June 15, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 19, 2016; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018.

PART III – POWERBALL GAME

PB RULE 35—POWERBALL GAME DESCRIPTION.

35.1 Powerball Game.

35.1(a) Powerball is a five (5) out of sixty-nine (69) plus one (1) out of twenty-six (26) numbers lottery game drawn every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday as part of the Powerball Drawing, which pays the Grand Prize, at the election of the player made in accordance with these rules or by a default election made in accordance with these rules, either on an annuitized pari-mutuel basis or as a single lump sum payment of the total funding held in the Grand Prize Pool (GPP) for the winning Drawing on a pari-mutuel basis. Except as provided in these rules, all other prizes are paid on a single payment basis.

Amended October 13, 2020 to include Monday drawings to be effective with the drawing on August 23, 2021.

35.1(b) Powerball Winning Numbers applicable to determine Powerball prizes will be determined in the Powerball Drawing. During the Drawing, five (5) numbers shall be drawn from the first set of sixty-nine (69) numbers, and one (1) number shall be drawn from the second set of twenty-six (26) numbers, which shall constitute the Winning Numbers.

Double Play winning numbers shall not be used to determine Powerball prizes. Powerball winning numbers shall not be used to determine Double Play prizes.

Amended December 5, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 22, 2020.

35.1(c) To play Powerball, a player shall select (or computer pick) five (5) different numbers, from one (1) through sixty-nine (69) and one (1) additional number from one (1) through twenty-six (26). The additional number may be the same as one of the first five numbers selected by the player.

35.1(d) PB Plays can be purchased for two dollars (U.S. \$2.00), including any specific statutorily mandated tax of a Selling Lottery to be included in the price of a PB Play.

35.1(e) PB Plays may be purchased from a Selling Lottery approved sales outlet in a manner as approved by the Selling Lottery and in accordance with MUSL Rules

Amended December 21, 1998, February 3, 2002; July 5, 2002; May 4, 2005; August 20, 2008; December 8-9, 2009; June 14, 2011 and effective for draws beginning January 18, 2012; November 15, 2012; June 25, 2013; June 5, 2014; December 10, 2014; December 30, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; October 22, 2015 to be effective with the February 3, 2016 drawing; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018.

PB RULE 36—POWERBALL PRIZE POOL

36.1 Powerball Prize Pool. The prize pool for all Powerball prize categories shall consist of fifty percent (50%) of each Drawing period's Powerball sales, inclusive of any specific statutorily mandated tax of a Selling Lottery to be included in the price of a PB Play, and including contributions to the prize pool accounts and prize reserve accounts; prize pool contribution requirements shall be based on the sales price for Plays as established by the Group, not on the amount collected by the Selling Lottery after deducting for statutorily mandated taxes.

Amended August 20, 2008; December 8-9, 2009; November 15, 2012; June 25, 2013; December 10, 2014; December 30, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 23, 2015 to be effective with the February 3, 2016 drawing; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018; September 24, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on March 30, 2019.

36.2(a) Powerball Prize Pool Accounts and Prize Reserve Accounts. The Product Group shall set the contribution rates to the prize pool and to one or more prize reserve or pool accounts established by this rule.

(i) The following prize reserve accounts for the Powerball game are hereby established:

- (a) the Prize Reserve Account (PRA), which is used to guarantee the payment of valid, but unanticipated, Grand Prize claims that may result from a system error or other reason, or to fund Guaranteed Grand Prizes per Rule 30.7(d); and
- (b) the Set Prize Reserve Account (SPRA), which is used to fund deficiencies in low-tier Powerball prize payments (subject to the limitations of these rules).

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(ii) The following prize pool accounts for the Powerball game are hereby established:

- (a) the GPP, which is used to fund the current Grand Prize;
- (b) the Set Prize Pool (SPP), which is used to fund the Set Prizes. The SPP shall hold the temporary balances that may result from having fewer than expected winners in the Set Prize (aka low-tier prize) categories. The source of the SPP is the Party Lottery's weekly prize contributions less actual Set Prize liability;
- (c) the Set-Aside Pool (SAP), which is used to fund the payment of the awarded minimum starting annuity Grand Prizes and minimum annuity Grand Prize increase, if necessary (subject to the limitations in these rules), as may be set by the Product Group; and
- (d) the Grand Prize Carry Forward Pool (GPCFP), which is used to fund the starting minimum annuity Grand Prize, as may be set by the Product Group, if such funds are available, and if sales do not fund the Grand Prize.

(iii) The above prize reserve accounts, the GPCFP and the SAP shall have maximum balance amounts or balance limiter triggers that are set by the Product Group and are detailed in the *Comments* to this Rule.

The maximum balance amounts and balance limit triggers are subject to review by the MUSL Board Finance and Audit Committee. The Finance and Audit Committee shall have two weeks to state objections, if any, to the approved maximum balance amounts or balance limiter triggers. Approved maximum balance amounts or balance limiter triggers shall become effective no sooner than two weeks after notice is given to the Finance and Audit Committee and no objection is stated or sooner if the Committee affirmatively approves the maximum balance amounts or balance limiter triggers. The Group may appeal the Committee's objections to the full Board. Group approved changes in the maximum balance amounts or balance limiter triggers set by the Product Group shall be effective only after the next Grand Prize win.

(iv) The maximum contribution rate to the GPP shall be 68.0131% of the prize pool (34.0066% of sales) except as provided in Rule 30.7(d).

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An amount up to five percent (5%) of a Party Lottery's sales shall be deducted from a Party Lottery's GPP contribution and placed in trust in one or more prize pool accounts and prize reserve accounts held by the Product Group (hereinafter the "prize pool and reserve deduction") at any time that the prize pool accounts and Party Lottery's share of the prize reserve accounts(s) is below the amounts designated by the Product Group.

An additional amount up to twenty percent (20%) of a Party Lottery's sales shall be deducted from a Party Lottery's GPP contribution and placed in trust in the GPCFP to be held by the Product Group at a time as determined by the Product Group.

Amended June 15, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 19, 2016.

(v) The Product Group may determine to expend all or a portion of the funds in the Powerball prize pool accounts (except the GPP account and the GPCFP) and the prize reserve accounts:

- (1) for the purpose of indemnifying the Party Lotteries and Licensee Lotteries in the payment of prizes to be made by the Selling Lotteries; and
- (2) for the payment of prizes or special prizes in the game, limited to prize pool and prize reserve contributions from lotteries participating in the special prize promotion, subject to the approval of the Board's Finance & Audit Committee or that Committee's failure to object after given two weeks' notice of the planned action, which actions may be appealed to the full Board by the Product Group.

The GPCFP may only be expended to fund the starting minimum annuity Grand Prize.

(vi) The prize reserve shares of a Party Lottery may be adjusted with refunds to the Party Lottery from the prize reserve account(s) as may be needed to maintain the approved maximum balance and sales percentage shares of the Party Lotteries.

Amended June 15, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 19, 2016.

(vii) A Party Lottery may contribute to its sales percentage share of prize reserve accounts over time, but in the event of a draw down from a prize reserve account, a Party Lottery is responsible for its full sales percentage share of the prize reserve account, whether or not it has been paid in full.

Amended June 15, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 19, 2016.

(viii) Any amount remaining in the Powerball prize pool accounts or prize reserve accounts when the Product Group declares the end of the game shall be returned to the lotteries participating in the accounts after the end of all claim periods of all Selling Lotteries, carried forward to a replacement game, or otherwise expended in a manner at the election of the individual Members of the Product Group in accordance with jurisdiction statute.

Amended December 12, 2001; August 1, 2003; August 20, 2008; December 8-9, 2009; November 15, 2012; May 13, 2013 to be effective October 1, 2013; June 25, 2013; June 5, 2014; December 10, 2014; December 30, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 23, 2015 and October 22, 2015 to be effective with the February 3, 2016 drawing.

Comment. The SPRA and the SPP, to the extent they exist, may be used to fund a deficiency in Power Play multiplier prizes; but monies from the GPP may not be used to fund or increase a Power Play prize. As permitted by Rule 30.5 and as required by Rule 28.2(a)(iii), on October 25, 2011, the Powerball Product Group set the maximum SAP balance amount at \$20 million and the maximum SPRA balance amount at \$40 million. As required by Rule 28.2(a)(iii), on November 15, 2012, the Product Group set the maximum PRA balance amount at \$80 million.

On May 13, 2013, the Group determined that, effective October 1, 2013, the prize pool and reserve deduction is set to begin at two percent (2%) when the annuity Grand Prize, as determined after sales are known, exceeds one hundred twenty million (\$120,000,000.00), and four percent (4%) when the annuity Grand Prize, as determined after sales are known exceeds two hundred fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000.00). Any amount of the prize pool and reserve deduction shall first be used to fund the SAP until it reaches its maximum established balance amount, and then shall be used to fund the prize reserve accounts until they reach their individual maximum established balance amounts. Any amount of the prize pool and reserve deduction not used to fund the SAP or prize reserve accounts shall become part of the GPP.

As required by Rule 28.2(a)(iii), on September 23, 2015, as modified by Group action on January 27, 2016, and on June 15, 2016, the Group established a balance limit trigger for the GPCFP as follows: Effective with the Drawing on July 2 2016, at any time that the GPCFP is below forty-five million dollars (\$45,000,000) prior to a Drawing, the GPCFP deduction from a Party Lottery's GPP contribution for that drawing shall be equal to a maximum of four percent (4%) of a Party Lottery's sales when the annuity Grand Prize, as determined after sales are known, exceeds one hundred twenty million dollars (\$120,000,000.00); the GPCFP percentage shall be reduced by the percentage of sales being actually contributed to the SAP, SPRA or the PRA. At any time that the GPCFP exceeds forty-five million dollars (\$45,000,000) prior to a Drawing, there shall be no GPCFP deduction for that Drawing. On June 15, 2016 the Group agreed to continue contributions to the GPCFP after August 2, 2017.

Approval of the Group is required to change the prize pool and prize reserve deduction percentages, maximum balances and balance limit trigger levels.

Comment last modified June 15, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on July 2, 2016; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018.

36.2(b) Licensee Lotteries. Licensee Lotteries shall adhere to PB Rule 36.2(a) unless a different process is approved by the Product Group.

Adopted December 8-9, 2009.

Comment. At its meeting on December 8-9, 2009, and under the terms of the Cross-Selling Agreement, the Product Group agreed to exclude the Licensed Lotteries from contributing to the prize pool accounts (other than the GPP) and prize reserve accounts with the agreement of the Licensed Lotteries to be responsible for the payment of their shares of all prizes won.

Comment last modified October 22, 2015 to be effective with the February 3, 2016 drawing.

36.3 Expected Powerball Prize Payout Percentages.

(1) The Grand Prize payout shall be determined on a pari-mutuel basis. Except as otherwise mandated by jurisdiction statute or judicial requirements, or provided for in these rules, all other prizes awarded shall be paid as set single payment prizes. All prize payouts are made with the following expected prize payout percentages, although the prize payout percentage per draw may vary:

<i>Number of Matches Per PB Play</i>	<i>Prize Payment</i>	<i>PB Prize Pool Percentage Allocated to Prize</i>	<i>PB Sales Percentage Allocated to Prize</i>
All five (5) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	Grand Prize	68.0131%*	34.0066%
All five (5) of first set and none of second set.	\$1,000,000	8.5558%	4.2779%
Any four (4) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$50,000	5.4757%	2.7378%
Any four (4) of first set and none of second set.	\$100	0.2738%	0.1369%
Any three (3) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$100	0.6899%	0.3450%
Any three (3) of first set and none of second set.	\$7	1.2074%	0.6037%
Any two (2) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$7	0.9981%	0.4990%
Any one (1) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$4	4.3489%	2.1744%
None of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$4	10.4373%	5.2187%

* *The maximum contribution rate may include contributions to reserves and pools as described in these rules.*

Amended June 14, 2011 and July 24, 2011 and effective for draws beginning January 18, 2012; November 15, 2012, June 25, 2013 to be effective October 1, 2013; June 5, 2014; December 10, 2014; December 30, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 23, 2015 to be effective with the February 3, 2016 drawing; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018

Comment: Due to jurisdictional law requirements, on November 15, 2012, the Powerball Group concluded that the California Lottery shall separately determine the low-tier cash prize values for that jurisdiction and that it shall not participate in the Power Play multiplier.

Comment last modified December 10, 2014.

(a) The prize money allocated to the Grand Prize category shall be divided on a pari-mutuel basis by the number of PB Plays winning the Grand Prize.

Amended June 25, 2013 effective October 1, 2013; December 10, 2014; September 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018

(b) **Powerball Set Prize Pool Carried Forward.** For Party Lotteries, the Powerball SPP (for single payment prizes of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) or less) shall be carried forward to subsequent draws if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the Powerball Set Prizes awarded in the current draw.

Amended June 25, 2013; June 5, 2014; December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; October 22, 2015 to be effective with the February 3, 2016 drawing.

(c) Pari-Mutuel Powerball Prize Determinations. Except as provided for in 36.3(1)(c)(1)(c), for Party Lotteries:

Amended December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing.

(1)(a) If the total of the Powerball Set Prizes (as multiplied by the respective Power Play multiplier if applicable) awarded in a Drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pool allocated to the Powerball Set Prizes, then the amount needed to fund the Powerball Set Prizes, including Power Play prizes, awarded shall be drawn from the following sources, in the following order:

- (i)** the amount available in the SPP and the Power Play Prize Pool, if any;
- (ii)** an amount from the SPRA, if available, not to exceed forty million dollars (\$40,000,000.00) per Drawing; and
- (iii)** other amounts as agreed to by the Product Group in its sole discretion.

Amended June 25, 2013 effective October 1, 2013; December 10, 2014; December 30, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; June 15, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 19, 2016.

(1)(b) If, after these sources are depleted, there are not sufficient funds to pay the Set Prizes awarded, including Power Play prizes, then the highest Set Prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest Set Prize, when paid on a pari-mutuel basis, drops to or below the next highest Set Prize and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining Set Prizes awarded, then the next highest Set Prize, including Power Play prizes, shall become a pari-mutuel prize. This procedure shall continue down through all Set Prize levels, if necessary, until all Set Prize levels become pari-mutuel prize levels; In that circumstance, the money available from the funding sources listed in this rule shall be divided among the winning PB Plays in proportion to their respective prize percentages. Powerball Set Prizes and Power Play prizes will be reduced by the same percentage.

Amended January 13, 1998; May 4, 2005; December 8-9, 2009; June 14, 2011 and October 25, 2011 to be effective for draws beginning January 18, 2012; November 15, 2012; June 25, 2013 effective October 1, 2013; June 5, 2014; December 10, 2014; December 30, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018.

(1)(c) By agreement with the Licensee Lotteries, the Licensee Lotteries shall independently calculate their Set Prize pari-mutuel prize amounts. The Party Lotteries and the Licensee Lotteries shall then agree to set the pari-mutuel prize amounts for all lotteries selling the game at the lesser of the independently calculated prize amounts.

Amended June 25, 2013 effective October 1, 2013; December 10, 2014.

Comment. The California Lottery is excluded from the Party Lotteries' and other Licensee Lotteries' pari-mutuel prize calculations.

(2) Licensee Lotteries. Licensee Lotteries shall adhere to PB Rule 36.3(1)(c)(1)(a) and (b) unless a different process is approved by the Product Group.

Adopted December 8-9, 2009. Amended June 25, 2013 to be effective October 1, 2013; December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing.

Comment. The California Lottery is excluded from the Party Lotteries' and other Licensee Lotteries' pari-mutuel prize calculations. At its meeting on December 8-9, 2009, and under the terms of the Cross-Selling Agreement, the Product Group agreed to exclude the Licensed Lotteries from contributing to the prize pool accounts (other than the GPP) and prize reserve accounts with the agreement of the Licensed Lotteries to be responsible for the payment of their shares of all prizes won subject to the agreement noted in 28.3(1)(c)(1)(c).

Comment last modified October 22, 2015 to be effective with the February 3, 2016 drawing.

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PB RULE 37 PROBABILITY OF WINNING POWERBALL PRIZES. The following table sets forth the probability of winning and the probable distribution of winners in and among each prize category, based upon the total number of possible combinations in Powerball. The Set Prize Amount shall be the prizes set for all Selling Lotteries unless prohibited or limited by a jurisdiction’s statute or judicial requirements.

Number of Matches Per PB Play	Probability Distribution		Probable/Set Prize Amount
	Winners	Probability	
All five (5) of first set plus one (1) of second set	1	1:292,201,338.0000	Grand Prize
All five (5) of first set and none of second set	25	1:11,688,053.5200	\$1,000,000
Any four (4) of first set plus one (1) of second set	320	1:913,129.1813	\$50,000
Any four (4) of first set and none of second set	8,000	1:36,525.1673	\$100
Any three (3) of first set plus one (1) of second set	20,160	1:14,494.1140	\$100
Any three (3) of first set and none of second set	504,000	1:579.7646	\$7
Any two (2) of first set plus one (1) of second set	416,640	1:701.3281	\$7
Any one (1) of first set plus one (1) of second set	3,176,880	1:91.9775	\$4
None of first set plus one (1) of second set	7,624,512	1:38.3239	\$4
Overall	11,750,538	1:24.8671	

Amended July 5, 2001; May 4, 2005; December 8-9, 2009; June 14, 2011 and effective for draws beginning January 18, 2012; November 15, 2012; June 5, 2014; December 10, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018.

Comment: Due to jurisdictional law requirements, on November 15, 2012, the Powerball Group concluded that the California Lottery shall separately determine the low-tier cash prize values for that jurisdiction.

PART III – POWERBALL POWER PLAY® PROMOTION.

Adopted January 26, 2001.

APPLICABILITY OF THESE RULES: The Part III Power Play® Promotion Rules are applicable to all Selling Lotteries, except as may be controlled by a Selling Lottery’s governing jurisdiction statute. The Product Group shall reach an agreement with such lotteries that will permit the operation of the promotion in a manner consistent with statute.

Adopted December 8-9, 2009; Amended November 15, 2012; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing.

Comment: Due to its jurisdictional law requirements, the California Lottery will not offer the Power Play promotion.

PB RULE A — PROMOTION DESCRIPTION.

The Powerball Power Play® promotion is a limited extension of the Powerball game and is conducted in accordance with the Powerball game rules and other lottery rules applicable to the Powerball game, except as may be amended herein. The promotion will begin at a time announced by the Selling Lottery and will continue until discontinued by the lottery. The promotion will offer to the owners of a qualifying Play a chance to increase the amount of any of the eight (8) lowest Set Prizes (the prizes normally paying four dollars (\$4.00) to one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00)) won in a Drawing held during the promotion. The Grand Prize is not a Set Prize and will not be increased.

Participating Lotteries may require purchase of the Power Play promotion when a player purchases a Powerball Play.

Power Play is not applicable to the Powerball Double Play Promotion described in Part V of these Rules.

Amended July 5, 2002; May 4, 2005; August 25, 2010; June 24, 2011 and effective for draws beginning January 18, 2012; November 15, 2012; June 5, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018; December 5, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 22, 2020; February 4, 2021.

PB RULE B — QUALIFYING PLAY.

A qualifying Play is any single Powerball Play for which the player pays an extra dollar for the Power Play option and that is recorded at the Selling Lottery’s computer gaming system as a qualifying Power Play Play.

Amended November 15, 2012; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018.

PB RULE C – PRIZES TO BE INCREASED.

Except as provided in these rules, a qualifying Play which wins one of seven lowest Set Prizes (excluding the Match 5+0 prize) will be multiplied by the number selected, either two, three, four, five or sometimes ten (2, 3, 4, 5 or sometimes 10), in a separate random Power Play Drawing announced during the official Powerball Drawing show. The ten (10X) multiplier will be available for drawings in which the initially advertised annuitized Grand Prize amount is one hundred fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000.00) or less. The announced Match 5+0 prize, for players selecting the Power Play option, shall be two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) unless a higher limited promotional dollar amount is announced by the Group.

Amended July 5, 2002; August 20, 2008; August 25, 2010; June 24, 2011 and effective for draws beginning January 18, 2012; November 15, 2012; June 25, 2013 to be effective for the drawing on January 22, 2014; June 5, 2014; May 22, 2015 and June 25, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018.

PB RULE D — POWER PLAY DRAWS.

MUSL will conduct a separate random Power Play® Drawing and announce results during each of the regular Powerball Drawings held during the promotion. During each Power Play Drawing a single number (2, 3, 4, 5 and sometimes 10) shall be drawn. The ten (10X) multiplier shall be available for all Drawings in which the initially Advertised Grand Prize amount is one hundred fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000.00) or less. The probability of the possible Power Play numbers being drawn is indicated in Rule F. The Powerball Group may modify the multiplier features for special promotions from time to time.

Amended June 25, 2013 to be effective for the drawing on January 22, 2014; June 5, 2014; May 22, 2015 and June 25, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; October 22, 2015.

PB RULE E — PRIZE POOL.

E(1) Power Play Prize Pool.

(a) The Power Play Prize Pool (PPP) is hereby created, which is used to fund Power Play prizes. The PPP shall hold the temporary balances that may result from having fewer than expected winners in the Power Play. The source of the PPP is the Party Lottery's weekly prize contributions less actual Power Play Prize liability.

(b) In total, fifty percent (50%) of each draw's sales shall be collected for the payment of prizes; prize pool contribution requirements shall be based on the sales price for Plays as established by the Group, not on the amount collected by the Selling Lottery after deducting for statutorily mandated taxes:

(1) In Drawings where the ten (10X) multiplier is available, the expected payout for all prize categories shall consist of up to forty-nine and nine hundred sixty-nine thousandths percent (49.969%) of each Drawing period's sales, including any specific statutorily mandated tax of a Selling Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket. In Drawings where the ten (10X) multiplier is not available, the expected payout for all prize categories shall consist of up to forty-five and nine hundred thirty-four thousandths percent (45.934%) of each Drawing period's sales, including any specific statutorily mandated tax of a Selling Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket.

(2) In Drawings where the ten (10X) multiplier is available, an additional thirty-one thousandths percent (0.031%) of each Drawing period's sales, including any specific statutorily mandated tax of a Selling Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket, may be collected and placed in trust in the PPP, for the purpose of paying Power Play prizes. In Drawings where the ten (10X) multiplier is not available, an additional four and sixty-six thousandths percent (4.066%) of each Drawing period's sales, including any specific statutorily mandated tax of a Selling Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket, may be collected and placed in trust in the PPP, for the purpose of paying Power Play prizes.

(c) The prize payout percentage per draw may vary. The PPP shall be carried forward to subsequent draws if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the Power Play prizes awarded in the current draw and held in the PPP.

Amended May 4, 2005; August 20, 2008; December 8-9, 2009; June 24, 2011 effective for draws beginning January 18, 2012; November 15, 2012; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on January 22, 2014; May 22, 2015 and June 25, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; September 23, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; June 15, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 19, 2016; September 24, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on March 30, 2019.

E(2) Licensee Lotteries. Licensee Lotteries shall adhere to PB Rule E(1) unless a different process is approved by the Product Group.

Adopted December 8-9, 2009. Amended May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing.

Comment. At its meeting on December 8-9, 2009, and under the terms of the Cross-Selling Agreement, the Product Group agreed to exclude the Licensee Lotteries involved in the cross-selling initiative of Powerball and Mega Millions from PB Rule E(2) and such lotteries shall be responsible for the payment of all prizes won in those jurisdictions.

E(3) End of Promotion.

Any amount remaining in the PPP when the Product Group declares the end of this Promotion shall be returned to the lotteries participating in the account after the end of all claim periods of all Selling Lotteries, carried forward to a replacement game or Promotion, or otherwise expended in a manner at the election of the individual Participating Lotteries of the Product Group in accordance with jurisdiction statute.

Amended June 24, 2011 effective for draws beginning January 18, 2012; November 15, 2012; June 25, 2013 to be effective for the drawing on January 22, 2014; June 5, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; June 15, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 19, 2016.

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E(4) Expected Prize Payout.

	Prize Amount					
	Regardless of Power Play number selected:					
Match 5+0	\$1,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00
	Set Prize Amount	10X	5X	4X	3X	2X
Match 4+1	\$50,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$100,000.00
Match 4+0	\$ 100.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$200.00
Match 3+1	\$ 100.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$200.00
Match 3+0	\$ 7.00	\$70.00	\$35.00	\$28.00	\$21.00	\$14.00
Match 2+1	\$ 7.00	\$70.00	\$35.00	\$28.00	\$21.00	\$14.00
Match 1+1	\$ 4.00	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$8.00
Match 0+1	\$ 4.00	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$8.00

In certain rare instances, the Powerball set prize amount may be less than the amount shown. In such case, the eight (8) lowest Power Play prizes will be changed to an amount announced after the draw. For example, if the Match 4+1 Powerball set prize amount of \$50,000.00 becomes \$25,000.00 under the rules of the Powerball game and a 5x Power Play multiplier is selected, then a Power Play player winning that prize amount would win \$125,000.00.

Amended July 5, 2002, May 4, 2005; August 20, 2008; August 25, 2010; June 24, 2011 and effective for draws beginning draw January 18, 2012; November 15, 2012; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on January 22, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing.

PB RULE F — PROBABILITY OF WINNING.

The following table sets forth the probability of the various Power Play numbers being drawn during a single Powerball drawing, except that the Power Play amount for the Match 5+0 prize will be two million dollars (\$2,000,000). The Group may elect to run limited promotions that may modify the multiplier features.

When the 10X multiplier is available:

Power Play	Probability of Prize Increase	Chance of Occurrence
10X - Prize Won Times 10	1 in 43	2.3255%
5X - Prize Won Times 5	2 in 43	4.6512%
4X - Prize Won Times 4	3 in 43	6.9767%
3X - Prize Won Times 3	13 in 43	30.2326%
2X - Prize Won Times 2	24 in 43	55.8140%

When the 10X multiplier is not available:

Power Play	Probability of Prize Increase	Chance of Occurrence
5X - Prize Won Times 5	2 in 42	4.7619%
4X - Prize Won Times 4	3 in 42	7.1429%
3X - Prize Won Times 3	13 in 42	30.9523%
2X - Prize Won Times 2	24 in 42	57.1429%

Power Play does not apply to the Grand Prize. Except as provided in Rule E(4), a Power Play Match 5 prize is set at two million dollars (\$2 million), regardless of the multiplier selected.

Amended June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on January 22, 2014; June 5, 2014; May 22, 2015 and June 25, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing.

PB RULE G — LIMITATIONS ON PAYMENT OF POWER PLAY PRIZES.

G(1) Prize Pool Carried Forward. For Party Lotteries, the prize pool percentage allocated to the Power Play set prizes shall be carried forward to subsequent draws if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the set prizes awarded in the current draw.

Amended December 8-9, 2009; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing.

G(2)(a) Pari-Mutuel Prizes—All Prize Amounts. Except as provided for in in G(2)(c), for Party Lotteries:

G(2)(a)(1) If the total of the original Powerball set prizes and the Power Play prizes awarded in a Drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pools allocated to the set prizes, then the amount needed to fund the set prizes (including the Power Play prize amounts) awarded shall be drawn from the following sources, in the following order:

- (i) the amount available in the SPP and the PPP, if any;
- (ii) an amount from the Powerball SPRA, if available in the account, not to exceed forty million dollars (\$40,000,000.00) per Drawing; and
- (iii) other amounts as agreed to by the Product Group in their sole discretion.

G(2)(a)(2) If, after these sources are depleted, there are not sufficient funds to pay the set prizes awarded (including Power Play prize amounts), then the highest set prize (including the Power Play prize amounts) shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest set prize, when paid on a pari-mutuel basis, drops to or below the next highest set prize and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining set prizes awarded, then the next highest set prize, including the Power Play prize amount, shall become a pari-mutuel prize. This procedure shall continue down through all set prizes levels, if necessary, until all set prize levels become pari-mutuel prize levels. In that instance, the money available from the funding sources listed in this rule shall be divided among the winning Plays in proportion to their respective prize percentages. Powerball and Power Play prizes will be reduced by the same percentage.

Amended August 20, 2008; December 8-9, 2009; August 25, 2010; June 12, 2012; November 15, 2012; June 25, 2013 to be effective October 1, 2013; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; June 15, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 19, 2016; September 12, 2017, January 4, 2018, and April 5, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on September 15, 2018.

Comment. By action on January 7, 2009, the Product Group agreed to combine the Powerball and Power Play prize pools in the rare instance when the set prizes, pursuant to the rules, are paid on a pari-mutuel basis, so that the Power Play prize amounts, as provided for in the rules, will remain in effect for all prize levels. Comment amended May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing; October 22, 2015 to be effective with the February 3, 2016 drawing.

G(2)(b) Licensee Lotteries. Licensee Lotteries shall adhere to PB Rule G(2)(a) unless a different process is approved by the Product Group.

Adopted December 8-9, 2009; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing.

Comment. At its meeting on December 8-9, 2009, and under the terms of the Cross-Selling Agreement, the Product Group agreed to exclude the Licensed Lotteries involved in the cross-selling initiative of Powerball and Mega Millions from PB Rule G(2)(a) and such lotteries shall be responsible for the payment of all prizes won in those jurisdictions.

G(2)(c) By agreement with the Licensee Lotteries, the Licensee Lotteries shall independently calculate their set pari-mutuel prize amounts, including the Power Play prize amounts. The Party Lotteries and the Licensee Lotteries shall then agree to set the pari-mutuel prize amounts for all lotteries selling the Powerball game at the lesser of the independently-calculated prize amounts.

Amended June 25, 2013 to be effective October 1, 2013; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing.

Comment. The California Lottery is excluded from the Party Lotteries and other Licensee Lotteries pari-mutuel prize calculations.

PB RULE H – PRIZE PAYMENT

H(1) Prize Payments. All Power Play prizes shall be paid in one single payment through the Selling Lottery that sold the winning ticket(s). A Selling Lottery may begin paying Power Play prizes after receiving authorization to pay from the MUSL central office.

Amended May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing.

H(2) Prizes Rounded. Prizes that, under these rules, may become pari-mutuel prizes, may be rounded down so that prizes can be paid in whole dollars. Breakage resulting from rounding these prizes shall be carried forward to the prize pool for the next Drawing.

Amended August 25, 2010; November 15, 2012; June 5, 2014; May 22, 2015 to be effective with the October 7, 2015 drawing.

Part IV Repealed April 5, 2018.

PART V – POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY PROMOTION

PB DP RULE 1 — POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY PROMOTION DESCRIPTION.

DP 1.1 – Powerball DP Overview. The Powerball Double Play Promotion (“DP” or “Promotion”) is an add-on to the Powerball game, and participation by a Lottery is optional. Players must purchase an official Powerball ticket to participate in DP.

DP offers players a second chance to win a new set of prizes, using the same numbers the player selected (manually or by computer pick) for their Powerball Play. The Double Play Drawing is a separate drawing which takes place after the official Powerball Drawing, conducted by and in accordance with the Product Group approved Draw Procedures.

Selling Lotteries may choose when to start, and end the Double Play Promotion.

DP is an additional add-on to the Powerball game, and does not replace or alter Power Play. Power Play is not available with the Double Play Promotion. DP Prizes will not be multiplied or increased by the Power Play Promotion.

DP is conducted in accordance with the Powerball Double Play Promotion Rules and Selling Lottery rules. All rules applicable to the Powerball Game in Parts I and II of these rules are applicable to the DP Promotion unless otherwise indicated.

Powerball prizes and Double Play prizes are determined separately; for example, a Powerball player who chooses to participate in Double Play may win both a Double Play prize and a Powerball Prize, if their Play numbers match the Powerball winning numbers and also the Double Play winning numbers.

Participating Lotteries may require purchase of the Double Play promotion when a player purchases a Powerball play.

Amended February 4, 2021.

DP 1.2 How DP Works. Double Play is a five (5) out of sixty-nine (69) plus one (1) out of twenty-six (26) lottery game, drawn on the day(s), time(s) and location(s) as determined by the Powerball Product Group, and which pays a single payment First Prize.

DP 1.3 DP Winning Numbers. Double Play winning numbers applicable to determine Double Play prizes will be determined on the day(s), time(s) and location(s) as determined by the Powerball Product Group. During the drawing event, five (5) numbers shall be drawn from the first set of sixty-nine (69) numbers, and one (1) number shall be drawn from the second set of twenty-six (26) numbers, which shall constitute the Double Play Winning Numbers.

Powerball winning numbers shall not be used to determine Double Play prizes. Double Play winning numbers shall not be used to determine Powerball prizes.

DP 1.4 DP Requirements. To play Double Play, Players must purchase an official Powerball ticket. For an additional one dollar (\$1.00) players may purchase a Double Play at the same time the Powerball ticket is purchased. Double Play Play numbers shall be the same as the numbers the player selected (manually or computer pick) for their Powerball Play. The one dollar (\$1.00) purchase price for Double Play shall include any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Selling Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery Play.

DP 1.5 - Purchases. Plays may be purchased from a Selling Lottery approved sales outlet in a manner as approved by the Selling Lottery and in accordance with MUSL Rules.

DP 1.6 - Tickets and Ticketless Transactions. Selling Lotteries may determine whether the DP Plays are printed on the same ticket as a Powerball ticket, or on a separate ticket from the Powerball ticket.

If a Selling Lottery determines that the DP Play may be on a separate ticket than the Powerball ticket, under no circumstances will a claim be paid for a DP prize without having first purchased an official Powerball ticket for the same drawing.

If the DP is on a separate ticket, then that ticket must match all of the game play, serial number and other validation data residing in the Selling Lottery's computer gaming system (CGS) and such ticket shall be the only valid proof of the wager placed and the only valid receipt for claiming or redeeming such prize.

If the DP Play is purchased as a ticketless transaction, the Selling Lottery's electronic record of purchase shall be the only valid proof of the wager placed and the only valid receipt for claiming or redeeming such prize.

PB RULE DP 2 - PRIZE POOL.

DP RULE 2.1 - Double Play Prize Pool. The prize pool for all prize categories offered by the Selling Lotteries shall consist of fifty-five percent (55%) of each drawing period's sales, inclusive of any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Selling Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery PB Play, and inclusive of contributions to the prize pool accounts, but may be higher or lower based upon the number of winners at each prize level. Prize pool contribution requirements shall be based on the sales price for Plays as established by the Group, not on the amount collected by the Selling Lottery after deducting for statutorily mandated taxes.

Amended January 7, 2021.

DP RULE 2.2 - Double Play Prize Pool Accounts. The Product Group shall set the contribution rates to the prize pool accounts established by this rule.

(a) **Reserved.**

(b) The following prize pool accounts for the Double Play game are hereby established:
(i) The First Prize Pool (FPP), which is used to fund the First Prize and fund deficiencies in the DPSPP. Any monies not used to pay a First Prize may be used to fund deficiencies in the DPSPP as needed. Any funds not used to pay a First Prize or fund deficiencies in the DPSPP shall accumulate in this pool until such time as funds are needed to pay a First Prize or fund deficiencies in the DPSPP; and
(ii) The Double Play Set Prize Pool (DPSPP), which is used to fund the Double Play Set or Lower Tier Prizes. The DPSPP shall hold the temporary balances that may result from having fewer than expected winners in the Double Play Set Prize categories. The Source of the DPSPP is the Selling Lottery's weekly prize contributions less actual Double Play Set Prize liability.

Comment: The Double Play prize pools may not be used to pay Powerball prizes.

(c) **Reserved.**

(d) The contribution rate to the FPP from DP Plays shall be four and nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine ten thousandths percent (4.9889%) of sales except as provided in Rule DP 3(a).

Amended January 7, 2021; January 6, 2022.

(e) **Reserved.**

(f) The Product Group may determine to expend all or a portion of the funds in the DPSPP:

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- (i) for the purpose of indemnifying the Selling Lotteries in the payment of prizes to be made by the Selling Lotteries; and
- (ii) for the payment of prizes or special prizes in the game, limited to prize pool contributions from lotteries participating in the special prize promotion.

(g) Reserved.

(h) Reserved.

(i) Reserved.

Amended January 7, 2021.

DP Rule 2.3 Licensee Lotteries. Licensee Lotteries shall adhere to DP Rule 2.2 unless a different process is approved by the Product Group.

Comment. Licensee Lotteries shall contribute to and participate in the Double Play prize pool accounts. Amended January 7, 2021.

PB RULE DP 3 - EXPECTED PRIZE PAYOUT PERCENTAGES. The First Prize payout shall be determined on a pari-mutuel basis. All Double Play prizes shall be paid as single payment prize. Except as otherwise provided in these Rules, all prizes other than the First Prize are set prize amounts. All prize payouts are made with the following expected prize payout percentages, although the prize payout percentages per draw may vary:

Number of Matches Per PB Play	Prize Payment	DP Prize Pool Percentage Allocated to Prize	DP Sales Percentage Allocated to Prize
All five (5) of first set plus one (1) of second set. First Prize - \$10,000,000		9.0707 %	4.9889%*
All five (5) of first set and none of second set.	\$500,000	7.7780 %	4.2779%
Any four (4) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$50,000	9.9558%	5.4757%
Any four (4) of first set and none of second set.	\$500	2.4889%	1.3689%
Any three (3) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$500	6.2721%	3.4497%
Any three (3) of first set and none of second set.	\$20	6.2721%	3.4497%
Any two (2) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$20	5.1850%	2.8517%
Any one (1) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$10	19.7677%	10.8722%
None of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$7	33.2097 %	18.2653%

* The maximum contribution rate may include contributions to the Prize Pool Accounts as described in these rules.

Comment: Due to jurisdictional law requirements, on December 5, 2019, the Powerball Group concluded that the California Lottery shall separately determine the low-tier cash prize values for that jurisdiction if the California Lottery decides to offer Powerball Double Play.

(a) The First Prize amount shall be divided equally by the number of DP Plays winning the First Prize. If no Plays match the DP winning numbers as described above, the DP First Prize will not be awarded, and remains at ten million dollars (\$10,000,000).

If the amount in the FPP is insufficient to fund awarded First Prize(s), contributions from individual Participating Lotteries to fund the awarded First Prize deficiency shall be determined on a pro rata basis based on sales since the most recent First Prize win.

Amended January 6, 2022.

(b) The DPSPP (for payment of single payment prizes of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) or less) shall be carried forward to subsequent draws if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the set prizes awarded in the current draw.

(c) Pari-mutuel Prize Determinations Applicable to Participating Lotteries.

(c)(1) Except as may be otherwise provided:

(c)(1)(a) If the total of the Double Play Set Prizes awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pool allocated to the Double Play Set Prizes, then the amount needed to fund the Double Play Set Prizes awarded shall be drawn from the following sources, in the following order:

(i) the amount available in the DPSPP if any;

(ii) an amount from the FPP, if available; and

(iii) other amounts as agreed to by the Product Group in its sole discretion.

(c)(1)(b) If, after these sources are depleted there are not sufficient funds to pay the Double Play Set Prizes, then the highest Double Play Set Prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest Double Play Set Prize, when paid on a pari-mutuel basis, drops to or below the next highest Double Play Set Prize and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining Double Play Set Prizes awarded, then the next highest Double Play Set Prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. This procedure shall continue down through all Double Play Set Prize levels, if necessary, until all Double Play Set Prize levels become pari-mutuel prize levels; In that circumstance, the money available from the funding sources listed in this Rule shall be divided among the winning DP Plays in proportion to their respective prize percentages.

Comment. The California Lottery is excluded from the Participating Lotteries pari-mutuel prize calculations.

(c)(2) Reserved.

(d) Subject to the laws and rules governing each Selling Lottery, the number of prize categories and the allocation of the prize fund among the prize categories may be changed at the discretion of the Product Group, for promotional purposes. Such change shall be announced by Product Group.

Amended January 7, 2021.

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PB RULE DP 4 PROBABILITY OF WINNING DOUBLE PLAY PRIZES. The following table sets forth the probability of winning and the probable distribution of winners in and among each prize category for Powerball DP Plays sold by Selling Lotteries, based upon the total number of possible combinations in Powerball Double Play.

Number of Matches Per DP Play	Probability Distribution		Probable/Set Prize Amount
	Winners	Probability	
All five (5) of first set plus one (1) of second set	1	1:292,201,338	First Prize
All five (5) of first set and none of second set	25	1:11,688,053.52	\$500,000.00
Any four (4) of first set plus one (1) of second set	320	1:913,129.1813	\$50,000.00
Any four (4) of first set and none of second set	8,000	1:36,525.1673	\$500.00
Any three (3) of first set plus one (1) of second set	20,160	1:14,494.1140	\$500.00
Any three (3) of first set and none of second set	504,000	1:579.7646	\$20.00
Any two (2) of first set plus one (1) of second set	416,640	1:701.3281	\$20.00
Any one (1) of first set plus one (1) of second set	3,176,880	1:91.9775	\$10.00
None of first set plus one (1) of second set	7,624,512	1:38.3239	\$7.00
Overall	11,750,538	1:24.8671	

Amended January 7, 2021.

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Chapter 10 – Drawing-Style Game Rules

EXHIBIT B

**MULTI-STATE LOTTERY ASSOCIATION
MEGA MILLIONS (M2G2) PRODUCT GROUP RULES
(as of June 16, 2022)**

MUSL MEGA MILLIONS® (M2G2) PRODUCT GROUP RULES

Adopted Dec 15, 2009; last amended June 16, 2022. Comments revised April 9, 2020

These Rules Changes are effective June 16, 2022.

PART I — ADMINISTRATION

MM RULE 1—LICENSE ENTERED; DISPUTES, VOTING, ELECTIONS.

1.0 Cross-Selling Agreement; Terms Incorporated. The MUSL Board and the Powerball Product Group has entered into an Agreement with the U.S. lotteries operating under an agreement to sell a game known as Mega Millions® (the Mega Millions Lotteries) to permit the Party Lotteries of this Mega Millions Product Group (hereinafter “Product Group”) to sell the Mega Millions lottery game. All provisions and requirements of that Cross-Selling Agreement, as it may be amended, are incorporated herein. Any conflict between the terms of these Rules and that Cross-Selling Agreement shall be interpreted in favor of that Cross-Selling Agreement. The Mega Millions Lotteries shall determine the Mega Millions Grand Prize amount (cash value option and annuity) prior to each drawing with the participation of the Product Group. The Game Rules and Finance and Operations Procedures of the Mega Millions Lottery Game, and the Game Rules and Finance and Operations Procedures of the Double Play add-on Game, as adopted and amended by the Mega Millions Lotteries are also incorporated herein. Any conflict between those Rules and Procedures and these Rules shall be interpreted in favor of the Mega Millions Lottery Game Rules and Operations Procedures.

Amended June 3, 2010 to be effective September 14, 2010; March 29, 2013; June 5, 2014. October 28, 2019

1.1 First Review. The Product Group shall have the first opportunity to informally resolve any disputes arising between or among Party Lotteries regarding the Product Group, rules, policies, or guidelines. The Party Lottery seeking resolution of a dispute shall seek a remedy from the Product Group by filing a notice of dispute with the Product Group. Filing shall be done by certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the MUSL Executive Director. If the Product Group fails to resolve the dispute to the satisfaction of any party to the dispute within sixty (60) days after receiving notice of the dispute, the aggrieved Party Lottery may seek any other remedy authorized by the Multi-State Lottery Agreement (the MUSL Agreement), or the Cross-Selling Agreement with the Mega Millions Lotteries.

Amended March 29, 2013.

1.2 Voting. The Product Group shall use a dual system of voting. One (1) vote will be taken in which each Party Lottery has one (1) vote (member vote). A second vote will be taken in which each Party Lottery has a number of votes equivalent to its proportionate percentage of the total game's sales for the one-year period immediately previous to the vote (sales vote). If a Party Lottery has less than a one-year history of sales, then that Party Lottery's vote for the period without sales will be calculated using average per capita sales applied to its total population (as per the most recent U.S. Census). In no case, however, shall a Party Lottery's sales vote exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the total sales vote. Unless a different percentage is provided in these rules, the percentage of votes necessary to allow action by the Product Group shall be more than fifty percent (50%) of the votes cast pursuant to both methods of voting. All sales voting percentages shall be calculated exclusive of Mega Millions Agreement Member Lottery sales.

Amended March 29, 2013.

1.3 Amendment of Rules. These Product Group Rules may be amended upon a vote of more than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast pursuant to both methods of voting.

Amended March 29, 2013.

1.4 Quorum. The quorum necessary to hold an official meeting of the Product Group shall be representation in person or by proxy from more than fifty percent (50%) of all members. If neither the Chair nor Vice-Chair can attend a scheduled meeting in person, then the meeting shall be rescheduled.

Amended March 29, 2013.

1.5 Elections. A Product Group Chair and Product Group Vice-Chair shall be elected for one-year terms starting July 1. The Chair shall appoint a Nominating Committee to recommend candidates to the Product Group. Nominations may also be made by motion and properly seconded.

MM RULE 2 RESERVED.

MM RULE 3—BUDGET.

3.1 Duties of Executive Director. Annually or on a more frequent basis, the Executive Director shall prepare and submit to the Product Group Chair a proposed budget and fees for the Party Lotteries to pay the Product Group for the services it renders to them and shall be paid as a fee for services by each of the Party Lotteries in accordance with estimated sales. An acceptable method of payment shall be determined by the Product Group, subject to approval by the Board.

If a lottery withdraws from participation in the product group without giving proper notice of such withdrawal before approval of the group's budget, then that Participating Lottery shall not be entitled to a refund of its contributions to the budget.

If the Product Group terminates before the end of a fiscal year, all unspent funds shall be returned to the lotteries which contributed to the Group's budget, however Group contributions to MUSL overhead expenses shall not be refunded.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

MM RULE 4—DRAWINGS.

The Executive Director shall establish, with Product Group approval, the minimum drawing procedures to be established for the drawing of winning numbers and shall work with the lottery conducting the drawing to implement the procedures. The Drawing Procedures shall include procedures for randomly selecting the Mega Millions game Winning Numbers, the Megaplier® multiplier, and the Double Play Winning Numbers.

Drawings shall be held at the times and places established by the Product Group and the results shall be subsequently announced to the public. All drawings shall be open to the public and shall be witnessed by an independent certified public accounting firm and other Selling Lottery officials as may be required by jurisdiction statute.

The Party Lottery Director shall determine the time for the end of sales prior to the drawings, which shall not be less than a minimum of fifteen (15) minutes between the close of the game Play sales and the time of the drawing for those Plays sold. Lotteries shall not process plays for that drawing after the time established by the Party Lottery Director.

The Product Group shall designate or delegate the type of drawing equipment to be used and any equipment used in a drawing shall be inspected and tested by the draw officials in the presence of an independent certified public accounting firm before the drawing. All drawings, inspections, and tests shall be recorded.

Amended June 14, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020; June 16, 2022.

MM RULE 5 RESERVED.

MM RULE 6—RECORDS MANAGEMENT.

6.1 Records Defined. "Records" shall mean any document, paper, photograph, or recording made or received, in whatever form, in connection with the official business of the Product Group. Records do not include materials made or acquired for reference or exhibition purposes, or miscellaneous papers or correspondence without official significance.

Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017

6.2 Duties of Executive Director. The Executive Director shall maintain Product Group records in a secure and orderly manner.

6.3 Confidentiality. To the maximum extent practical, Product Group records shall be made available for inspection by Party Lotteries in a reasonable and responsible manner.

Amended June 14, 2016.

6.4 Records Retention. The Executive Director shall establish the minimum retention period for each record or class of record with Product Group approval. The Executive Director shall establish the criteria for the disposal of Product Group records.

MM RULE 7 RESERVED.

MM RULE 8—PETITION FOR ADMISSION.

8.1 Minimum ICS Standards. A Lottery seeking admission to the Product Group shall have a fully tested internal control system that meets or exceeds the minimum standards set forth in MUSL Rule 2 (Minimum ICS Standards) before sales of Plays commence. The Security and Integrity Committee shall review the internal control systems of each lottery seeking admission to the Product Group for compliance with Rule 2 (Minimum ICS Standards) and shall issue a written report summarizing its findings.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017

8.2 Other Admission Requirements. The Product Group shall determine other admission requirements as allowed by the MUSL Agreement and in the Cross-Selling Agreement.

Comment. At its first meeting on December 9, 2009, it was decided that all members agreeing to sell before June 30 will have a vote for the development of these rules; once Plays go on sale anywhere, only selling lotteries will have a vote.

Comment Amended June 14, 2016.

MM RULE 9—EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION OF A PARTY LOTTERY.

9.1 The Product Group can expel or suspend a Party Lottery of the Product Group for cause as determined in the sole discretion of the Product Group with the consent of more than two-thirds (2/3) of the members pursuant to both methods of voting in conformance with the MUSL Agreement. If the Product Group votes to expel or suspend a Party Lottery as provided in the MUSL Agreement, the Party Lottery being considered for expulsion shall be excluded from voting on that matter, and shall also be excluded from any subsequent vote by the Product Group to reinstate that Party Lottery, and in the voting calculations outlined in these Product Group Rules.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013, October 25, 2017.

9.2 The Product Group can reinstate a Party Lottery of the Product Group with the consent of more than two-thirds (2/3) of the Members pursuant to both methods of voting in conformance with the MUSL Agreement. Requests for reinstatement shall be considered by the Product Group at its earliest convenience, following submission of support sufficient for such reinstatement from the requesting lottery.

Adopted: October 25, 2017.

9.3 Any Party Lottery, which fails, is unwilling, or loses the ability to transfer prize contributions as required under these Rules shall suspend its sales of Mega Millions within seven (7) days of such failure or loss of ability. The Party Lottery may request reinstatement as provided for under these Rules. Failure to notify the Product Group of such circumstances, or of the suspension of sales, or the failure to suspend sales as required, shall be grounds for suspension or expulsion.

Adopted: October 25, 2017.

9.4 Any Party Lottery that fails, is unwilling, or loses the ability to pay all prize levels in the game(s) after prize claimants have met all prize claim procedures of the Party Lottery, the Group and the MUSL Board, shall immediately suspend its sales of Mega Millions upon such failure, unwillingness or loss of ability. The Party Lottery may request reinstatement as provided for under these Rules. Failure to notify the Product Group of such circumstances, or of the suspension of sales, or the failure to suspend sales as required, shall be grounds for suspension or termination.

Adopted: October 25, 2017.

MM RULE 10—ADVERTISING.

10.1 Unfair Advertising. No Party Lottery may advertise, either directly or indirectly, that Plays sold in its jurisdiction offer better odds, better chances of winning, or better payoffs than Plays sold in other jurisdictions. This rule does not prohibit a Party Lottery from offering retailer promotions or other creative promotions designed to increase the sale of Plays.

Amended June 14, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

10.2 Mega Millions Grand Prize Estimate. No Party Lottery may publicize an advertised Mega Millions Grand Prize amount or guaranteed Mega Millions Grand Prize amount that is different than the estimated Mega Millions Grand Prize amount provided to the Party Lotteries by the Product Group.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016; October 28, 2019.

MM RULE 11—TICKET PRICE

11.1 Uniform Price. Each Play shall be sold at retail for the price set by the Product Group.

Amended June 14, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

11.2 Taxes. The Play price set by the Product Group shall include all the applicable taxes that a Party Lottery may be required to collect.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

11.3 Discounts, Rebates, and Promotions. A Party Lottery may offer Plays through discounts, rebates, or promotions, without Product Group approval for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days in any six-month period, as long as the full prize share is paid to the Product Group, without discount, and after a notice advising all Group members of the terms and dates of the offering.

Amended June 3, 2010 to be effective September 14, 2010; March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

11.4 Plays as Prizes. Nothing in this rule shall prohibit a Party Lottery from offering Plays as a prize in any other non-MUSL game or promotion operated by the Party Lottery after advising all Group members of the terms and dates of the offering. A Selling Lottery may offer other discounts, rebates, or promotions as may be approved by the Product Group.

Amended June 3, 2010 to be effective September 14, 2010; June 14, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

11.5 Contribution to Prize Pool. Party Lotteries that offer Plays as a prize or as part of an authorized discount, promotion, or rebate shall contribute to the prize pool the full amount assessed for a Play sold at the uniform price.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

Comment. Rules 11.3 and 11.4 are intended to require reporting only where the price of the Play is reduced by a promotion or is given away for free. A Party Lottery need not report promotions that do not change the price of a Play. Promotions that increase the “value” of a Play or that offer other lottery games free or at a reduced price with the purchase of a Play do not need to be reported. The intent of the rule is to advise contiguous lotteries when their players might find that they can get the same Play at a reduced price from another lottery – not that they can get that other lottery’s games at a reduced price.

Comment last amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

MM RULE 12—SALE OF PLAYS

12.1 Authorized Agents. Plays shall be sold only through agents and means authorized by a Party Lottery.

Amended June 14, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

12.2 Printed Plays. Plays sold through the Product Group shall be sold through a Party Lottery and, other than ticketless transaction Plays, shall be printed on paper that meets the security requirements for paper used in the Party Lottery's other games and other requirements adopted by the MUSL Board and the Product Group.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013; June 14, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; June 16, 2022.

12.3 MUSL Markings. All Play Slips used in the game shall contain registered game trademarks and shall communicate other information as may be required by the MUSL Board and the Product Group.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

12.4 Game Sell Out Prohibited. No Party Lottery shall directly and knowingly sell a Play or combination of Plays to any person or entity that would guarantee such purchaser a Mega Millions Grand Prize or Double Play First Prize win.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

12.5 Location and Method of Sales. An offer to buy and an offer to sell a Play sold through the Product Group shall be made only at a location or only by a method that is licensed, certified, authorized, or contracted by the Party Lottery.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

MM RULE 13—PRIZE PAYMENTS.

No Party Lottery may pay prizes that are less than or more than the prize amounts established by the Mega Millions Lotteries and the Product Group. The prize won cannot be indirectly increased by Party Lottery promotions or agent promotions that have the effect of increasing the designated prize.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

Comment. The MUSL Party Lotteries and the Mega Millions Lotteries have agreed that if either group needs to pay pari-mutuel low-tier prizes under that games rules, then both sides will pay pari-mutuel low-tier prizes.

MM RULE 14—MEGA MILLIONS, JUST THE JACKPOT, AND DOUBLE PLAY PRIZE POOL TRANSFERS.

14.1 Prize Funds Transferred to MUSL. Each Party Lottery shall transfer to the MUSL in trust an amount as determined by the MUSL and the Product Group to be its total proportionate share of the Mega Millions Prize Pool less actual Mega Millions low-tier prize liability, its total proportionate share of the Just the Jackpot™ Prize Pool, and its total proportionate share of the Double Play Prize Pool, less actual Double Play low-tier prize liability. If this results in a negative amount, the MUSL central office shall transfer funds from the appropriate prize pool to the Party Lottery.

In the event of a Mega Millions Grand Prize win at a MUSL Lottery, the Mega Millions Clearinghouse shall collect the total proportionate share of the Grand Prize pool from the Mega Millions Lotteries and shall transfer that amount to MUSL within 14 calendar days from the date of the winning draw.

In the event of a Double Play First Prize win at a MUSL Lottery, the Mega Millions Clearinghouse shall collect the total proportionate share of the First Prize Pool from the Mega Millions Lotteries and shall transfer that amount to MUSL within 14 calendar days from the date of the winning draw.

Amended Dec 31, 2009; June 14, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the draw on April 21, 2020.

Comment. The Mega Millions Lottery's Mega Millions Clearinghouse is currently the Virginia Lottery. Comment last amended June 14, 2016.

14.2 Mega Millions Grand Prize and Double Play First Prize Funds Transferred to Lottery. Mega Millions Grand Prize or Double Play First Prize amounts held by MUSL shall be transferred to a Party Lottery having a winner in the Mega Millions game, or the Double Play Promotion on a schedule approved by the Product Group and after MUSL has collected the prize pool shares from all Participating Lotteries selling the Mega Millions lottery game.

Amended Dec 31, 2009; June 14, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

Comment. See Rule 19 for the approved schedule.

14.3 Unclaimed Prizes.

(a) All funds to pay a Mega Millions Grand Prize that went unclaimed shall be returned to Selling Lotteries in proportion to sales by Selling Lotteries for the Mega Millions Grand Prize in question after the claiming period set by the Selling Lottery selling the winning Play expires.

All funds to pay a Double Play First Prize that went unclaimed shall be returned to Selling Lotteries in proportion to sales by Selling Lotteries for the Double Play First Prize in question after the claiming period set by the Selling Lottery selling the winning Play expires.

If after a winning Play has not been claimed or redeemed and the corresponding prize monies have been returned to Party Lotteries pursuant to this Rule, a claim is made or redemption sought which a Party Lottery pays (i) as a result of the provisions of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. App. §3901 et seq as amended) (SCRA); (ii) as a result of jurisdictional legislation adopted to satisfy the requirements of the SCRA; or (iii) as a result of jurisdictional legislation requiring such payment to a member of the armed forces who was engaged in active military service outside the paying Party Lottery jurisdiction when the usual permitted time period to make a claim or seek redemption expired, each other Party Lottery, that was a Party Lottery at the time of the drawing, shall reimburse the paying Party Lottery in an amount equal to the amount such other Party Lottery would have contributed to the prize had the claim been made or redemption sought within the usual permitted time period for that claim or redemption. The provisions of this rule shall remain in force and effect and be binding upon the Party Lotteries without regard to whether the Mega Millions game remains in existence and/or whether the Party Lottery seeking reimbursement has withdrawn from the game at the time a Party Lottery seeks reimbursement pursuant to this rule.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

(b) The return of unclaimed Mega Millions Grand Prize or Double Play First Prize funds shall occur promptly upon the termination of the relevant claim period for the Participating Lottery in which the unclaimed Grand Prize Play or Double Play First Prize Play was purchased. Interest accretion on any securities purchased to fund an unclaimed Mega Millions Grand Prize will be reflected in market rates at the time of liquidation by the Purchaser of the securities. The Purchaser shall return interest earned on unclaimed cash value option Mega Millions Grand Prizes based on the interest yields realized on such funds during the claim period.

Any interest earned on unclaimed Mega Millions Grand Prizes and Double Play First Prizes held by Mega Millions Consortium Lotteries shall be returned on a proportional basis to MUSL. Any interest earned on unclaimed Mega Millions Grand Prizes and Double Play First Prizes held by MUSL shall be returned on a proportional basis to the Mega Millions Consortium Lotteries.

Amended June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

(c) By agreement with the Mega Millions Lotteries, the Product Group will not participate in the sharing of liabilities at the low-tier prize level (all prizes below the Mega Millions Grand Prize or Double Play First Prize) and shall not reconcile unclaimed low-tier prizes with the Mega Millions Lotteries.

Amended October 28, 2019.

MM RULES 15 through 18 RESERVED.

MM RULE 19—FUNDS TRANSFER.

Funds shall be collected from each Party Lottery by wire transfer, electronic funds transfer, or by other means acceptable to the Product Group. The amount to be transferred shall be calculated in accordance with Product Group rules. The Product Group shall determine collection days. If MUSL is unable to collect all funds in a timely manner for the transfer to the winning lottery(ies), the MUSL may borrow the funds from other appropriate Mega Millions Product Group cash reserves, or from the MUSL Operations Account, following notice to the Product Group Officers, the Finance & Audit Committee, and the Executive Committee. The borrowed funds shall be immediately replenished upon collection of prize funds from the party lotteries.

Amended March 29, 2013; May 13, 2013; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

Comment. At its meeting on December 23, 2009, the Product Group determined that funds shall be collected weekly from the Party Lotteries on the Monday, or the first banking day, that is thirteen (13) days from the applicable Tuesday drawing and ten (10) days from the applicable Friday drawing. By agreement with the Mega Millions Lotteries, MUSL will transfer the funds to the Mega Millions Lottery's Mega Millions Clearinghouse (currently the Virginia Lottery) within thirteen (13) calendar days from the date of the winning draw at a Mega Millions Lottery. The Mega Millions Lottery's Mega Millions Clearinghouse shall collect the funds from the Mega Millions Lotteries and shall transfer their Mega Millions Grand Prize prize share to MUSL within fourteen (14) calendar days of a winning draw at a MUSL Lottery. If funds are needed to pay a prize when due the MUSL may borrow the funds from other accounts of this Product Group, or the MUSL Operations Account, after notice to the Product Group Officers, the Finance & Audit Committee, and the Executive Committee. Funds to pay a Mega Millions prize may not be borrowed from Double Play cash reserves; and, funds to pay a Double Play prize may not be borrowed from Mega Millions cash reserves. The borrowed funds shall be immediately replenished upon collection of prize funds from the party lotteries.

Comment last updated June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

MM Rule 20 RESERVED.

MM RULE 21—ADVANCE SALES.

Proceeds from advance sales may be held by the Party Lottery until the draw date for which the Play applies.

Amended June 14, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

MM RULES 22 – 25 RESERVED.

PART II GENERAL RULES FOR MEGA MILLIONS AND ADD-ON GAME PROMOTIONS

Amended June 16, 2022.

Comments revised April 9, 2020

MM RULE 26—DEFINITIONS.

The following definitions apply unless the context requires a different meaning or is otherwise inconsistent with the intention of the rules adopted by the Product Group. Capitalized terms used but not defined in these rules shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the MUSL Agreement.

26.1 “Advertised Grand Prize”. “Advertised Grand Prize” shall mean the estimated annuitized Mega Millions Grand Prize amount as determined by the Mega Millions Finance Committee and communicated through the Selling Lotteries prior to the Mega Millions Grand Prize drawing. The “Advertised Grand Prize” is not a guaranteed prize amount and the actual Mega Millions Grand Prize amount may vary from the advertised amount, except in circumstances where there is a guaranteed Mega Millions Grand Prize amount as described in Rule 30.1(a).

Adopted June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

26.2 "Agent" or "retailer" means a person or entity authorized by a Party Lottery to sell lottery Plays.

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

26.3 "Computer pick" means the random selection of game play number indicia by the authorized retailer computer that appear on a ticket or ticketless transaction and are played by a player in the game.

Adopted October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2010

26.4 “Double Play Promotion” means an add-on game to the Mega Millions game as defined in Part VI of these Rules.

Adopted October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

26.5 “Double Play Drawing” refers collectively to the formal draw event performed by the Mega Millions Consortium for the selection of the game results that determine the number of winners for each prize level of the Double Play Promotion.

Adopted October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

26.6 “Double Play Plays” or “DP Plays” shall refer to a purchased wager for one dollar (\$1.00) that must be made at the same time a Mega Millions Play is purchased as defined in Part VI of these Rules. Double Play Plays do not include Mega Millions Plays, Just the Jackpot Plays or Megaplier Plays.

Adopted October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

26.7“Finance & Audit Committee” shall mean the committee established by the Multi-State Lottery Association Agreement.

26.8 "Game ticket" or "Ticket" means the physical evidence of a Play, printed on paper that meets the play and security data required by the Selling Lottery, these Game Rules, and the MUSL Rules that allow redemption of a prize. Tickets may be printed by terminals or Retailer

Controlled Selling Devices as permitted by these Rules and the Selling Lottery. Affected MUSL Rules include, but are not limited to MUSL Rules 2.14, 2.20, and 2.21.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; June 16, 2022.

26.9 “Jackpot” or “Grand Prize” shall refer to the top prize in the Mega Millions game.

Amended June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

26.10 “Just the Jackpot™ Plays” or “JJ Plays” shall refer to a purchased wager which includes two (2) JJ Plays as part of the Just the Jackpot promotion as described in Part V of these Rules, but shall not include Mega Millions Plays, Double Play Plays or Megaplier Plays.

Adopted June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; Amended October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

26.11 “Mega Millions Finance Committee” means a Committee of the Mega Millions Lotteries that determines the Mega Millions Grand Prize amount (cash value option and annuity).

Amended June 3, 2010 to be effective September 14, 2010; March 29, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

26.12 “Mega Millions Game Drawing” refers collectively to the formal draw event performed by the Mega Millions Consortium for the selection of the game results that determine the number of winners for each prize level of the Mega Millions game.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

26.13 “Mega Millions Lottery or Lotteries” means those lotteries that have joined under the Mega Millions Lottery Agreement; the group of lotteries that has reached a Cross-Selling Agreement with this MUSL Product Group for the selling of the Mega Millions Game.

Amended March 29, 2013.

26.14 “Mega Millions Plays” or “MM Plays” shall refer to Plays purchased for the Mega Millions game, but shall not include Just the Jackpot Plays, Double Play Plays or Megaplier Plays.

Adopted June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

26.15 “Megaplier” shall refer to the Megaplier Promotion described in Part IV of these Rules.

Adopted June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

26.16 “Megaplier Plays” shall refer to Plays purchased as part of the Megaplier Promotion described in Part IV of these Rules, but shall not include Just the Jackpot Plays or Double Play Plays.

Adopted June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

26.17 “MUSL” means the Multi-State Lottery Association, a government-benefit association wholly owned and operated by the Party Lotteries.

26.18 “MUSL Board” means the governing body of the MUSL that is comprised of the chief executive officer of each Party Lottery.

Amended March 29, 2013.

26.19 “Participating Lottery” or “Selling Lottery” means a state lottery or lottery of a political subdivision or entity that is participating in selling the Mega Millions game and that may be a member of either MUSL or the Mega Millions Lotteries. In context, “Selling Lottery” may refer to the Participating Lottery which sold a particular Play.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

26.20 "Party lottery" means a state lottery or lottery of a political subdivision or entity which has joined MUSL and, in the context of these Product Group Rules that has joined in selling the games offered by the MUSL Mega Millions Product Group.

Amended March 29, 2013.

26.21 "Play" or "Bet" means a physical or electronic means by which a player communicates their intended Play selection to the retailer as defined and approved by the Selling Lottery. A Play Slip or Bet Slip is not a ticket or ticketless transaction.

As used in these Rules, unless otherwise specifically indicated, “Play” or “Bet” includes Mega Millions Plays, Just the Jackpot Plays, and Double Play Plays.

“Mega Millions Plays” are more fully described in Part III of these Rules.

“Megaplier Plays” are more fully described in Part IV of these Rules.

“Just the Jackpot Plays” are more fully described in Part V of these Rules.

“Double Play Plays” are more fully described in Part VI of these Rules.

Amended June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020; June 16, 2022.

26.22 "Play Slip" or "Bet Slip" means a physical or electronic means by which a player communicates their intended play selection to the retailer as defined and approved by the Selling Lottery.

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

26.23 “Product Group” or “the Group” means the group of lotteries that has joined together to offer the Mega Millions lottery game product pursuant to the terms of its Cross-Selling Agreement with the Mega Millions Lotteries, the Multi-State Lottery Agreement and the Product Group’s own rules.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 5, 2014.

26.24 “Registered Play” means a wager where the play is owned by a specifically identified player through a means acceptable by the Selling Lottery, and which is recorded on the Selling Lottery’s computer gaming system and internal control system.

Adopted June 16, 2022.

26.25 “Retailer Controlled Selling Device” means a device that is not a Terminal and which is controlled by a retailer for the purpose of issuing lottery tickets and entering, receiving, and processing lottery transactions, including making purchases, validating tickets, and transmitting reports. Examples of Retailer Controlled Selling Devices include cash registers. Retailer Controlled Selling Devices must meet all security requirements of the Selling Lottery, these Rules, and the MUSL Rules. Retailer Controlled Selling Devices do not include player provided point of sale devices such as smartphones.

Adopted June 16, 2022.

26.26 "Set Prize", also referred to as “low-tier prize”, means all other prizes except the Mega Millions Grand Prize and Double Play First Prize and, except in instances outlined in these rules, will be equal to the prize amount established by the MUSL Board for the prize level.

Amended June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

26.27 "Terminal" means a device that meets all security and definitional requirements of these Rules, the MUSL Rules, and the Selling Lottery, and which is authorized by a Party Lottery to function in an on-line, interactive mode with the lottery's computer gaming system for the purpose of issuing lottery tickets and entering, receiving, and processing lottery transactions, including purchases, validating tickets, and transmitting reports. The term Terminal does not include a Retailer Controlled Selling Device such as a cash register or player provided point of sale device such as a smartphone.

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; June 16, 2022.

26.28 “Ticketless Transaction” means any Play that is not printed on paper that meets the anti-counterfeiting requirements described in the MUSL Rules. Examples of Ticketless Transactions include internet, subscription, and other types of Registered Plays. All Ticketless Transactions must be Registered Plays. Any Play sold through a Terminal or Retailer Controlled Selling Device, but which is a Registered Play requiring confirmation of the player’s identity upon prize redemption shall be considered a Ticketless Transaction even when a receipt, summation, or recognition of purchase is printed by or through the device.

Adopted June 25, 2013; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; June 16, 2022.

26.29 "Winning numbers" means the game results selected during a Drawing event. which shall be used to determine winning Plays contained on a game ticket or ticketless transaction.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

26.30 Proof of Play. Unless otherwise permitted by the selling lottery, a ticket (subject to the validation requirements set forth in Rule 31 - Play Validation) or properly registered ticketless transaction, shall be the only proof of a game Play or Plays and the submission of a winning ticket to the issuing Party Lottery or its authorized agent shall be the sole method of claiming a prize or prizes. A Play Slip, paper receipt, or printed summation of a Play printed by a Terminal which is not a ticket has no pecuniary or prize value and shall not constitute evidence

of a Play purchase or numbers selected.

Amended June 5 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; June 16, 2022.

26.31 Cancellations Prohibited; Request for Plays, Returned Plays, Incomplete Transaction Plays, Stolen Plays and Refunds for Game Cancellations.

(a) **Plays Non-Cancellable.** In all instances, a Play recorded on the CGS may not be voided or cancelled by returning the ticket or ticketless transaction to the Retailer or to the Selling Lottery, including tickets that are misprinted, illegible, printed in error, or for any reason not successfully transferred to an authorized selling entity or Player.

(b) **Request for Plays.** A lottery may conduct future sales through a subscription or other system that does not immediately record such sales on the CGS. A “Request for Play” is a sale that is not immediately recorded on the CGS, but is instead recorded onto the CGS at some future time prior to a draw event. At the sole discretion of the lottery, authorized sales through a subscription or other system which have not been recorded on the CGS (instead recorded as “Request for Plays”), may be cancelled at any time prior to the time the Request for Play is recorded as a Play on the CGS. If a Request for Play is cancelled, it shall not be recorded on the CGS.

Per 26.31(a) above, once a Play is recorded on the CGS, it may not be cancelled at any time. Any cancelled “Request for Play” shall not be included in sales data report to MUSL.

Comment: Examples of instances when Selling Lotteries may desire to permit cancellation of subscription “Request for Plays” include game matrix changes, price changes, modifications of game features, players who enroll in self-exclusion programs, and other circumstances as may be determined by the Selling Lottery.

(c) **Returned Plays.** To promote good Player or Retailer relations, a Selling Lottery, at its sole discretion, may develop a method of compensating Players or Retailers for Plays accepted by the Selling Lottery as returned to the Selling Lottery (“Returned Plays”) that are misprinted, illegible, printed in error, future Plays affected by changes in game features by the Selling Lottery or due to game cancellations.

Returned Plays may not be cancelled or voided. Returned Plays are not reported to MUSL.

The Selling Lottery Must remit its required prize pool contributions on all Plays accepted as returned Plays by the Selling Lottery.

Returned Plays may not be claimed for a prize by any person or entity, including the Selling Lottery. Any prizes which would have been won on a Returned Play shall become an unclaimed prize at the end of the prize claim period.

(d) **Incomplete Transaction Plays.** Incomplete Transaction Plays occur when a Retailer begins a Play transaction as requested by a Player, and the Play is registered on the CGS, but the transaction is terminated prior to transferring Play confirmation to the Player, there is no attempt to print the Play on a ticket, and the Player has not paid for the Play. Transaction terminations may be due to time sensitivities, communications loss or other issues as accepted by the Selling Lottery.

A Selling Lottery, at its sole discretion, may develop an approved method of managing Incomplete Transaction Plays, subject to these provisions.

Incomplete Transaction Plays may not be cancelled or voided.

The Selling Lottery must remit its required prize pool contributions on any Incomplete Transaction Plays. At its sole discretion, the Selling Lottery may develop a method of compensation Retailers for Incomplete Transaction Plays if Retailers are required to reimburse Selling Lotteries for prize pool contributions.

Incomplete Transaction Plays may not be claimed for a prize by any person or entity including the Retailer. Any prize which cannot be claimed as a prize under this Rule but would otherwise have been won on an Incomplete Transaction Play shall become an unclaimed prize at the end of the prize claim period of the drawing for which the Incomplete Transaction Play was recorded. Incomplete Transaction Plays are not reported to MUSL.

(e) Stolen Plays. Plays reported as stolen from a Retailer that have been recovered cannot be accepted by the Selling Lottery as Returned Plays.

Selling Lotteries may compensate a Retailer for the loss from theft if a Selling Lottery, solely at its discretion, determines to assume such a loss, but Stolen Plays cannot be cancelled or voided.

Ownership of Stolen Plays, and whether any party has a right to claim prizes on Stolen Plays, shall be determined by the rules of the Selling Lottery.

(f) Game Cancellation. In the event of cancellation of the Game by the Product Group prior to the occurrence of all drawings for which Plays have been sold and recorded on the CGS, the Selling Lottery may provide a refund mechanism for such Plays to the Players, and the Selling Lottery shall not be required to remit its prize pool contributions for any such refunded Plays.

(g) Selling Lotteries Prohibited from Claiming Prizes. Selling Lotteries and lottery officials are prohibited from claiming any prizes on Plays that are owned by the Selling Lottery through “Returned Plays” or otherwise acquired and held by the Selling Lottery. Any prizes that would otherwise be won on Plays owned or acquired by Selling Lotteries shall become unclaimed prizes at the end of the prize claim period.

26.32 Player Responsibility. It shall be the sole responsibility of the player to verify the accuracy of the game Play or Plays and other data printed on the ticket or contained in a ticketless transaction. The placing of Plays is done at the player's own risk through the agent that is acting on behalf of the player in entering the Play or Plays. The purchaser of a Play or Plays through a ticketless transaction has the sole responsibility for verifying the accuracy and condition of the data at the time of purchase.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

26.33 Entry of Plays. Plays may only be entered as approved by the Party Lottery by such means as approved by the Party Lottery. Retailers shall not permit the use of Play Slips that are not allowed by the Party Lottery. Retailers shall not permit any device to enter Plays, except as allowed by the Party Lottery.

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; June 16, 2022.

26.34 Registration of Plays. Ticketless transaction Plays may be registered with the Party Lottery in a manner that meets the requirements established by the Product Group, the Party Lottery, and the MUSL Rules.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; June 16, 2022.

26.35 Maximum Purchase. Except for a ticketless transaction Play purchase when the Party Lottery has a process in place to allow players to make changes to their Play purchases in the event of a game change, the maximum number of consecutive drawings on a single Play purchase is twenty-six (26). The maximum number of consecutive drawings encompassed by a ticketless transaction Play purchase when the Party Lottery has a process in place to allow players to make changes to their Play purchases in the event of a game change is one hundred four (104).

Amended June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

26.36 In the event of a matrix change, the Party Lottery that issued the ticketless transaction will determine the option(s) available to ticketless transaction purchasers from that Party Lottery for the balance of Plays remaining on their ticketless transactions effective as of the date of the matrix change.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

MM RULES 27 – 29 RESERVED.

MM RULE 30 PRIZE PAYMENTS.

30.1 Grand Prize for Mega Millions Game and Just the Jackpot

(a) The prize money allocated from the current Mega Millions prize pool for the Mega Millions Grand Prize, plus any previous portions of prize money allocated to the Mega Millions Grand Prize category in which no matching MM Plays or JJ Plays were sold will be divided equally among all Mega Millions Grand Prize winning MM Plays and JJ Plays in all Participating Lotteries. The annuity Mega Millions Grand Prize amount will be paid in thirty (30) graduated annual installments. Mega Millions Grand Prizes won shall be funded by the Selling Lotteries in accordance with the formula set by the Mega Millions lotteries. The Mega Millions lotteries may set a minimum guaranteed annuity Mega Millions Grand Prize amount that shall be advertised by the selling lotteries as the starting guaranteed annuity Mega Millions Grand Prize amount.

Amended Dec 31, 2009; June 3, 2010 to be effective September 14, 2010; March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

Comment. The Mega Millions Lotteries shall determine and announce the Annuitized Grand prize amount and cash value Grand Prize amount, and any increases for each successive Grand Prize. Comment last updated April 9, 2020.

The prize amount of a Mega Millions Grand Prize winner electing the annuitized payout shall be the Annuitized Mega Millions Grand Prize amount, as determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries, divided by the number of total Mega Millions Grand Prize winning MM Plays and JJ Plays. Comment last updated June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

(b) **Rollover.** If, in any Mega Millions drawing there are no MM Plays or JJ Plays that qualify for the Mega Millions Grand Prize category, the portion of the prize fund allocated to such Mega Millions Grand Prize category shall remain in the Mega Millions Grand Prize category and be added to the amount allocated for the Mega Millions Grand Prize category in the next consecutive Mega Millions drawing

Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

(c) Unless there is a different Party Lottery rule, Mega Millions Grand Prizes shall be paid, at the election of the player made no later than sixty (60) days after the player becomes entitled to the prize, with either a per winner annuity or cash payment. If the payment election is not made by the player within sixty (60) days after the player becomes entitled to the prize, then the prize shall be paid as an annuity prize. The election to take the cash value option may be made within sixty (60) days after the player becomes entitled to the prize. An election made after the winner becomes entitled to the prize is final and cannot be revoked, withdrawn or otherwise changed.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

(d) In the event of a prize winner who selects the cash value option, the prize winner's share shall be paid in a single payment upon completion of internal validation procedures. The cash value option shall be determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries.

Amended Dec 31, 2009; June 5 2014; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

Comment. The prize amount of a Mega Millions Grand Prize winner electing the cash value payout shall be the Mega Millions Grand Prize annuity amount, as determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries, divided by a rate established by the Mega Millions Finance Committee prior to each drawing, divided by the number of total Mega Millions Grand Prize winning MM Plays and JJ Plays.

Comment last updated June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

(e) Graduated annual payment option Mega Millions Grand Prizes shall be paid in thirty (30) graduated annual installments upon completion of internal validation procedures. The initial payment shall be paid upon completion of internal validation procedures. The subsequent twenty-nine (29) payments shall be paid graduated annually to coincide with the month of the Federal auction on date at which the bonds were purchased to fund the annuity, with graduated annual installments defined in the Mega Millions Lotteries' applicable Finance and Operations Procedures. Payments shall escalate by a factor of five percent (5%) annually, and annual payments shall be rounded down to the nearest even one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) increment. All such payments shall be made within seven (7) days of the anniversary of the annual auction date.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

(f) If individual shares of the Mega Millions Grand Prize Pool funds held to fund an annuity is less than two hundred fifty-thousand dollars (\$250,000.00), the Product Group, in its sole discretion, may elect to pay the winners their share of the cash held in the Mega Millions Grand Prize pool.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

(g) Funds for the initial payment of an annuitized prize or the cash value option prize shall be made available by MUSL for payment by the Party Lottery on a schedule approved by the Product Group. If necessary, when the due date for the payment of a prize occurs before the receipt of funds in the prize pool trust sufficient to pay the prize, the transfer of funds for the payment of the full cash value option amount may be delayed pending receipt of funds from the Party Lotteries or other lotteries participating in the Mega Millions Game. A Party Lottery may elect to make the initial payment from its own funds after validation, with notice to MUSL.

Amended Dec 31, 2009; June 5, 2014.

Comment. On December 23, 2009, the Product Group approved a schedule to immediately transfer funds to a Party Lottery reporting a winner after the Party Lottery validates the prize claim, subject to the approved collection schedule for a transfer within fifteen (15) calendar days and the availability of funds to make the transfer. Mega Millions Grand Prize amounts held by MUSL shall be transferred to the Mega Millions Lottery's Mega Millions Clearinghouse, (currently the Virginia Lottery) within fifteen (15) calendar days after a Mega Millions Lottery reports a winner.

(h) In the event of the death of a lottery winner sold by a Party Lottery during the annuity payment period, unless prohibited by jurisdictional law, the MUSL Finance & Audit Committee, in its sole discretion excepting a discretionary review by the Product Group, upon the petition of the estate of the lottery winner (the "Estate") to the lottery of the jurisdiction in which the deceased lottery winner purchased the winning Play, and subject to federal, state, district or territorial applicable laws, may accelerate the payment of all of the remaining lottery proceeds to the Estate. If such a determination is made, then securities and/or cash held to fund the deceased lottery winner's annuitized prize may be distributed to the Estate. The identification of the securities to fund the annuitized prize shall be at the sole discretion of the Finance & Audit Committee or the Product Group.

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

Comment. This Rule is intended to provide players with the advantages offered by the changes made to 26 U.S.C. §451. These rules should be interpreted in a manner that is consistent with the purposes, requirements, and restrictions of that code section. A Party Lottery's share of MUSL non-game earnings may be used to fund annuity payments, as may be needed, in a manner other than provided for in this rule, due to mandates of local laws.

(i) If a Party Lottery purchases or holds the prize payment annuity for a prize won in that jurisdiction, that Party Lottery's game rules, and any prize payment agreement with the prize winner, shall indicate that the prize winner has no recourse on the MUSL or any other Party Lottery for payment of that prize.

30.2 First Prize for Double Play.

(a) The Double Play First Prize is a fixed, non-annuitized value of \$10 million for each Double Play Drawing.

(b) If, in any Double Play drawing there are no DP Plays that qualify for the First Prize category, the portion of the prize fund allocated to such First Prize category shall remain in the First Prize pool for the next Double Play drawing.

(c) Funds for the payment of a First Prize shall be made available by MUSL for payment by the Party Lottery on a schedule approved by the Product Group. If necessary, when the due date for the payment of a prize occurs before the receipt of funds in the FPP trust sufficient to pay the prize, the transfer of funds for the payment of the First Prize may be delayed pending receipt of funds from the Party Lotteries or other lotteries participating in the Double Play Promotion. A Party Lottery may elect to make the First Prize payment from its own funds after validation, with notice to MUSL.

30.3 Set Prizes. A Party Lottery may begin paying set or low-tier prizes after receiving authorization to pay from the MUSL central office.

30.4 Process for Prize Payments. All prizes shall be paid through the Selling Lottery that sold the winning Plays, and at the discretion of the Selling Lottery may be paid by cash, checks, warrants or electronic transfers.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

30.5 Prizes Rounded. Annuitized payments of the Mega Millions Grand Prize or a share of the Mega Millions Grand Prize may be rounded to facilitate the purchase of an appropriate funding mechanism. Breakage on an annuitized Mega Millions Grand Prize win shall be added to the first payment to the winner or winners.

Prizes other than the Mega Millions Grand Prize that, under these rules, may become single-payment, pari-mutuel prizes, may be rounded down so that prizes can be paid in multiples of whole dollars. Breakage resulting from rounding these prizes shall be carried forward to the prize pool(s) for the next drawing.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 5, 2014.

30.6 Limited to Highest Prize Won.

(a) The holder of a winning MM Play may win only one (1) prize per Play in connection with the winning numbers drawn for the Mega Millions game, and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category.

(b) The holder of a winning DP Play may win only one (1) prize per Play in connection with the winning numbers drawn for the Double Play game, and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category.

(c) A player may win both a MM prize and also a DP prize if the player purchased the DP add-on option to the Mega Millions Play, and if the MM Play and the DP Play match the winning numbers drawn for both the Mega Millions game and the Double Play game.

(d) A JJ Play is not eligible to win non-Grand Prizes / non-Jackpot prizes.

(e) All liability for a Mega Millions prize, a Megaplier prize, a Just the Jackpot prize and a Double Play prize are discharged upon payment of a prize claim.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; XXX.

30.7 Prize Claim Period. Prize claims shall be submitted within the period set by the Party Lottery selling the Play. If no such claim period is established, all prize claims shall be made within one hundred eighty (180) days after the drawing date.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

MM RULE 31—PLAY VALIDATION FOR MEGA MILLIONS, JUST THE JACKPOT, AND DOUBLE PLAY.

31.1 To be a valid Play and eligible to receive a prize, a Play’s ticket or ticketless transaction shall satisfy all the requirements established by a Party Lottery for validation of winning Plays sold through its computer gaming system and any other validation requirements adopted by the Product Group, the MUSL Board and published as the Confidential MUSL Minimum Game Security Standards. The MUSL and the Party Lotteries shall not be responsible for Plays that are altered in any manner.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 5 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

31.2 Under no circumstances will a claim be paid for a prize without an official Mega Millions or Double Play ticket (or validly registered ticketless transaction) matching all game Play, serial number and other validation data residing in the selling Party Lottery’s computer gaming system and such ticket (or validly registered ticketless transaction) shall be the only valid proof of the wager placed and the only valid receipt for claiming or redeeming such prize. Prize payment(s) will be made only after completion of the internal validation procedures and administrative processes as required by these Rules and the requirements of the Party Lottery that sold the winning Play.

Amended June 5, 2014; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

31.3 In addition to the above, in order to be deemed a valid, winning Play, unless the Play is a validly registered ticketless transaction, all of the following conditions must be met:

(a) The validation data must be present in its entirety and must correspond, using the computer validation file, to the number selections printed on the ticket for the drawing date(s) printed on the ticket;

(b) The ticket must be intact;

(c) The ticket must not be mutilated, altered, reconstituted, or tampered with in any manner;

(d) The ticket must not be counterfeit or an exact duplicate of another winning ticket;

(e) The ticket must have been issued by an authorized Mega Millions sales agent, or retailer of the selling Party Lottery and printed on paper in compliance with MUSL Rule 2;

Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; June 16, 2022.

(f) The ticket must not have been stolen, to the knowledge of the Party Lottery;

(g) The ticket must be submitted for payment in accordance with Section 10 of the Mega Millions Lotteries Game Rules (Procedures for Claiming and Payment of Prizes);

(h) The Play data must have been recorded on the computer gaming system prior to the drawing and the Play data must match this computer record in every respect. In the event of a contradiction between information as printed on the ticket and as accepted by the Party Lottery's computer gaming system, the wager accepted by the Party Lottery's computer gaming system shall be the valid wager;

Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

(i) The player or computer pick number selections, validation data and the drawing date(s) of an apparent winning Play must appear on the official file of winning Plays, and a Play with that exact data must not have been previously paid;

Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

(j) The play must not be mis-registered, and the Play's ticket must not be defectively printed or printed or produced in error to an extent that it cannot be processed by the Party Lottery that issued the Play;

Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

(k) The Play must pass validation tests using a minimum of three (3) of the five (5) validation methods as defined in the Mega Millions Finance and Operations Procedures, Section 14. In addition, the Play must pass all other confidential security checks of the Party Lottery that issued the Play;

Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

(l) In submitting a Play for validation, the claimant agrees to abide by applicable laws, all rules and regulations, instructions, conditions and final decisions of the Director of the Party Lottery that issued the Play;

Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

(m) There must not be any other breach of these Mega Millions Rules in relation to the Play that, in the opinion of the Director of the Party Lottery that issued the Play, justifies invalidation.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

(n) The Play must be submitted to the Party Lottery that issued it.

Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

(o) Ticketless transaction Plays must meet the validation requirements of the Party Lottery that issued the Play.

Amended June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

31.4 A Play submitted for validation that fails any of the preceding validation conditions shall be considered void, subject to the following determinations:

Amended March 29, 2013; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

(a) In all cases of doubt, the determination of the Party Lottery that sold the Play, shall be final and binding; however, the Party Lottery may, at its option, replace an invalid Play with a Play of equivalent sales price;

Amended March 29, 2013; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

(b) In the event a defective ticket is purchased or in the event the Party Lottery determines to adjust an error, the Claimant's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the replacement of such defective or erroneous ticket(s) with a Play of equivalent sales price;

Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

(c) In the event a Play is not paid by a Party Lottery and a dispute occurs as to whether the Play is a winning Play, the Party Lottery may, at its option, replace the Play as provided in paragraph (a) of this subsection. This shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the Claimant unless the laws or regulations governing the Party Lottery provide for further administrative review.

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

MM RULE 32—PLAY RESPONSIBILITY.

32.1 Prize Claims. Prize claim procedures shall be governed by the rules of the Selling Lottery. MUSL and the Selling Lotteries shall not be responsible for prizes that are not claimed following the proper procedures as determined by the Selling Lottery.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

32.2 Reserved.

32.3 Stolen Plays. The Product Group, MUSL and the Party Lotteries shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Plays.

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

32.4 Ticketless Transactions. A Ticketless Transaction Play is only valid when registered with the lottery in accordance with lottery rules, these Rules, and the MUSL Rules. The person or, if permitted by the lottery rules, the persons registering the Play shall be the owner of the Ticketless Transaction play. A receipt for a Ticketless Transaction Play has no value and is not evidence of a Play.

Amended June 25, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; June 16, 2022.

32.5 The Party Lotteries shall not be responsible to a prize claimant for Plays redeemed in error by a selling agent or retailer.

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

32.6 Winners are determined by the numbers drawn and certified by the independent auditor responsible for auditing the Mega Millions and Double Play draws. MUSL and the Party Lotteries are not responsible for Mega Millions or Double Play winning numbers reported in error.

Amended October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

MM RULE 33—INELIGIBLE PLAYERS.

33.1 A Play or share for a MUSL game issued by MUSL or any of its Party Lotteries shall not be purchased by, and a prize won by any such Play or share shall not be paid to:

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

(a) a MUSL employee, officer, or director;

Amended March 29, 2013.

(b) a contractor or consultant under agreement with the MUSL to review the MUSL audit and security procedures;

Amended March 29, 2013.

(c) an employee of an independent accounting firm under contract with MUSL to observe drawings or site operations and actually assigned to the MUSL account and all partners, shareholders, or owners in the local office of the firm; or

Amended March 29, 2013.

(d) an immediate family member (parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, spouse, or sibling) of an individual described in subsections (a), (b), and (c) and residing in the same household.

33.2 Those persons designated by a Party Lottery's law as ineligible to play its games shall also be ineligible to play the MUSL game in that Party Lottery's jurisdiction.

33.3 A Play or share of the Mega Millions game may not be purchased in any lottery jurisdiction by any Party Lottery board member, commissioner, officer, or employee; or a spouse, child, brother, sister or parent residing as a member of the same household in the principle place of residence of any such person. Prizes shall not be paid to any persons prohibited from playing Mega Millions in a particular jurisdiction by rules, governing law, or any contract executed by the Selling Lottery.

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

MM RULE 34—APPLICABLE LAW.

In purchasing a Play, or attempting to claim a prize, purchasers and prize claimants agree to comply with and abide by all applicable laws, rules, regulations, procedures, and decisions of the Party Lottery where the Play was purchased, and by directives and determinations of the director of that Party Lottery.

Additionally, the player shall be bound to all applicable provisions in the Mega Millions Finance and Operations Procedures for Mega Millions, Megaplier, and Double Play.

A prize claimant agrees, as its sole and exclusive remedy that claims arising out of a Play can only be pursued against the Party Lottery which issued the Play. Litigation, if any, shall only be maintained within the jurisdiction in which the Play was purchased and only against the Party Lottery that issued the Play. No claim shall be made against any other Party Lottery or against the MUSL.

Nothing in these Rules shall be construed as a waiver of any defense or claim the Party Lottery which issued the Play, any other Party Lottery, or MUSL may have in any litigation, including in the event a player or prize claimant pursues litigation against a Party Lottery or

MUSL, or their respective officers, directors or employees.

All decisions made by a Party Lottery, including the declaration of prizes and the payment thereof and the interpretation of Mega Millions Rules, shall be final and binding on all Play purchasers and on every person making a prize claim in respect thereof, but only in the jurisdiction where the Play was issued.

Unless the laws, rules, regulations, procedures, and decisions of the Party Lottery which issued the Play provide otherwise, no prize shall be paid upon a Play purchased, claimed or sold in violation of these Rules or the laws, rules, regulations, procedures, and decisions of that Party Lottery; any such prize claimed but unpaid shall constitute an unclaimed prize under these Rules and the laws, rules, regulations, procedures, and decisions of that Party Lottery.

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

PART III – MEGA MILLIONS GAME

MM RULE 35 - MEGA MILLIONS GAME DESCRIPTION

35.1 Mega Millions Game. Mega Millions is a five (5) out of seventy (70) plus one (1) out of twenty-five (25) lottery game, drawn on the day(s), time(s) and location(s) as determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries, and which pays the Mega Millions Grand Prize, at the election of the player made in accordance with these rules or by a default election made in accordance with these rules, either on a graduated annuitized annual pari-mutuel basis or as a cash value option using a rate determined by the Mega Millions Finance Committee on a pari-mutuel basis. Except as provided in these rules, all other prizes are paid on a single payment basis.

Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

35.2 Mega Millions winning numbers applicable to determine Mega Millions prizes will be determined on the day(s), time(s) and location(s) as determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries. During the drawing event, five (5) numbers shall be drawn from the first set of seventy (70) numbers, and one (1) number shall be drawn from the second set of twenty-five (25) numbers, which shall constitute the Winning Numbers. Mega Millions winning numbers shall not be used to determine Double Play prizes. Double Play winning numbers shall not be used to determine Mega Million prizes.

Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

35.3 To play Mega Millions, a player shall select (or computer pick) five (5) different numbers, from one (1) through seventy (70) and one (1) additional number from one (1) through twenty-five (25). The additional number may be the same as one of the first five numbers selected by the player.

Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

35.4 MM Plays can be purchased for two dollars (U.S. \$2.00), including any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery Play.

Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

35.5 Plays may be purchased from a Party Lottery approved sales outlet in a manner as approved by the Party Lottery and in accordance with MUSL Rules.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

MM RULE 36—MEGA MILLIONS PRIZE POOL.

36.1 Mega Millions Prize Pool. The prize pool for all prize categories offered by the Party Lotteries shall consist of up to fifty-five percent (55%) of each drawing period's sales, inclusive of any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery MM Play, and inclusive of contributions to the prize pool accounts and prize reserve accounts, but may be higher or lower based upon the number of winners at each prize level, as well as the funding required to meet a guaranteed Annuity Mega Millions Grand Prize as may be required by Rule 30.1(a).

Amended Dec 31, 2009; September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

36.2 Mega Millions Prize Pool Accounts and Prize Reserve Accounts. The Product Group shall set the contribution rates to the prize pool and prize reserve accounts established by this rule.

(a) The following prize reserve accounts for the Mega Millions game are hereby established:

(i) The Prize Reserve Account (PRA) which is used to guarantee the payment of valid, but unanticipated, Mega Millions Grand Prize claims that may result from a system error or other reason, to fund deficiencies in the Set Aside Pool, and to fund pari-mutuel prize deficiencies as defined and limited in Rules 36.3(c)(1)(a) and G(2)(a)(1).

(b) The following prize pool accounts for the Mega Millions game are hereby established:

(i) The Mega Millions Grand Prize Pool (GPP), which is used to fund the current Mega Millions Grand Prize;

(ii) The Set Prize Pool (SPP), which is used to fund the Set or Lower Tier Prizes. The SPP shall hold the temporary balances that may result from having fewer than expected winners in the Set Prize categories. The Source of the SPP is the Party Lottery's weekly prize contributions less actual Set Prize liability; and,

(iii) The Set-Aside Pool (SAP) which is used to fund the payment of the awarded minimum starting annuity Mega Millions Grand Prizes and the minimum annuity Mega Millions Grand Prize increase, if necessary (subject to the limitations in these rules), as may be set by the Product Group. The source of the SAP funding shall accumulate from the difference between the amount in the Mega Millions Grand Prize Pool at the time of a Mega Millions Grand Prize win and the amount needed to fund Mega Millions Grand Prize payments as determined by the Mega Millions lotteries.

(c) The above prize reserve accounts shall have maximum balance amounts or balance limit triggers that are set by the Product Group and are detailed in the Comments to this Rule.

The maximum balance amounts and balance limit triggers are subject to review by the MUSL Board Finance and Audit Committee. The Finance and Audit Committee shall have two weeks to state objections, if any, to the approved maximum balance amounts or balance limiter triggers. Approved maximum balance amounts or balance limiter triggers shall become effective no sooner than two weeks after notice is given to the Finance and Audit Committee and no objection is stated or sooner if the Committee affirmatively approves the maximum balance amounts or balance limiter triggers. The Group may appeal the Committee's objections to the full Board. Group approved changes in the maximum balance amounts or balance limiter triggers set by the Product Group shall be effective only after the next Mega Millions Grand Prize win.

(d) The contribution rate to the GPP from MM Plays shall be 37.6509% of sales. An amount up to five percent (5%) of a Party Lottery's sales, including any specific statutorily mandated tax of a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery play, shall be added to a Party Lottery's Mega Millions Prize Pool contribution and placed in trust in one or more prize pool and prize reserve accounts held by the Product Group at any time that the Party Lottery's share of the PRA is below the amounts designated by the Product Group. Details shall be noted in the Comments to this Rule.

(e) The Product Group may determine to expend all or a portion of the funds in the prize pools (except the GPP) and the prize reserve accounts:

- (i) for the purpose of indemnifying the Party Lotteries in the payment of prizes to be made by the Selling Lotteries; and
- (ii) for the payment of prizes or special prizes in the game, limited to prize pool and prize reserve contributions from lotteries participating in the special prize promotion, subject to the approval of the Board's Finance & Audit Committee or that Committee's failure to object after given two weeks' notice of the planned action, which actions may be appealed to the full Board by the Product Group.

(f) The prize reserve shares of a Party Lottery may be adjusted with refunds to the Party Lottery from the prize reserve account(s) as may be needed to maintain the approved maximum balance and sales percentage shares of the Party Lotteries.

(g) A Party Lottery may contribute to its sales percentage share of prize reserve accounts over time, but in the event of a draw down from a reserve account, a Party Lottery is responsible for its full sales percentage share of the prize reserve account, whether or not it has been paid in full.

(h) Any amount remaining in the Mega Millions prize pool accounts or prize reserve account when the Product Group declares the end of the game shall be returned to the lotteries participating in the prize pool and prize reserve accounts after the end of all claim periods of all Selling Lotteries, carried forward to a replacement game, or otherwise expended in a manner at the election of the individual Members of the Product Group in accordance with jurisdiction statute.

Amended September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

Comment. The Mega Millions reserve accounts and any Mega Millions rollover monies, to the extent they exist, may be used to fund a deficiency in Megaplier prizes.

As required by Rule 36.2(a), on March 22, 2013, the Product Group set the maximum PRA balance amount at forty-five million dollars (\$45,000,000.00). On October 25, 2017, the Product Group set the maximum PRA balance at one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000.00).

On September 21, 2010, the Product Group determined to set the additional prize reserve contribution for MM Plays at two and five-tenths percent (2.5%), effective December 1, 2010. On June 16, 2011, the Product Group determined to set the additional prize reserve account contribution for MM Plays at one and five-tenths percent (1.5%) effective beginning with the drawing of July 1, 2011. On January 31, 2013 the Product Group determined to set the additional prize reserve contribution for MM Plays at one percent (1%) effective beginning with the drawing of April 2, 2013 (for a total prize pool of 51%). On October 25, 2017, the Product Group determined to set the additional prize reserve contribution for MM Plays at two percent (two percent) effective beginning with the drawing of October 31, 2017 (for a total prize pool of fifty-two percent (52%). On November 1, 2018, the Product Group determined to set the additional prize reserve contribution for MM Plays at one percent (1%) effective beginning with the drawing of December 28, 2018 (for a total prize pool of fifty-one percent (51%)). The prize reserve contribution shall be used to fund the prize reserve account until it reaches its maximum balance amounts. Once prize reserve account shares reach the Party Lottery's maximum balance amounts, prize reserve contributions will not be collected from those Party Lotteries.

Approval of the Group is required to change the prize pool and prize reserve deduction percentages, maximum balances and balance limit trigger levels.

Comment last Amended October 25, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

36.3 Expected Prize Payout Percentages. The Mega Millions Grand Prize payout shall be determined on a pari-mutuel basis. Except as otherwise provided in these rules all other prizes awarded by Party Lotteries shall be paid as single payment prizes. All prize payouts are made with the following expected prize payout percentages, which does not include any additional amount contributed to or held in prize reserves, although the prize payout percentages per draw may vary:

Number of Matches Per MM Play	Prize Payment	MM Prize Pool Percentage Allocated to Prize	MM Sales Percentage Allocated to Prize
All five (5) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	Grand Prize	75.3018%*	37.6509%
All five (5) of first set and none of second set.	\$1,000,000.00	7.9319%	3.9659%
Any four (4) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$10,000.00	1.0742%	0.5371%
Any four (4) of first set and none of second set.	\$500.00	1.2889%	0.6445%
Any three (3) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$200.00	1.3749%	0.6875%
Any three (3) of first set and none of second set.	\$10.00	1.6498%	0.8249%
Any two (2) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$10.00	1.4436%	0.7218%
Any one (1) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$4.00	4.4752%	2.2376%
None of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$2.00	5.4597%	2.7298%

** The Mega Millions Grand Prize shall include the MM Prize Pool percentage allocated to the Mega Millions Grand Prize combined with JJ Prize Pool percentage allocated to the Mega Millions Grand Prize.*

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017; October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

(a) The Mega Millions Grand Prize amount shall be divided equally by the number of MM Plays and JJ Plays winning the Mega Millions Grand Prize.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

(b) The SPP (for payment of single payment prizes of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) or less) shall be carried forward to subsequent draws if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the set prizes awarded in the current draw.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

(c) Pari-mutuel Prize Determinations.

(c)(1) Except as otherwise provided for in 36.3(c)(2):

(c)(1)(a) If the total of the Mega Millions Set Prizes (as multiplied by the respective Megaplier multiplier if applicable) awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pool allocated to the Mega Millions Set Prizes, then the amount needed to fund the Mega Millions Set Prizes, including Megaplier prizes, awarded shall be drawn from the following sources, in the following order:

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

(i) the amount available in the SPP and the Megaplier Prize Pool, if any;

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

(ii) an amount from the PRA, if available, not to exceed forty million dollars (\$40,000,000.00) per drawing.

(c)(1)(b) If, after these sources are depleted, there are not sufficient funds to pay the Set Prizes, including Megaplier prizes, then the highest Set Prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest Set Prize, including Megaplier prizes, when paid on a pari-mutuel basis, drops to or below the next highest Set Prize and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining Set Prizes awarded, then the next highest Set Prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. This procedure shall continue down through all Set Prize levels, if necessary, until all Set Prize levels become pari-mutuel prize levels. In that instance, the money available from the funding sources listed in this Rule shall be divided among the winning MM Plays in proportion to their respective prize percentages. Mega Millions and Megaplier prizes will be reduced by the same percentage.

Amended June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

(c)(2) By agreement with the Mega Millions Lotteries, the Mega Millions Lotteries shall independently calculate their set pari-mutuel prize amounts. The Party Lotteries and the Mega Millions Lotteries shall then agree to set the pari-mutuel prize amount for all lotteries selling the game at the lesser of the independently-calculated prize amounts.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013.

Comment. The California Lottery is excluded from the Party Lotteries and other Licensee Lotteries pari-mutuel prize calculations. Double Play Prize Pool and Prize Reserve Accounts may not be used to pay underfunded Mega Millions prizes.

(d) Except as may be required by Rule 30.1(a), the official advertised Mega Millions Grand Prize annuity amount is subject to change based on sales forecasts and/or actual sales.

Amended Dec 31, 2009; June 3, 2010 to be effective September 14, 2010.

(e) Subject to the laws and rules governing each Party Lottery, the number of prize categories and the allocation of the prize fund among the prize categories may be changed at the discretion of the Mega Millions Lotteries, for promotional purposes. Such change shall be announced by Mega Millions Lotteries.

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MM RULE 37 PROBABILITY OF WINNING MEGA MILLIONS PRIZES. The following table sets forth the probability of winning and the probable distribution of winners in and among each prize category for MM Plays sold by Party Lotteries, based upon the total number of possible combinations in Mega Millions.

Number of Matches Per MM Play	Probability Distribution		Probable/Set Prize Amount
	Winners	Probability	
All five (5) of first set plus one (1) of second set	1	1:302,575,350	Grand Prize
All five (5) of first set and none of second set	24	1:12,607,306	\$1,000,000.00
Any four (4) of first set plus one (1) of second set	325	1:931,001	\$10,000.00
Any four (4) of first set and none of second set	7,800	1:38,792	\$500.00
Any three (3) of first set plus one (1) of second set	20,800	1:14,547	\$200.00
Any three (3) of first set and none of second set	499,200	1:606	\$10.00
Any two (2) of first set plus one (1) of second set	436,800	1:693	\$10.00
Any one (1) of first set plus one (1) of second set	3,385,200	1:89	\$4.00
None of first set plus one (1) of second set	8,259,888	1:37	\$2.00
Overall	12,610,038	1:24	

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

**PART IV – SPECIAL GAME RULES: MEGA MILLIONS® MEGAPLIER®
PROMOTION**

Last amended October 25, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017. Comment last updated November 1, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on December 28, 2018.

MM RULE A — PROMOTION DESCRIPTION.

The Mega Millions Megaplier Promotion is a limited extension of the Mega Millions game and is conducted in accordance with the Mega Millions game rules and other lottery rules applicable to the Mega Millions game except as may be amended herein. The promotion will begin at a time announced by the Party Lottery and will continue until discontinued by the lottery. The Promotion will offer to the owners of a qualifying Megaplier Play a chance to multiply or increase the amount of any of the Set Prizes (the prizes normally paying two dollars (\$2.00) to one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) won in a drawing held during the Promotion. The Mega Millions Grand Prize is not a Set Prize and will not be multiplied or increased by means of the Megaplier Promotion or the Just the Jackpot promotion.

Amended September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

MM RULE B — QUALIFYING PLAY.

A qualifying Megaplier Play is any single Mega Millions Play for which the player pays an extra one dollar (\$1.00) for the Megaplier option and that is recorded on the Party Lottery's computer gaming system as a qualifying Megaplier Play. The purchase of Just the Jackpot Plays do not qualify to purchase a Megaplier Play.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

MM RULE C — PRIZES TO BE INCREASED.

Except as provided in these rules, a qualifying Megaplier Play that wins one of the Set Prizes will be multiplied by the number drawn, either two, three, four, or five (2, 3, 4, or 5), in a separate random Megaplier drawing announced in a manner approved by the Product Group.

Amended June 3, 2010 to be effective when promulgated by the lottery and September 21, 2010 to be effective to be effective December 1, 2010; March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

MM RULE D — MEGAPLIER DRAWS.

MUSL will either itself conduct, or authorize a U.S. Lottery to conduct on its behalf, a separate random "Megaplier" drawing. Before each Mega Millions drawing a single number (2, 3, 4 or 5) shall be drawn. The Product Group may change one or more of the multiplier features for special promotions from time to time. In the event the multiplier drawing does not occur prior to the Mega Millions drawing, the multiplier number will be a 5 (five), which shall solely be determined by the lottery authorized to conduct the "Megaplier" drawing.

Amended September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; October 25, 2011; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014.

MM RULE E — PRIZE POOL.

E(1) Megaplier Prize Pool.

(a) The Megaplier Prize Pool (MPP) is hereby created, and shall be used to fund Megaplier prizes. The MPP shall hold the temporary balances that may result from having fewer than expected winning Megaplier Plays. The source of the MPP is the Party Lottery's weekly prize contributions less actual Megaplier Prize liability.

(b) Up to fifty-five percent (55%) of each drawing period's sales, as determined by the Game Group, including any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket, shall be collected for the payment of Megaplier prizes.

(c) Prize payout percentages per draw may vary. The MPP shall be carried forward to subsequent draws if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the Megaplier prizes awarded in the current draw and held in the MPP.

Amended September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

Comment: On September 21, 2010, the Product Group determined to set the Megaplier Prize Pool at fifty-two and five-tenths percent (52.5%), effective December 1, 2010. On June 16, 2011, the Product Group determined to set the Megaplier Prize Pool at fifty-one and five-tenths percent (51.5%) effective beginning with the drawing of July 1, 2011. On January 31, 2013 the Product Group determined to set the Megaplier Prize Pool at fifty percent (50%) effective beginning with the drawing on April 2, 2013. On October 25, 2017, the Product Group determined to set the Megaplier Prize Pool at fifty-two percent (52%), effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017, with two percent (2%) of the prize pool funding to be directed to the PRA. On November 1, 2018, the Product Group determined to set the additional prize reserve contribution for Megaplier Plays at one percent (1%) effective beginning with the drawing of December 28, 2018 (for a total MPP of fifty-one percent (51%)).

E(2) End of Game. Any amount remaining in the MPP when the Product Group declares the end of this game shall be returned to the lotteries participating in the account after the end of all claim periods of all Selling Lotteries, carried forward to a replacement game or otherwise expended in a manner at the election of the individual Members of the Product Group in accordance with jurisdiction law.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

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E(3) Expected Prize Payout. Except as provided in these rules, all prizes awarded shall be paid as single payment set prizes. Instead of the Mega Millions set prize amounts, qualifying Megaplier Plays will pay the amounts shown below when matched with the Megaplier number drawn:

Prize Levels	Standard	With Megaplier Purchase and Applicable Multiplier			
		2X	3X	4X	5X
Match 5+0	\$1,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00	\$3,000,000.00	\$4,000,000.00	\$5,000,000.00
Match 4+1	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$50,000.00
Match 4+0	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00
Match 3+1	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$600.00	\$800.00	\$1,000.00
Match 3+0	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$50.00
Match 2+1	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$50.00
Match 1+1	\$4.00	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$16.00	\$20.00
Match 0+1	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$10.00

The Megaplier Promotion and multiplier numbers do not apply to the Mega Millions Grand Prize.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

In certain rare instances, the Mega Millions set prize amount may be less than the amount shown. In such case, the Megaplier prizes will be a multiple of the changed Mega Millions prize amount announced after the draw. For example, if the Match 4+1 Mega Millions set prize amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) becomes two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) under the rules of the Mega Millions game, then a Megaplier player winning that prize amount with a 4X multiplier would win eight thousand dollars (\$8,000): two thousand dollars multiplied by four (\$2,000.00 x 4).

Amended June 3, 2010 to be effective when promulgated by the lottery and September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; October 25, 2011; March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

MM RULE F — PROBABILITY OF WINNING.

The following table sets forth the probability of the various Megaplier numbers being drawn during a single Mega Millions drawing. The Product Group may elect to run limited promotions that may modify the multiplier features.

Megaplier	Probability of Prize Increase
5X - Prize Won multiplied by 5	1 in 15
4X - Prize Won multiplied by 4	3 in 15
3X - Prize Won multiplied by 3	6 in 15
2X - Prize Won multiplied by 2	5 in 15

The Megaplier Promotion and multiplier numbers do not apply to the Mega Millions Grand Prize.

Amended June 3, 2010 to be effective when promulgated by the lotteries and September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; October 25, 2011; March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

MM RULE G – LIMITATION ON PAYMENT OF MEGAPLIER PRIZES.

G(1) Prize Pool Carried Forward. The prize pool percentage allocated to the Megaplier set prizes shall be carried forward to subsequent draws if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the set prizes awarded in the current draw or may be held in a prize reserve account.

G(2)(a) Pari-Mutuel Prizes—All Prize Amounts. Except as otherwise provided for in G(2)(b):

G(2)(a)(1) If the total of the original Mega Millions set prizes and the Megaplier prize amounts awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pools allocated to the set prizes, then the amount needed to fund the Set Prizes (including the Megaplier prize amounts) awarded shall be drawn from the following sources, in the following order:

- (i) the amount available in the SPP and the MPP , if any;
- (ii) an amount from the PRA, if available in the account, not to exceed forty million dollars (\$40,000,000.00) per drawing.

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

G(2)(a)(2) If, after these sources are depleted, there are not sufficient funds to pay the Set Prizes awarded (including Megaplier prize amounts), then the highest Set Prize (including the Megaplier prize amounts) shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest Set Prize, when paid on a pari-mutuel basis, drops to or below the next highest Set Prize and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining Set Prizes awarded, then the next highest Set Prize (including the Megaplier prize amount) shall become a pari-mutuel prize. This procedure shall continue down through all Set Prizes levels, if necessary, until all Set Prize levels become pari-mutuel prize levels. In that instance, the money available from the funding sources listed in this rule shall be divided among the winning MM Plays in proportion to their respective prize percentages. Mega Millions and Megaplier prizes will be reduced by the same percentage.

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

Comment. By action on June 25 effective with the October 22, 2013 drawing, the Product Group agreed to combine the Mega Millions and Megaplier prize pools in the rare instance when the set prizes, including the Megaplier prizes, pursuant to the rules, are paid on a pari-mutuel basis. Monies from the GPP may not be used to fund Mega Millions Set Prizes or Megaplier prize payments.

Comment amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

G(2)(b) By agreement with the Mega Millions Lotteries, the Mega Millions Lotteries shall independently calculate their set pari-mutuel prize amounts, including the Megaplier prize amounts. The Party Lotteries and the Mega Millions Lotteries shall then agree to set the pari-mutuel prize amounts for all lotteries selling the game at the lesser of the independently-calculated prize amounts.

Amended September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013.

Comment. The California Lottery is excluded from the Party Lotteries and other Licensee Lotteries pari-mutuel prize calculations.

MM RULE H – PRIZE PAYMENT.

H(1) Prize Payments. All Megaplier prizes shall be paid in one single payment through the Party Lottery that sold the winning Megaplier Play(s). A Party Lottery may begin paying Megaplier prizes after receiving authorization to pay from the MUSL central office.

Amended June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

H(2) Prizes Rounded. Prizes that, under these rules, may become pari-mutuel prizes, may be rounded down so that prizes can be paid in whole dollars. Breakage resulting from rounding these prizes shall be carried forward to the MPP for the next drawing.

Amended September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

**PART V– SPECIAL GAME RULES: MEGA MILLIONS® JUST THE JACKPOT™
PROMOTION**

Adopted June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.

Party Lotteries have the individual discretion whether to offer the Just the Jackpot Promotion. Party Lotteries offering the Just the Jackpot promotion agree to adhere to the following Rules.

If a Party Lottery elects not to offer the Promotion, it is recommended that they adopt the following language into their jurisdictional rules or regulations:

The Mega Millions Just the Jackpot Promotion is a limited extension of the Mega Millions game and is conducted in accordance with the MUSL Mega Millions Product Group game rules. The [redacted] Lottery has elected not to offer the Just the Jackpot Promotion at this time. Just the Jackpot will impact the amount of the Mega Millions Grand Prize in the Mega Millions game, and participants in the Just the Jackpot Promotion in other lottery jurisdictions may win the Mega Millions Grand Prize.

MM RULE JJ 1 — PROMOTION DESCRIPTION.

JJ1.1 Just the Jackpot. The Mega Millions Just the Jackpot Promotion is a limited extension of the Mega Millions game and is conducted in accordance with the Mega Millions game rules and other lottery rules applicable to the Mega Millions game except as may be amended herein, and any other lottery rules applicable to this Promotion. All rules applicable to the Mega Millions Game in Parts I and II of these rules are applicable to the Just the Jackpot Promotion unless otherwise indicated.

JJ1.2 The Promotion will begin at a time announced by the Party Lottery and will continue until discontinued by the lottery.

The Promotion will offer to players a chance to purchase two (2) Just the Jackpot Plays (JJ Plays) for three dollars (\$3.00); each JJ Play purchased will qualify the player for a chance to win the Mega Millions Grand Prize, and no other prize levels.

A JJ Play must match exactly all of the Mega Millions Grand Prize winning numbers in order to win the Mega Millions Grand Prize. A JJ Play is not eligible to win non-Mega Millions Grand Prizes / non-Jackpot prizes in the Just the Jackpot Promotion or any prizes in the Double Play Promotion.

Amended October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

JJ1.3 Just the Jackpot winning Plays will be paid the Mega Millions Grand Prize, at the election of the player made in accordance with these rules or by a default election made in accordance with these rules, either on a graduated annuitized annual pari-mutuel basis or as a cash value option using a rate determined by the Mega Millions Finance Committee on a pari-mutuel basis. All provisions in Parts (I) and (II) of these Rules regarding payment of the Mega Millions Grand Prize are applicable to Just the Jackpot winning Play(s). The Mega Millions Grand Prize amount shall be divided equally by the number of MM Plays and JJ Plays winning the Mega Millions Grand Prize.

JJ1.4 The winning numbers for Just the Jackpot Promotion shall be the winning numbers for the Mega Millions Grand Prize drawn in the Mega Millions drawing. Mega Millions winning numbers applicable to determine Just the Jackpot prizes will be drawn on the day(s), time(s) and location(s) as determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries.

JJ1.5 To play Just the Jackpot, a player shall select (or computer pick) two (2) sets of five (5) different numbers, from one (1) through seventy (70) and one (1) additional number from one (1) through twenty-five (25). The additional number may be the same as one of the first five numbers selected by the player. Each set of numbers shall constitute a single lettered selection, or single “Play” as that term is defined in Rule 26.15. The two (2) sets of numbers selected in each three dollar (\$3.00) JJ Plays purchase may be the same between the Plays. The two (2) Plays for each three dollar (\$3.00) JJ Plays purchase shall be for the same drawing, although a lottery may sell multi-draw JJ Plays as well.

JJ1.6 The purchase price of JJ Plays shall be three dollars (US \$3.00) for two (2) single lettered selection of JJ Plays, including any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Party Lottery to be included in the price of lottery JJ Plays. JJ Plays may be purchased from a Party Lottery approved sales outlet in a manner as approved by the Party Lottery and in accordance with MUSL Rules. Except for ticketless transactions, JJ Plays must be printed on separate tickets from MM Plays and must clearly indicate the Plays are for the Just the Jackpot Promotion. Each JJ Play is played separately in determining matches to winning numbers and prize amounts.

JJ1.7 The Grand Prize will not be multiplied or increased by means of the Megaplier Promotion.

MM RULE JJ 2 — RESERVED.

MM RULE JJ 3 — RESERVED.

MM RULE JJ4 — RESERVED.

MM RULE JJ 5 — PRIZE POOL CONTRIBUTIONS.

JJ5.1 Mega Millions Just the Jackpot Prize Pool. The prize pool for JJ Plays shall consist of up to fifty-five percent (55%) of each drawing period's sales, inclusive of any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery's JJ Play, and inclusive of contributions to the prize pool accounts and prize reserve accounts, but may be higher or lower based on the funding required to meet a guaranteed annuity Mega Millions Grand Prize as may be required by Rule 30.1(a).

JJ5.2 Mega Millions Grand Prize Pool Account (GPP) and Prize Reserve Account (PRA) contributions for Just the Jackpot. The Product Group shall set the contribution rates to the Just the Jackpot prize pool and prize reserve accounts established by this rule.

(i) The contribution rate for JJ Plays to the GPP shall be 50.2012% of JJ Play sales.

An amount up to five percent (5%) of a Party Lottery's JJ Play sales, including any specific statutorily mandated tax of a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery's JJ Play, shall be added to a Party Lottery's Just the Jackpot Prize Pool contribution and placed in trust in one (1) or more prize pool and prize reserve accounts held by the Product Group at any time that the Party Lottery's share of the PRA is below the amounts designated by the Product Group. Details shall be noted in the Comments to this Rule.

All provisions regarding the GPP and PRA as described in Rule 36 and otherwise in Part II of these Rules are applicable to JJ Play contributions to the GPP and PRA.

Comment: On October 25, 2017, the Product Group determined to set the additional prize reserve contribution for JJ Plays at two percent (2 %) effective beginning with the drawing of October 31, 2107 (for a total prize pool of fifty-two and two ten thousandths and twelve percent (52.2012 %)).

The prize reserve contribution shall be used to fund the PRA until it reaches its maximum balance amounts. Once PRA shares reach the Party Lottery's maximum balance amounts, prize reserve contributions will not be collected from those Party Lotteries.

Approval of the Product Group is required to change the prize pool and prize reserve deduction percentages, maximum balances and balance limit trigger levels.

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MM RULE JJ5.3 — Expected Prize Payout Percentage. The Mega Millions Grand Prize payout shall be determined on a pari-mutuel basis. All prize payouts are made with the following expected prize payout percentages, which does not include any additional amount contributed to or held in prize reserves:

Number of Matches Per JJ Play	Prize Payment	JJ Prize Pool Percentage Allocated to Prize	JJ Sales Percentage Allocated to Prize
All five (5) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	Grand Prize	100%*	50.2012%
All other matching combinations	No Prize	0%	0%

** JJ Prize Pool percentage allocated to the Mega Millions Grand Prize shall be combined with MM Prize Pool percentage allocated to the Mega Millions Grand Prize.*

(a) The Mega Millions Grand Prize amount shall be divided equally by the number of MM Plays and JJ Plays winning the Mega Millions Grand Prize.

**PART VI– SPECIAL GAME RULES: MEGA MILLIONS® DOUBLE PLAY™
PROMOTION**

Adopted October 28, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on April 21, 2020.

Party Lotteries offering the Double Play promotion agree to adhere to the following Rules.

If a Party Lottery elects not to offer the Promotion, it is recommended that it adopt the following language into their jurisdictional rules or regulations:

The Mega Millions Double Play Promotion is a limited promotion of the Mega Millions game and is conducted in accordance with the MUSL Mega Millions Product Group game rules. The _____ Lottery has elected not to offer the Double Play Promotion at this time.

MM RULE DP 1 — DOUBLE PLAY PROMOTION DESCRIPTION.

DP 1.1 - DP Overview. The Mega Millions Double Play Promotion (“DP” or “Promotion”) is an add-on to the Mega Millions game, and participation by a lottery is optional. Players must purchase an official Mega Millions ticket(s) to participate in DP.

DP offers players a second chance to win a new set of prizes, using the same numbers the player selected (manually or computer pick) for their Mega Millions Play. The Double Play Drawing is a separate drawing which takes place after the official Mega Millions Drawing, conducted by and in accordance with the Mega Millions Consortium draw procedures.

Party Lotteries may choose when to start, and end the Double Play Promotion. DP is an additional add-on to the Mega Millions game, and does not replace or alter Just the Jackpot or Megaplier.

DP is conducted in accordance with the Mega Millions Consortium game rules, these Rules, and Party Lottery rules. All rules applicable to the Mega Millions Game in Parts I and II of these rules are applicable to the DP promotion unless otherwise indicated.

DP Prizes will not be multiplied or increased by the Megaplier Promotion.

Mega Millions prizes and Double Play prizes are determined separately; for example, a Mega Millions player who chooses to participate in Double Play may win both a Double Play prize and a Mega Millions prize, if their Play numbers match the Mega Millions winning numbers and also the Double Play winning numbers.

DP 1.2 - How DP Works. Double Play is a five (5) out of seventy (70) plus one (1) out of twenty-five (25) lottery game, drawn on the day(s), time(s) and location(s) as determined by the Mega Millions Consortium Lotteries, and which pays a First Prize. Except as provided in these rules, all other prizes are paid on a single payment basis.

DP 1.3 - DP Winning Numbers. Double Play winning numbers applicable to determine Double Play prizes will be determined on the day(s), time(s) and location(s) as determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries. During the drawing event, five (5) numbers shall be drawn from the first set of seventy (70) numbers, and one (1) number shall be drawn from the second set of twenty-five (25) numbers, which shall constitute the Double Play Winning Numbers.

Mega Millions winning numbers shall not be used to determine Double Play prizes. Double Play winning numbers shall not be used to determine Mega Million prizes.

DP 1.4 - DP Requirements. To play Double Play, Players must purchase an official Mega Millions ticket. For an additional one dollar (\$1.00) players may purchase a Double Play at the same time the Mega Millions ticket is purchased. Double Play Play numbers shall be the same as the numbers the player selected (manually or computer pick) for their Mega Millions Play. The one dollar (\$1.00) purchase price for Double Play shall include any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery Play.

DP 1.5 - Purchases. Plays may be purchased from a Party Lottery approved sales outlet in a manner as approved by the Party Lottery and in accordance with MUSL Rules.

DP 1.6 - Tickets and Ticketless Transactions. Party Lotteries may determine whether the DP Plays are printed on the same ticket as a Mega Millions ticket, or on a separate ticket from the Mega Millions ticket.

If a Party Lottery determines that the DP Play may be on a separate ticket than the Mega Millions ticket, under no circumstances will a claim be paid for a DP prize without having first purchased an official Mega Millions ticket for the same drawing.

If the DP is on a separate ticket, then that ticket must match all of the game play, serial number and other validation data residing in the selling Party Lottery's computer gaming system (CGS) and such ticket shall be the only valid proof of the wager placed and the only valid receipt for claiming or redeeming such prize.

If the DP Play is purchased as a ticketless transaction, the Party Lottery's electronic record of purchase shall be the only valid proof of the wager placed and the only valid receipt for claiming or redeeming such prize. See also Rules 31.3(o) and 32.4.

MM RULE DP 2 - PRIZE POOL.

DP RULE 2.1 - Double Play Prize Pool. The prize pool for all prize categories offered by the Party Lotteries shall consist of up to fifty-five percent (55%) of each drawing period's sales, inclusive of any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery MM Play, and inclusive of contributions to the prize pool accounts and prize reserve accounts, but may be higher or lower based upon the number of winners at each prize level.

DP RULE 2.2 - Double Play Prize Pool Accounts and Prize Reserve Account. The Product Group shall set the contribution rates to the prize pool and prize reserve accounts established by this rule.

(a) The following prize reserve accounts for the Double Play game are hereby established:

(i) The Double Play Prize Reserve Account (DPPRA) which is used to:

- (1) Fund payment of First Prizes won in the Game if the FPP is not fully funded;
- (2) Guarantee the payment of valid, but unanticipated, First Prize claims that may result from a system error or other reason; and
- (3) to fund the Lower tier/ set prize deficiencies as defined and limited in DP RULE_3(c)(1)(a) below.

(b) The following prize pool accounts for the Double Play game are hereby established:

(i) The First Prize Pool (FPP), which is used to fund the First Prize. Any monies not used to pay a First Prize shall accumulate in this pool until such time as funds are needed to pay a First Prize; and

(ii) The Double Play Set Prize Pool (DPSPP), which is used to fund the Double Play Set or Lower Tier Prizes. The DPSPP shall hold the temporary balances that may result from having fewer than expected winners in the Double Play Set Prize categories. The Source of the DPSPP is the Party Lottery's weekly prize contributions less actual Double Play Set Prize liability.

(c) The Product Group may establish a maximum balance amount for the DPPRA and is detailed in the Comments to this Rule. The maximum balance amount is subject to review by the MUSL Board Finance and Audit Committee. The Finance and Audit Committee shall have two weeks to state objections, if any, to the approved maximum balance amount. Approved maximum balance amount shall become effective no sooner than two weeks after notice is given to the Finance and Audit Committee and no objection is stated or sooner if the Committee affirmatively approves the maximum balance amount. The Group may appeal the Committee's objection to the full Board.

(d) The contribution rate to the FPP from DP Plays shall be 3.3050% of sales.

(e) An amount up to seven and three thousand, six hundred and seventeen percent (7.3617%) of a Party Lottery's sales, including any specific statutorily mandated tax of a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery play, shall be added to a Party Lottery's Double Play Prize Pool contribution and placed in trust in one or more prize pool accounts and the DPPRA held by the Product Group at any time that the Party Lottery's share of the DPPRA is below the amounts designated by the Product Group. Details shall be noted in the Comments to this Rule.

(f) The Product Group may determine to expend all or a portion of the funds in the DPSPP and the DPPRA:

(i) for the purpose of indemnifying the Party Lotteries in the payment of prizes to be made by the Selling Lotteries; and

(ii) for the payment of prizes or special prizes in the game, limited to prize pool and prize reserve contributions from lotteries participating in the special prize promotion, subject to the approval of the Board's Finance & Audit Committee or that Committee's failure to object after given two weeks' notice of the planned action, which actions may be appealed to the full Board by the Product Group.

(g) The DPPRA shares of a Party Lottery may be adjusted with refunds to the Party Lottery from the DPPRA as may be needed to maintain the approved maximum balance and sales percentage shares of the Party Lotteries.

(h) A Party Lottery may contribute to its sales percentage share of the DPPRA over time, but in the event of a draw down from the DPPRA, a Party Lottery is responsible for its full sales percentage share of the DPPRA, whether or not it has been paid in full.

(i) Any amount remaining in the Double Play prize pool accounts or DPPRA when the Product Group declares the end of the game shall be returned to the lotteries participating in the prize pool and DPPRA after the end of all claim periods of all Selling Lotteries, carried forward to a replacement game, or otherwise expended in a manner at the election of the individual Members of the Product Group in accordance with jurisdiction statute.

Comment. The Double Play prize pools and DPPRA may not be used to pay Mega Millions prizes.

The Product Group has not set a maximum balance for the DPPRA.

On October 28, 2019, the Product Group set the additional prize reserve account contribution for DP Plays at two and three thousand, six hundred and seventeen percent (2.3617%), bringing total prize pool and reserve contributions for Double Play to fifty percent (50.0%) of sales.

Approval of the Group is required to change the prize pool contributions, DPPRA deduction percentages and to set or change the maximum DPPRA balance.

Comment added October 28, 2019.

MM RULE DP 3 - EXPECTED PRIZE PAYOUT PERCENTAGES. The First Prize payout shall be determined on a pari-mutuel basis. Except as otherwise provided in these rules all other prizes awarded by Party Lotteries shall be paid as single payment prizes. All prize payouts are made with the following expected prize payout percentages, which does not include any additional amount contributed to or held in prize reserves, although the prize payout percentages per draw may vary:

Number of Matches Per MM Play	Prize Payment	DP Prize Pool Percentage	DP Sales Percentage
		Allocated to Prize	Allocated to Prize
All five (5) of first set plus one (1) of second set. First Prize - \$10,000,000.00		%	3.3050%
All five (5) of first set and none of second set.	\$500,000.00	%	3.9660%
Any four (4) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$30,000.00	%	3.2223%
Any four (4) of first set and none of second set.	\$1,500.00	%	3.8668%
Any three (3) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$500.00	%	3.4372%
Any three (3) of first set and none of second set.	\$25.00	%	4.1246%
Any two (2) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$25.00	%	3.6090%
Any one (1) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$10.00	%	11.1880%
None of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$4.00	%	10.9194%

(a) The First Prize amount shall be divided equally by the number of DP Plays winning the First Prize. If no Plays match the DP winning numbers as described above, the DP First Prize will not be awarded, and remains at ten million dollars (\$10,000,000).

(b) The DPSPP (for payment of single payment prizes of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) or less) shall be carried forward to subsequent draws if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the set prizes awarded in the current draw.

(c) Pari-mutuel Prize Determinations Applicable to MUSL Party Lotteries (not Mega Millions Lotteries Selling Double Play).

(c)(1) Except as otherwise provided for in MM RULE DP 3 (c)(2):

(c)(1)(a) If the total of the Double Play Set Prizes awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pool allocated to the Double Play Set Prizes, then the amount needed to fund the Double Play Set Prizes awarded shall be drawn from the following sources, in the following order:

(i) the amount available in the DPSPP if any;

(ii) an amount from the DPPRA, if available.

(c)(1)(b) If, after these sources are depleted, there are not sufficient funds to pay the Double Play Set Prizes, then the highest Double Play Set Prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest Double Play Set Prize, when paid on a pari-mutuel basis, drops to or below the next highest Double Play Set Prize and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining Double Play Set Prizes awarded, then the next highest Double Play Set Prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. This procedure shall continue down through all Double Play Set Prize levels, if necessary, until all Double Play Set Prize levels become pari-mutuel prize levels. In that instance, the money available from the funding sources listed in this Rule shall be divided among the winning DP Plays in proportion to their respective prize percentages.

(c)(2) The MUSL Party Lotteries shall make their pari-mutuel prize determinations and calculations independently of any similar determinations made by Mega Millions Consortium Lotteries, which shall not contribute to or participate in these calculations or prize payments.

(d) Subject to the laws and rules governing each Party Lottery, the number of prize categories and the allocation of the prize fund among the prize categories may be changed at the discretion of the Mega Millions Consortium Lotteries, for promotional purposes. Such change shall be announced by Mega Millions Consortium Lotteries.

MM RULE DP 4 PROBABILITY OF WINNING DOUBLE PLAY PRIZES. The following table sets forth the probability of winning and the probable distribution of winners in and among each prize category for DP Plays sold by Party Lotteries, based upon the total number of possible combinations in Double Play.

Probability Distribution	Probable/Set
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Number of Matches per DP Play	Winners	Probability	Prize Amount
All five (5) of first set plus one (1) of second set	1	1:302,575,350	First Prize
All five (5) of first set and none of second set	24	1:12,607,306	\$500,000.00
Any four (4) of first set plus one (1) of second set	325	1:931,001	\$30,000.00
Any four (4) of first set and none of second set	7,800	1:38,792	\$1,500.00
Any three (3) of first set plus one (1) of second set	20,800	1:14,547	\$500.00
Any three (3) of first set and none of second set	499,200	1:606	\$25.00
Any two (2) of first set plus one (1) of second set	436,800	1:693	\$25.00
Any one (1) of first set plus one (1) of second set	3,385,200	1:89	\$10.00
None of first set plus one (1) of second set	8,259,888	1:37	\$4.00
Overall	12,610,038	1:24.	

**MISSISSIPPI LOTTERY CORPORATION
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS**

Chapter 10 – Drawing-Style Game Rules

EXHIBIT C

MULTI-STATE LOTTERY ASSOCIATION

LOTTO AMERICA GROUP RULES

(as of March 7, 2023)

LOTTO AMERICA® GROUP RULES

Adopted August 10, 2017

Amended March 7, 2023

Comments last updated September 17, 2021

PART I — ADMINISTRATION

L A RULE 1—DISPUTES, VOTING, ELECTIONS.

1.1 First Review. The Product Group shall have the first opportunity to informally resolve any disputes arising among Party Lotteries regarding the Product Group, rules, policies, or guidelines. The Selling Lottery seeking resolution of a dispute shall seek a remedy from the Product Group by filing a notice of dispute with the Product Group. Filing shall be done by certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the Executive Director. If the Product Group fails to resolve the dispute to the satisfaction of any party to the dispute within sixty (60) days after receiving notice of the dispute, the aggrieved Selling Lottery may seek any other remedy authorized by the Multi-State Lottery Agreement.

1.2 Voting. Unless a different requirement is stated in these Rules, the Product Group shall take actions by a majority of members casting votes.

Amended June 6, 2019.

1.3 Amendment of Rules. These Product Group Rules may be amended upon a vote of two-thirds (2/3) or more of the members casting votes. For rule amendments under Rule 27.9, Emergency Rulemaking Authority, the rules may be amended upon a vote of three-fourths (3/4) or more of the members casting votes.

Amended May 6, 2020 to be effective after the Drawing on June 13, 2020; January 27, 2021.

1.4 Quorum. The quorum necessary to hold an official meeting of the Product Group shall be representation in person or by proxy from more than fifty percent (50%) of all members. If neither the Chair nor Vice-Chair can attend a scheduled meeting in person, then the meeting shall be rescheduled.

1.5 Elections. A Product Group Chair and Product Group Vice-Chair shall be elected for one-year terms. The Chair shall appoint a Nominating Committee to recommend candidates to the Product Group. Nominations may also be made by motion and properly seconded.

L A RULE 2— Reserved.

L A RULE 3—BUDGET.

3.1 Duties of Executive Director. Annually or on a more frequent basis, the Executive Director shall prepare and submit to the Product Group Chair a proposed budget and fees for the Party Lotteries to pay the Product Group for the services it renders to them and shall be paid as a fee for services by each of the Party Lotteries in accordance with estimated sales. An acceptable method of payment shall be determined by the Product Group, subject to approval by the Board.

If a lottery withdraws from participation in the product group without giving proper notice of such withdrawal before approval of the group's budget, then that Participating Lottery shall not be entitled to a refund of its contributions to the budget.

If the Product Group terminates before the end of a fiscal year, all unspent funds shall be returned to the lotteries which contributed to the Group's budget, however Group contributions to MUSL overhead expenses shall not be refunded.

L A RULE 4—DRAWINGS.

The Executive Director shall establish, with Product Group approval, the minimum drawing procedures to be established for the drawing of winning numbers and shall work with the lottery conducting the drawing to implement the procedures. The Drawing Procedures shall include procedures for randomly selecting the Winning Numbers.

Drawings shall be held at the times and places established by the Product Group and the results shall be subsequently announced to the public. All drawings shall be open to the public and shall be witnessed by an independent certified public accounting firm and other Selling Lottery officials as may be required by jurisdiction statute.

The Lotto America game drawing will be conducted at 9:15 pm CT or later. The Selling Lottery Director shall determine the time for the end of sales prior to the drawings, which shall not be later than 9:00 pm CT. Lotteries shall not process Plays for that drawing after the time established by the Selling Lottery Director.

Amended June 16, 2022; March 7, 2023.

The Product Group shall designate or delegate the type of drawing equipment to be used and any equipment used in a drawing shall be inspected and tested by the draw officials in the presence of an independent certified public accounting firm before the drawing. All drawings, inspections, and tests shall be video- and audio-recorded.

L A RULE 5— Reserved.

L A RULE 6—RECORDS MANAGEMENT.

6.1 Records Defined. "Records" shall mean any document, paper, photograph, or recording made or received, in whatever form, in connection with the official business of the Product Group. Records do not include materials made or acquired for reference or exhibition purposes, or miscellaneous papers or correspondence without official significance.

6.2 Duties of Executive Director. The Executive Director shall maintain Product Group records in a secure and orderly manner.

6.3 Confidentiality. To the maximum extent practical, Product Group records shall be made available for inspection by participating lotteries in a reasonable and responsible manner.

6.4 Records Retention. The Executive Director shall establish the minimum retention period for each record or class of record with Product Group approval. The Executive Director shall establish the criteria for the disposal of Product Group records.

L A RULE 7—Reserved.

L A RULE 8—PETITION FOR ADMISSION.

8.1 MUSL Rule 2 Compliance - Minimum ICS Standards. A Lottery seeking admission to the Product Group shall have a fully tested internal control system that meets or exceeds the minimum standards set forth in MUSL Rule 2 (Minimum ICS Standards) before sales of Plays commence. The Security and Integrity Committee shall review the internal control systems of each lottery seeking admission to the Product Group for compliance with Rule 2 (Minimum ICS Standards) and shall issue a written report summarizing its findings.

8.2 Other Admission Requirements. The Product Group shall determine other admission requirements as allowed by the Agreement.

L A RULE 9—EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION OF A PARTY LOTTERY.

9.1 The Product Group can expel or suspend a Party Lottery of the Product Group for cause as determined in the sole discretion of the Product Group with the consent of two-thirds (2/3) or more of the members casting votes in conformance with the MUSL Agreement. If the Product Group votes to expel or suspend a Party Lottery as provided in the Agreement, the Party Lottery being considered for expulsion or suspension shall be excluded from the vote in that proceeding and shall also be excluded from any subsequent vote by the Product Group to reinstate that Party Lottery, and in the voting calculations outlined in these Product Group Rules.

Amended November 7, 2017; June 6, 2019; January 27, 2021.

9.2 The Product Group can reinstate a Party Lottery of the Product Group with the consent of two-thirds (2/3) or more of the members casting votes in conformance with the MUSL Agreement. Requests for reinstatement shall be considered by the Product Group at its earliest convenience, following submission of support sufficient for such reinstatement from the requesting lottery.

Adopted November 7, 2017

Amended June 6, 2019; January 27, 2021.

9.3 Any Party Lottery, which fails, is unwilling, or loses the ability to transfer prize contributions as required under these Rules shall suspend its sales of Lotto America within seven (7) days of such failure or loss of ability. The Party Lottery may request reinstatement as provided for under these Rules. Failure to notify the Product Group of such circumstances, or of the suspension of sales, or the failure to suspend sales as required, shall be grounds for suspension or expulsion.

Adopted November 7, 2017.

9.4 Any Party Lottery that fails, is unwilling, or loses the ability to pay all prize levels in the game(s) after prize claimants have met all prize claim procedures of the Party Lottery, the Group and the MUSL Board, shall immediately suspend its sales of Lotto America upon such failure, unwillingness or loss of ability. The Party Lottery may request reinstatement as provided for under these Rules. Failure to notify the Product Group of such circumstances, or of the suspension of sales, or the failure to suspend sales as required, shall be grounds for suspension or expulsion.

Adopted November 7, 2017.

L A RULE 10—ADVERTISING.

10.1 Unfair Advertising. No Selling Lottery may advertise, either directly or indirectly, that Lotto America Plays sold in its jurisdiction offer better odds, better chances of winning, or better payoffs than Lotto America Plays sold in other jurisdictions. This rule does not prohibit a Selling Lottery from offering retailer promotions or other creative promotions designed to increase the sale of Lotto America Plays.

10.2 Grand Prize Estimate. No Selling Lottery may advertise an estimated or guaranteed Grand Prize amount that is different than the estimated or guaranteed Grand Prize amount provided to the Selling Lottery by the Product Group.

L A RULE 11—PLAY PRICE.

11.1 Uniform Price. Each Play shall be sold at retail for the price set by the Product Group.

11.2 Taxes. The Play price set by the Product Group shall include all the applicable taxes that a Selling Lottery may be required to collect.

11.3 Discounts, Rebates, and Promotions. A Selling Lottery may offer Plays through discounts, rebates, or promotions, without Product Group approval, for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days in any six-month period after advising all Group members of the terms and dates of the offering. A Selling Lottery may offer other discounts, rebates, or promotions as may be approved by the Product Group.

11.4 Plays as Prizes. Nothing in this rule shall prohibit a Selling Lottery from offering Plays as a prize in any other game or promotion operated by the Selling Lottery after advising all Group members of the terms and dates of the offering.

11.5 Contribution to Prize Pool. Selling lotteries that offer Plays as a prize or as part of an authorized discount, promotion, or rebate shall contribute to the prize pool the full amount assessed for a Play sold at the uniform price.

Comment. Rules 11.3 and 11.4 are intended to require reporting only where the price of the Lotto America Play is reduced by a promotion or is given away for free. A Selling Lottery need not report promotions that do not change the price of the Play. Promotions that increase the “value” of a Play or that offer other lottery games free or at a reduced price with the purchase of a Lotto America Play do not need to be reported. The intent of the rule is to advise contiguous lotteries when their players might find that they can get the same Lotto America Play at a reduced price from another lottery – not that they can get that other lottery’s games at a reduced price.

L A RULE 12—SALE OF PLAYS.

12.1 Authorized Agents. Lotto America Plays shall be sold only through agents and means authorized by a Selling Lottery.

12.2 Printed Plays. Lotto America Plays shall be sold through an authorized Selling Lottery and other than ticketless transaction Plays, shall be printed on paper that meets the security requirements used in the Selling Lottery's other games and other requirements adopted by the MUSL Board and the Product Group.

Amended June 16, 2022.

12.3 MUSL Markings. All Play Slips used in the game shall contain registered game trademarks and shall communicate other information as may be required by the MUSL Board and the Group.

12.4 Game Sell Out Prohibited. No Selling Lottery shall directly and knowingly sell a Play or combination of Plays to any person or entity that would guarantee such purchaser a Grand Prize win.

12.5 Location and Method of Sales. An offer to buy and an offer to sell a Lotto America Play shall be made only at a location or only by a method that is licensed, certified, authorized, or contracted by the Selling Lottery.

L A RULE 13—PRIZE PAYMENTS.

No Selling Lottery may pay prizes that are less than or more than the prize amounts established by the Product Group. The prize won cannot be indirectly increased by Selling Lottery promotions or agent promotions that have the effect of increasing the designated Lotto America prize.

L A RULE 14—LOTTO AMERICA PRIZE FUND TRANSFERS.

14.1 Prize Funds Transferred to MUSL. Each Party Lottery shall transfer to the MUSL in trust an amount as determined by the Product Group to be its total proportionate share of the Lotto America prize pool less actual low-tier Lotto America prize liability. If this results in a negative amount, the MUSL central office shall transfer funds from the appropriate prize account to the Party Lottery.

14.2 Grand Prize Funds Transferred to Selling Lottery. Grand Prize amounts held by MUSL shall be transferred to the Selling Lottery immediately after the Selling Lottery validates the prize claim and a Grand Prize payout election has been determined, and after MUSL has collected the prize pool shares from all Selling Lotteries.

14.3 Unclaimed Grand Prizes. All funds to pay a Grand Prize, that had been collected by MUSL from a Selling Lottery and that went unclaimed shall be returned to the Selling Lotteries in proportion to sales by Selling Lotteries for the Grand Prize in question after the claiming period set by the Selling Lottery selling the winning Play expires.

If after a winning Play has not been claimed or redeemed and the corresponding prize monies have been returned to Participating Lotteries pursuant to this Rule, a claim is made or redemption sought which a Selling Lottery pays (i) as a result of the provisions of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. App. §3901 et seq as amended) (SCRA); (ii) as a result of jurisdictional legislation adopted to satisfy the requirements of the SCRA; or (iii) as a result of jurisdictional legislation requiring such payment to a member of the armed forces who was engaged in active military service outside the paying Selling Lottery jurisdiction when the usual permitted time period to make a claim or seek redemption expired, each other Participating Lottery, that was a Participating Lottery at the time of the drawing, shall reimburse the paying Selling Lottery in an amount equal to the amount such other Participating Lottery would have contributed to the prize had the claim been made or redemption sought within the usual permitted time period for that claim or redemption. The provisions of this rule shall remain in force and effect and be binding upon the Participating Lotteries without regard to whether the Lotto America game remains in existence and/or whether the Selling Lottery seeking reimbursement has withdrawn from the game at the time a Selling Lottery seeks reimbursement pursuant to this rule.

L A RULES 15 through 18 —Reserved.

L A RULE 19—FUNDS TRANSFER.

Funds shall be collected from each Party Lottery weekly by wire transfer, electronic funds transfer, or other means acceptable to the Product Group. The amount to be transferred shall be calculated in accordance with these rules. The Product Group shall determine collection days.

Comment. Funds shall be collected weekly from Party Lotteries on the Monday, or the first banking day, that is twelve (12) days from the applicable Wednesday drawing or nine (9) days from the applicable Saturday drawing.

L A RULE 20 — Reserved.

L A RULE 21—ADVANCE SALES.

Proceeds from advance sales may be held by the Party Lottery until the draw date for which the Play applies.

L A RULES 22 through 25 — Reserved.

PART II LOTTO AMERICASM GAME RULES

L A RULE 26—DEFINITIONS.

The following definitions apply to all Parts of these rules unless the context requires a different meaning or is otherwise inconsistent with the intention of these rules adopted by the Product Group. Capitalized terms used but not defined in these rules shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the MUSL Agreement.

26.1 “Advertised Grand Prize” shall mean the estimated annuitized Grand Prize amount as determined by the MUSL Central Office by use of the MUSL Annuity Factor and communicated through the Selling Lotteries prior to the Grand Prize drawing. The “Advertised Grand Prize” is not a guaranteed prize amount and the actual Grand Prize amount may vary from the advertised amount, except in circumstances where there is a guaranteed Grand Prize amount as described in Rule 30.5.

26.2 “Agent” or “retailer” means a person or entity authorized by a Selling Lottery to sell lottery Plays.

26.3 “All Star Bonus” shall refer to the All Star Bonus Multiplier Promotion described in Part III of these Rules.

26.4 “All Star Bonus Multiplier Plays” shall refer to Plays purchases as part of the All Star Bonus Multiplier Promotion described in Part III of these Rules.

26.5 A “Drawing” refers collectively to the formal draw event for randomly selecting the winning indicia that determine the number of winners for each prize level of the Lotto America game. Winning indicia include the Winning Numbers for the Lotto America game.

26.6 “Computer pick” means the random selection of indicia by the computer that appear on a ticket or ticketless transaction and are played by a player in the game.

26.7 “Game ticket” or “Ticket” means the physical evidence of a Play, printed on paper that meets the play and security data required by the Selling Lottery, these Game Rules, and the MUSL Rules that allow redemption of a prize. Tickets may be printed by terminals or Retailer Controlled Selling Devices as permitted by these Rules and the Selling Lottery. Affected MUSL Rules include, but are not limited to MUSL Rules 2.14, 2.20, and 2.21.

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26.8 “Grand Prize” shall refer to the top prize in the Lotto America game.

26.9 “Lotto America Play” shall refer to Plays purchased as part of the Lotto America game, but shall not include All Star Bonus Multiplier Plays.

26.10 “MUSL” means the Multi-State Lottery Association, a government-benefit association wholly owned and operated by the Party Lotteries.

26.11 “MUSL Annuity Factor” shall mean the annuity factor as determined by the MUSL central office through a method approved by the MUSL Finance Committee and which is used as described in these Rules.

26.12 "MUSL Board" means the governing body of the MUSL, which is comprised of the chief executive officer of each Party Lottery.

26.13 “MUSL Finance Committee” shall mean the committee of that name established by the MUSL Board.

26.14 “Participating Lottery” or “Selling Lottery” means a state lottery or lottery of a political subdivision or entity that is authorized by the Product Group to participate in selling the Lotto America game.

26.15 "Party Lottery" or “Member Lottery” means a state lottery or lottery of a political subdivision or entity that has joined the MUSL and, in the context of these Product Group Rules, that is authorized to sell the Lotto America game.

26.16 "Play" or "Bet" means a set of six (6) numbers, the first five (5) from a field of fifty-two (52) numbers and the last one (1) from a field of ten (10) numbers, that appear on a ticket or communicated in a ticketless transaction as a single lettered selection and are to be played by a player in the Lotto America game. Each Play is played separately in determining matches to winning numbers and prize amounts.

As used in these Rules, unless otherwise specifically indicated, “Play” or “Bet” includes Lotto America Plays.

“All Star Bonus Multiplier Plays” are separately described in Part III of these Rules.

26.17 "Play Slip" or "Bet Slip" means a physical or electronic means by which a player communicates their intended Play selection to the retailer as defined and approved by the Selling Lottery. A Play Slip or Bet Slip is not a ticket or ticketless transaction.

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26.18 “Product Group” or “the Group” means a group of lotteries that has joined together to offer a product pursuant to the terms of the Multi-State Lottery Agreement and the Product Group’s own rules.

26.19 “Registered Play” means a wager where the play is owned by a specifically identified player through a means acceptable to the Selling Lottery, and which is recorded on the Selling Lottery’s computer gaming system and the internal control system.

Amended June 16, 2022.

26.20 “Retailer Controlled Selling Device” means a device which is not a Terminal and which is controlled by a retailer for the purpose of issuing lottery tickets and entering, receiving, and processing lottery transactions, including making purchases, validating tickets, and transmitting reports. Examples of Retailer Controlled Selling Devices include cash registers. Retailer Controlled Selling Devices must meet all security requirements of the Selling Lottery,

these Rules and the MUSL Rules. Retailer Controlled Selling Devices do not include player provided point of sale devices such as smartphones.

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26.21 "Set Prize", also referred to as "low-tier prize", means all other prizes, except the Grand Prize, and, except in instances outlined in these rules, will be equal to the prize amount established by the Product Group for the prize level.

26.22 "Terminal" means a device that meets all security and definitional requirements of these Rules, the MUSL Rules and the Selling Lottery, and which is authorized by a Selling Lottery to function in an on-line, interactive mode with the computer gaming system for the purpose of issuing lottery tickets and entering, receiving, and processing lottery transactions, including making purchases, validating tickets, and transmitting reports. The term Terminal does not include a Retailer Controlled Selling Device such as a cash register or player provided point of sale device such as a smartphone.

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26.23 "Ticketless Transaction" means any Play that is not printed on paper that meets the anti-counterfeiting requirements described in the MUSL Rules. Examples of Ticketless Transactions include internet, subscription, and other types of Registered Plays. All Ticketless Transactions must be Registered Plays. Any Play sold through a Terminal or Retailer Controlled Selling Device, but which is a Registered Play requiring confirmation of the player's identity upon prize redemption shall be considered a Ticketless Transaction even when a receipt, summation, or recognition of purchase is printed by or through the device.

Amended June 16, 2022.

26.22 "Winning Numbers" means the indicia randomly selected during a Drawing event which shall be used to determine winning Plays for the Lotto America game contained on a game ticket or ticketless transaction.

L A RULE 27—LOTTO AMERICA GAME DESCRIPTION.

27.1 Lotto America.

(a) Lotto America is a five (5) out of fifty-two (52) plus one (1) out of ten (10) numbers lottery game drawn on days as determined by the Lotto America Product Group as part of the Lotto America drawing event, which pays the Grand Prize, at the election of the player made in accordance with these rules or by a default election made in accordance with these rules, either on an annuitized pari-mutuel basis or as a single lump sum payment of the total funding held in the Grand Prize Pool (GPP) for the winning drawing on a pari-mutuel basis. Except as provided in these rules, all other prizes are paid on a single payment basis.

Amended June 24, 2021

Comment: Lotto America Drawings are held on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Effective July 18, 2022, Lotto America Drawings are held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. June 24, 2021, September 17, 2021.

(b) Lotto America Winning Numbers applicable to determine Lotto America prizes will be determined in the Lotto America Drawing event. During the drawing event, five (5) numbers shall

be drawn from the first set of fifty-two (52) numbers, and one (1) number shall be drawn from the second set of ten (10) numbers, which shall constitute the Winning Numbers.

(c) To play Lotto America, a player shall select (or computer pick) five (5) different numbers, from one (1) through fifty-two (52) and one (1) additional number from one (1) through ten (10). The additional number may be the same as one of the first five numbers selected by the player.

(d) Plays can be purchased for one dollar (U.S. \$1.00), including any specific statutorily mandated tax of a Selling Lottery to be included in the price of a Play.

(e) Plays may be purchased from a Selling Lottery approved sales outlet in a manner as approved by the Selling Lottery and in accordance with MUSL Rules

27.2 Proof of Play. Unless otherwise permitted by a selling lottery, a ticket (subject to the validation requirements set forth in Rule 31 (Ticket Validation)) or properly registered ticketless transaction shall be the only proof of a game Play or Plays and the submission of a winning ticket to the issuing Selling Lottery or its authorized agent shall be the sole method of claiming a prize or prizes. A Play Slip, paper receipt, or printed summation of a Play printed by a Terminal which is not a ticket has no pecuniary or prize value and shall not constitute evidence of a Play purchase or numbers selected.

Amended June 16, 2022.

27.3 Cancellations Prohibited; Request for Plays, Returned Plays, Incomplete Transaction Plays, Stolen Plays and Refunds for Game Cancellations.

(a) **Plays Non-Cancellable.** In all instances, a Play recorded on the CGS may not be voided or cancelled by returning the ticket or ticketless transaction to the Retailer or to the Selling Lottery, including tickets that are misprinted, illegible, printed in error, or for any reason not successfully transferred to an authorized selling entity or Player.

(b) **Request for Plays.** A lottery may conduct future sales through a subscription or other system that does not immediately record such sales on the CGS. A “Request for Play” is a sale that is not immediately recorded on the CGS, but is instead recorded onto the CGS at some future time prior to a draw event. At the sole discretion of the lottery, authorized sales through a subscription or other system that has not been recorded on the CGS (instead recorded as “Request for Plays”), may be cancelled at any time prior to the time the Request for Play is recorded as a Play on the CGS. If a Request for Play is cancelled, it shall not be recorded on the CGS.

Per 27.3(a), once a Play is recorded on the CGS, it may not be cancelled at any time. Any cancelled “Request for Play” shall not be included in sales data report to MUSL.

Comment: Examples of instances when Selling Lotteries may desire to permit cancellation of subscription “Request for Plays” include game matrix changes, price changes, modifications of game features, players who enroll in self-exclusion programs, and other circumstances as may be determined by the Selling Lottery.

(c) **Returned Plays.** To promote good Player or Retailer relations, a Selling Lottery, at its sole discretion, may develop a method of compensating Players or Retailers for Plays accepted by the Selling Lottery as returned to the Selling Lottery (“Returned Plays”) that are misprinted, illegible, printed in error, future Plays affected by changes in game features by the Selling Lottery or due to game cancellations.

Returned Plays may not be cancelled or voided. Returned Plays are not reported to MUSL.

The Selling Lottery Must remit its required prize pool contributions on all Plays accepted as returned Plays by the Selling Lottery.

Returned Plays may not be claimed for a prize by any person or entity, including the Selling Lottery. Any prizes which would have been won on a Returned Play shall become an unclaimed prize at the end of the prize claim period.

(d) Incomplete Transaction Plays. Incomplete Transaction Plays occur when a Retailer begins a Play transaction as requested by a Player, and the Play is registered on the CGS, but the transaction is terminated prior to transferring Play confirmation to the Player, there is no attempt to print the Play on a ticket, and the Player has not paid for the Play. Transaction terminations may be due to time sensitivities, communications loss or other issues as accepted by the Selling Lottery.

A Selling Lottery, at its sole discretion, may develop an approved method of managing Incomplete Transaction Plays, subject to these provisions.

Incomplete Transaction Plays may not be cancelled or voided.

The Selling Lottery must remit its required prize pool contributions on any Incomplete Transaction Plays. At its sole discretion, the Selling Lottery may develop a method of compensation Retailers for Incomplete Transaction Plays if Retailers are required to reimburse Selling Lotteries for prize pool contributions.

Incomplete Transaction Plays may not be claimed for a prize by any person or entity including the Retailer. Any prize which cannot be claimed as a prize under this Rule but would otherwise have been won on an Incomplete Transaction Play shall become an unclaimed prize at the end of the prize claim period of the drawing for which the Incomplete Transaction Play was recorded. Incomplete Transaction Plays are not reported to MUSL.

(e) Stolen Plays. Plays reported as stolen from a Retailer that have been recovered cannot be accepted by the Selling Lottery as Returned Plays.

Selling Lotteries may compensate a Retailer for the loss from theft if a Selling Lottery, solely at its discretion, determines to assume such a loss, but Stolen Plays cannot be cancelled or voided.

Ownership of Stolen Plays, and whether any party has a right to claim prizes on Stolen Plays, shall be determined by the rules of the Selling Lottery.

(f) Game Cancellation. In the event of cancellation of the Game by the Product Group prior to the occurrence of all drawings for which Plays have been sold and recorded on the CGS, the Selling Lottery may provide a refund mechanism for such Plays to the Players, and the Selling Lottery shall not be required to remit its prize pool contributions for any such refunded Plays.

(g) Selling Lotteries Prohibited from Claiming Prizes. Selling Lotteries and lottery officials are prohibited from claiming any prizes on Plays that are owned by the Selling Lottery through “Returned Plays” or otherwise acquired and held by the Selling Lottery. Any prizes that would otherwise be won on Plays owned or acquired by Selling Lotteries shall become unclaimed prizes at the end of the prize claim period.

*Comment: Last amended June 6, 2019 to be effective with the drawing on December 7, 2019.
Amended June 6, 2019 to be effective December 7, 2019.*

27.4 Player Responsibility. It shall be the sole responsibility of the player to verify the accuracy of the game Play or Plays and other data printed on the ticket or contained in a ticketless

transaction. The placing of Plays is done at the player's own risk through the agent that is acting on behalf of the player in entering the Play or Plays. The purchaser of a Play or Plays through a ticketless transaction has the sole responsibility for verifying the accuracy and condition of the data at the time of purchase.

27.5 Entry of Plays. Plays may only be entered as approved by the Selling Lottery by such means as approved by the Selling Lottery. Retailers shall not permit the use of Play Slips that are not allowed by the Selling Lottery. Retailers shall not permit any device to enter Plays, except as allowed by the Selling Lottery.

Amended June 16, 2022.

27.6 Registration of Plays. Ticketless transaction Plays may be registered with the Selling Lottery in a manner that meets the requirements established by the Product Group, the Selling Lottery, and the MUSL Rules.

Amended June 16, 2022.

27.7 Maximum Purchase. Except for a ticketless transaction Play purchase when the Selling Lottery has a process in place to allow players to make changes to their Play purchases in the event of a game change, the maximum number of consecutive drawings on a single Play purchase is thirty-nine (39). The maximum number of consecutive drawings encompassed by a ticketless transaction Play purchase when the Selling Lottery has a process in place to allow players to make changes to their Play purchases in the event of a game change is one hundred four (104).

Amended June 24, 2021.

27.8 Matrix Change. In the event of a matrix change, the Selling Lottery that issued the ticketless transaction will determine the option(s) available to ticketless transaction purchasers from that Selling Lottery for the balance of Plays remaining on their ticketless transactions effective as of the date of the matrix change.

Amended January 27, 2021.

27.9 Emergency Rulemaking Authority. The Product Group recognizes that rulemaking procedures in each state are unique and play a critical role in the governance of the multi-jurisdictional game. Pursuant to the Product Group's fiduciary duty, the Product Group similarly recognizes that it may become necessary for the Product Group to propose or adopt a permanent rule change or modification to protect the integrity of a game in response to an imminent crisis or emergency. A rule change adopted pursuant to this section is effective upon the affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) or more of the members casting votes. A rule adopted pursuant to this section shall have the same force and effect as any other rule adopted by the Product Group.

Adopted May 6, 2020 to be effective after the Drawing on June 13, 2020.

Amended January 27, 2021.

L A RULE 28—LOTTO AMERICA PRIZE POOL.

28.1 Lotto America Prize Pool. The prize pool for all prize categories shall consist of fifty percent (50%) of each drawing period's sales, inclusive of any specific statutorily mandated tax of a Selling Lottery to be included in the price of a Play, and including contributions to the

prize pool accounts and prize reserve accounts but may be higher or lower based upon the number of winners at each prize level.

28.2(a) Lotto America Prize Pool Accounts and Prize Reserve Accounts. The Product Group shall set the contribution rates to the prize pools and prize reserve accounts established by this Rule.

(i) The following prize reserve accounts for the Lotto America Game are hereby established:

(a) The Prize Reserve Account (PRA) which is used to guarantee the payment of valid, but unanticipated, Grand Prize claims that may result from a system error or other reason; to fund deficiencies in low-tier Lotto America Game prize payments (subject to the limitations of these rules); deficiencies in guaranteed Grand Prize funding if approved by the Group; and for other purposes as established in these Rules.

(ii) The following prize pools for the Lotto America Game are hereby established:

(a) The Grand Prize Pool (GPP), which is used to fund the current Grand Prize;

(b) The Set Prize Pool (SPP), which is used to fund the Set Prizes. The SPP shall hold the temporary balances that may result from having fewer than expected winners in the Set Prize (aka low-tier prize) categories. The Source of the SPP is the Party Lottery's weekly prize contributions less actual Set Prize liability;

(c) The Set-Aside Pool (SAP) which is used to fund the payment of the awarded minimum starting annuity Grand Prizes and the minimum annuity Grand Prize increase, if necessary (subject to the limitations in these rules), as may be set by the Product Group; and

(d) the Grand Prize Carry Forward Pool (GPCFP), which is used to fund the starting minimum annuity Grand Prize, as may be set by the Product Group, if such funds are available, and if sales do not fund the Grand Prize.

(iii) The above prize reserve accounts, the GPCFP and the SAP may have maximum balance amounts or balance limiter triggers that are set by the Product Group and are detailed in the Comments to this Rule.

The maximum balance amounts and balance limit triggers are subject to review by the MUSL Board Finance and Audit Committee. The Finance and Audit Committee shall have two weeks to state objections, if any, to the approved maximum balance amounts or balance limiter triggers. Approved maximum balance amounts or balance limiter triggers shall become effective no sooner than two weeks after notice is given to the Finance and Audit Committee and no objection is stated or sooner if the Committee affirmatively approves the maximum balance amounts or balance limiter triggers. The Group may appeal the Committee's objections to the full Board. Group approved changes in the maximum balance amounts or balance limiter triggers set by the Product Group shall be effective only after the next Grand Prize win.

(iv) The maximum contribution rate to the GPP shall be 46.1982% of the prize pool (23.0991% of sales).

An amount of a Party Lottery's sales shall be deducted from a Party Lottery's GPP contribution and placed in trust in one or more prize pools and prize reserve accounts held by the Product Group (hereinafter the "prize pool and reserve deduction") at any time that the SAP and Party Lottery's share of the prize reserve accounts(s) is below the amounts designated by the Product Group.

An additional amount up to twenty percent (20%) of a Party Lottery's sales shall be deducted from a Party Lottery's GPP contribution and placed in trust in the GPCFP to be held by the Product Group at a time as determined by the Product Group.

(v) The Product Group may determine to expend all or a portion of the funds in the Lotto America Game prize pools and the prize reserve accounts (except the GPP and the CPCFP):
(1) for the purpose of indemnifying the Party Lotteries in the payment of prizes to be made by the Selling Lotteries; and

(2) for the payment of prizes or special prizes in the game, limited to prize pool and prize reserve contributions from lotteries participating in the special prize promotion, subject to the approval of the Board's Finance & Audit Committee or that Committee's failure to object after given two weeks' notice of the planned action, which actions may be appealed to the full Board by the Product Group.

The GPCFP may only be expended to fund the starting minimum annuity Grand Prize.

(vi) The prize reserve shares of a Party Lottery may be adjusted with refunds to the Party Lottery from the prize reserve account(s) as may be needed to maintain the approved maximum balance and sales percentage shares of the Party Lotteries.

(vii) A Party Lottery may contribute to its sales percentage share of prize reserve accounts over time, but in the event of a draw down from the reserve account, a Party Lottery is responsible for its full sales percentage share of the account, whether or not it has been paid in full.

(viii) Any amount remaining in the Lotto America Game prize pools or prize reserve accounts when the Product Group declares the end of the game shall be returned to the lotteries participating in the prize pools and prize reserve accounts after the end of all claim periods of all Selling Lotteries, carried forward to a replacement game, or otherwise expended in a manner at the election of the individual Members of the Product Group in accordance with jurisdiction statute.

Comment: The SPP, to the extent it exists, may be used to fund a deficiency in All Star Bonus Multiplier prizes; but monies from the GPP may not be used to fund or increase an All Star Bonus Multiplier prize.

As permitted by Rule 30.5 and as required by Rule 28.2(a)(iii), on November 7, 2017, the Lotto America Game Product Group set the maximum SAP balance amount at five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00). As required by Rule 28.2(a)(iii), on November 7, 2017, the Product Group set the maximum PRA balance amount at twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000.00).

On November 7, 2017, the Group determined that the prize pool and reserve deduction:

is set to begin at zero percent (0.0 %) when the annuity Grand Prize, as determined after sales are known, is below three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00);

and is set at two percent (2.0%) when the annuity Grand Prize, as determined after sales are known, is three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) or more, but below five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00);

and is set at four percent (4.0%) when the annuity Grand Prize, as determined after sales are known is five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) or more.

Any amount of the prize pool and reserve deduction shall first be used to fund the SAP until it reaches its maximum established balance amount, and then shall be used to fund the prize reserve account (PRA) until it reaches its maximum established balance amounts. Any amount of the prize pool and reserve deduction not used to fund the SAP or prize reserve account shall become part of the GPP.

On November 7, 2017, the Group established that there would be no continuing funding of the GPCFP except for any amount utilized from a transfer from the Hot Lotto Group; the Group has therefore not established funding percentages, maximum balances or balance limit trigger levels for the GPCFP.

Approval of the Group is required to change the prize pool and prize reserve deduction percentages, maximum balances and balance limit trigger levels.

Comment last updated November 17, 2017.

28.3 Expected Lotto America Prize Payout Percentages.

The Grand Prize payout shall be determined on a pari-mutuel basis. Except as otherwise provided in these rules, all other prizes awarded shall be paid as single payment prizes. All prize payouts are made with the following expected prize payout percentages, which does not include any amount contributed to or held in prize reserves, although the prize payout percentages per draw may vary:

Number of Matches Per Play	Prize Payment	Prize Pool Percentage Allocated to Prize	Sales Percentage Allocated to Prize
All five (5) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	Grand Prize Value	46.1983*%	23.0991%
All five (5) of first set and none of second set.	\$20,000.00	1.3852%	0.6926%
Any four (4) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$1,000.00	1.8084%	0.9042%
Any four (4) of first set and none of second set.	\$100.00	1.6276%	0.8138%
Any three (3) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$20.00	1.6637%	0.8319%
Any three (3) of first set and none of second set.	\$5.00	3.7434%	1.8717%
Any two (2) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$5.00	6.2390%	3.1195%
Any one (1) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$2.00	13.7259%	6.8629%
None of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$2.00	23.6085%	11.8043%

The maximum contribution rate may include contributions to reserves and pools as described in these rules

(a) The prize money allocated to the Grand Prize category shall be divided equally by the number of Lotto America Plays winning the Grand Prize; see Rule 30.1(b) and (c).

(b) **Lotto America Game Set Prize Pool (SPP) Carried Forward.** The SPP (for single payment prizes of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) or less) shall be carried forward to subsequent draws if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the set prizes awarded in the current draw.

(c) Pari-Mutuel Lotto America Game Prize Determinations.

(1)(a) If the total of the Lotto America Game Set Prizes (as multiplied by the All Star Bonus Multiplier if applicable) awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pool allocated to the Lotto America Game Set Prizes, then the amount needed to fund the Lotto America Game Set prizes, including All Star Bonus Multiplier prizes, awarded shall be drawn from the following sources, in the following order:

- (i) the amount available in the SPP and the All Star Bonus Multiplier Prize Pool; and, if needed,
- (ii) an amount from the PRA, if available, not to exceed the balance of the PRA; and, if needed,
- (iii) an amount from the SAP, if available, not to exceed the balance of that pool.

(1)(b) If, after these sources are depleted, there are not sufficient funds to pay the Set Prizes, including the All Star Bonus Multiplier prizes, then the highest Set Prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest Set Prize, including All Star Bonus Multiplier Prizes, when paid on a pari-mutuel basis, drops to or below the next highest Set Prize and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining set prizes awarded, including All Star Bonus Multiplier prizes, then the next highest Set Prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. This procedure shall continue down through all Set Prize levels, if necessary, until all Set Prize levels become pari-mutuel prize levels. In that instance, the money available from the funding sources listed in this rule shall be divided among the winning Plays in proportion to their respective prize percentages. Lotto America Game and All Star Bonus Multiplier prizes will be reduced by the same percentage.

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L A RULE 29 PROBABILITY OF WINNING LOTTO AMERICA PRIZES. The following table sets forth the probability of winning and the probable distribution of winners in and among each prize category, based upon the total number of possible combinations in Lotto America Game.

Number of Matches Per Play	Probability Distribution		Probable/Set Prize Amount
	Winners	Probability	
All five (5) of first set plus one (1) of second set	1	1: 25,989,600.0000	Grand Prize*
All five (5) of first set and none of second set	9	1:2,887,733.3333	\$20,000.00
Any four (4) of first set plus one (1) of second set	235	1: 110,594.0425	\$1,000.00
Any four (4) of first set and none of second set	2,115	1: 12,288.2269	\$100.00
Any three (3) of first set plus one (1) of second set	10,810	1:2,404.2183	\$20.00
Any three (3) of first set and none of second set	97,290	1: 267.1353	\$5.00
Any two (2) of first set plus one (1) of second set	162,150	1:160.2812	\$5.00
Any one (1) of first set plus one (1) of second set	891,825	1:29.1420	\$2.00
None of first set plus one (1) of second set	1,533,939	1:16.9430	\$2.00
Overall		1: 9.6315	

* The Grand Prize amount does not include the PRA deduction or any other deductions, if any.

L A RULE 30 LOTTO AMERICA PRIZE PAYMENT.

30.1 Grand Prizes.

(a) Grand Prizes shall be paid, at the election of the player made no later than sixty (60) days after the player becomes entitled to the prize, with either a per-winner annuity or single lump sum payment (which may be referred to as the “cash option”). If the payment election is not made at the time of purchase and is not made by the player within sixty (60) days after the player becomes entitled to the prize, then the prize shall be paid as an annuity prize. An election for an annuity payment made by a player before ticket purchase or by system default or design may be changed to a cash option payment at the election of the player until the expiration of sixty (60) days after the player becomes entitled to the prize. The election to take the cash option payment may be made at the time of the prize claim or within sixty (60) days after the player becomes entitled to the prize. An election made after the winner becomes entitled to the prize is final and cannot be revoked, withdrawn, or otherwise changed.

(b) Shares of the Grand Prize shall be determined by dividing the funds available in the GPP equally among all winning Plays of the Grand Prize. Winner(s) who elect a cash option payment shall be paid their share(s) in a single lump sum payment. The annuitized option prize shall be determined by multiplying a winner’s share of the Grand Prize pool by a process as approved by the MUSL Board. Neither MUSL nor the Selling Lotteries shall be responsible or liable for changes in the advertised or estimated annuity prize amount and the actual amount purchased after the prize payment method is actually known to MUSL.

(c) In certain instances announced by the Product Group, the Grand Prize shall be a guaranteed amount and shall be determined pursuant to Rule 30.5.

(d) If individual shares of the GPP funds held to fund an annuity is less than \$250,000.00, the Product Group, in its sole discretion, may elect to pay the winners their share of the funds held in the GPP.

(e) All annuitized prizes shall be paid annually in thirty (30) payments with the initial payment being made in a single payment, to be followed by twenty-nine (29) payments funded by the annuity. Except as may be controlled by a Selling Lottery’s governing statute, all annuitized prizes shall be paid annually in thirty (30) graduated payments (increasing each year) by a rate as determined by the Product Group. Prize payments may be rounded down to the nearest one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). Annual payments after the initial payment shall be made by the lottery on the anniversary date or if such date falls on a non-business day, then the first business day following the anniversary date of the selection of the Grand Prize Winning Numbers.

Comment: The Product Group has set the graduated rate at five percent (5%) per year.

(f) Funds for the initial payment of an annuitized prize or the lump sum cash option prize payment shall be made available by MUSL for payment by the Selling Lottery no earlier than the fifteenth calendar day (or the next banking day if the fifteenth day is a holiday) following the drawing. If necessary, when the due date for the payment of a prize occurs before the receipt of funds in the prize pool trust sufficient to pay the prize, the transfer of funds for the payment of the full lump sum cash option amount may be delayed pending receipt of funds from the Selling Lotteries. A paying lottery may elect to make the initial payment from its own funds after validation, with notice to MUSL.

(g) If a Party Lottery purchases or holds the prize payment annuity for a prize won in that jurisdiction, that Party Lottery’s game rules, and any prize payment agreement with the prize winner, shall indicate that the prize winner has no recourse on the MUSL or any other Party Lottery for payment of that prize.

(h) In the event of the death of a lottery winner during the annuity payment period, unless prohibited by jurisdictional law, the MUSL Finance & Audit Committee, in its sole discretion excepting a discretionary review by the Product Group, upon the petition of the estate of the lottery winner (the "Estate") to the lottery of the jurisdiction in which the deceased lottery winner purchased the winning Play, and subject to federal, state, district, or territorial applicable laws, may accelerate the payment of all of the remaining lottery proceeds to the Estate. If such a determination is made, then securities and/or cash held to fund the deceased lottery winner's annuitized prize may be distributed to the Estate. The identification of the securities to fund the annuitized prize shall be at the sole discretion of the Finance & Audit Committee or the Product Group.

(i) If a Party Lottery purchases or holds the prize payment annuity for a prize won in that jurisdiction, that Party Lottery's game rules, and any prize payment agreement with the prize winner, shall indicate that the prize winner has no recourse on the MUSL or any other Party Lottery for payment of that prize.

30.2 Lotto America Prize Payments. All prizes (whether described as "cash" payment prizes or otherwise) shall be paid through the Selling Lottery that sold the winning Play(s) and at the discretion of the Selling Lottery that sold the winning Play(s) may be paid by cash, check, warrant or electronic transfer.

A Selling Lottery may begin paying low-tier prizes after receiving authorization to pay from the MUSL central office.

30.3 Lotto America Prizes Rounded. Annuitized payments of the Grand Prize or a share of the Grand Prize may be rounded to facilitate the purchase of an appropriate funding mechanism. Breakage on an annuitized Grand Prize win shall be added to the first payment to the winner or winners.

Prizes other than the Grand Prize, which, under these rules, may become single-payment, pari-mutuel prizes, may be rounded down so that prizes can be paid in multiples of whole dollars. Breakage resulting from rounding these prizes shall be carried forward to the prize pool for the next drawing.

30.4 Lotto America Prize Rollover. If the Grand Prize is not won in a drawing, the prize money allocated for the Grand Prize shall roll over and be added to the GPP for the following drawing.

30.5 Funding of Guaranteed Lotto America Prizes.

30.5(a) The Product Group may offer guaranteed minimum Grand Prize amounts or minimum increases in the Grand Prize amount between drawings or make other changes in the allocation of prize money where the Product Group finds that it would be in the best interest of the game. The Product Group may delegate this responsibility to the Chair and Vice Chair of the Product Group.

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30.5(b) If a minimum Grand Prize amount or a minimum increase in the Grand Prize amount between drawings is offered by the Product Group, then the Grand Prize shares shall be determined as follows:

30.5(b)(1) If there are multiple Grand Prize winners during a single drawing, each selecting the annuitized option prize, then a winner's share of the guaranteed annuitized Grand Prize shall be determined by dividing the guaranteed annuitized Grand Prize by the number of winning Plays;

30.5(b)(2) If there are multiple Grand Prize winners during a single drawing and at least one (1) of the Grand Prize winners has elected the annuitized option prize, then the MUSL Annuity Factor shall be utilized to determine the cash pool. The cost of the annuitized prize(s) will be determined at the time the annuity is purchased through a process as approved by the MUSL Board;

30.5(b)(3) If no winner of the Grand Prize during a single drawing has elected the annuitized option prize, then the amount of cash in the GPP shall be an amount equal to the guaranteed annuitized amount divided by the MUSL Annuity Factor.

30.5(c) Minimum guaranteed prizes or increases may be waived by the Product Group if the alternate funding mechanism set out in Rule 28.3(c) becomes necessary. The Product Group may delegate authority to the Chair and Vice Chair of the Group to determine the guaranteed minimum Grand Prize amounts and minimum increases in the Grand Prize amount.

Amended May 6, 2020 effective after the Drawing on June 13, 2020; January 27, 2021.

Comment: On May 6, 2020, the Product Group determined that, effective after the Drawing on June 13, 2020, any minimum starting Grand Prize and any minimum increases in the Grand Prize between drawings shall be as determined and announced by the Group Chair and Vice-Chair.

30.6 Limited to Highest Lotto America Prize Won. The holder of a winning Play may win only one (1) prize per Play in connection with the Winning Numbers drawn and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category. All liabilities for a Lotto America prize are discharged upon payment of a prize claim.

30.7 Lotto America Prize Claim Period. Prize claims shall be submitted within the period set by the Selling Lottery selling the Play. If no such claim period is established, all Grand Prize claims shall be made within one hundred eighty (180) days after the drawing date.

L A RULE 31—PLAY VALIDATION.

31.1 To be a valid Play and eligible to receive a prize, a Play's ticket or ticketless transaction shall satisfy all the requirements established by a Party Lottery for validation of winning Plays sold through its computer gaming system and any other validation requirements adopted by the Product Group, the MUSL Board, and published as the Confidential MUSL Minimum Game Security Standards. The MUSL and the Party Lotteries shall not be responsible for tickets or ticketless transactions that are altered in any manner.

31.2 Under no circumstances will a claim be paid for any prize without an official Lotto America ticket (or validly registered ticketless transaction) matching all game Play, serial number and other validation data residing in the selling Party Lottery's computer gaming system and unless otherwise permitted by the selling Party Lottery such ticket (or validly registered ticketless transaction) shall be the only valid proof of the wager placed and the only valid receipt for claiming or redeeming such prize.

31.3 In addition to the above, in order to be deemed a valid, winning Play, unless the Play is a validly registered ticketless transaction, all of the following conditions must be met:

- (a) The validation data must be present in its entirety and must correspond, using the computer validation file, to the number selections printed on the ticket for the drawing date(s) printed on the ticket;
- (b) The ticket must be intact;
- (c) The ticket must not be mutilated, altered, reconstituted, or tampered with in any manner;
- (d) The ticket must not be counterfeit or an exact duplicate of another winning ticket;
- (e) The ticket must have been issued by an authorized sales agent, or retailer of the selling Party Lottery and printed on paper in compliance with MUSL Rule 2;
- (f) The ticket must not have been stolen, to the knowledge of the Party Lottery;
- (g) The Play data must have been recorded on the computer gaming system prior to the drawing and the Play data must match this computer record in every respect. In the event of a contradiction between information as printed on the ticket and as accepted by the Party Lottery's computer gaming system, the wager accepted by the Party Lottery's computer gaming system shall be the valid wager;
- (h) The player or computer pick number selections, validation data and the drawing date(s) of an apparent winning Play must appear on the official file of winning Plays, and a Play with that exact data must not have been previously paid;
- (i) The play must not be misregistered, and the Play's ticket must not be defectively printed or printed or produced in error to an extent that it cannot be processed by the Party Lottery that issued the Play;
- (j) The Play must pass all confidential security checks of the Party Lottery that issued the Play;
- (k) In submitting a Play for validation, the claimant agrees to abide by applicable laws, all rules and regulations, instructions, conditions and final decisions of the Director of the Party Lottery that issued the Play;
- (l) There must not be any other breach of these Rules in relation to the Play that, in the opinion of the Director of the Party Lottery that issued the Play, justifies invalidation;
- (m) The Play must be submitted to the Party Lottery that issued it;
- (n) Ticketless transaction Plays must meet the validation requirements of the Party Lottery that issued the Play.

Amended June 16, 2022.

31.4 A Play submitted for validation that fails any of the preceding validation conditions shall be considered void, subject to the following determinations:

(a) In all cases of doubt, the determination of the Party Lottery that sold the Play, shall be final and binding; however, the Party Lottery may, at its option, replace an invalid Play with a Play of equivalent sales price;

(b) In the event a defective ticket is purchased or in the event the Party Lottery determines to adjust an error, the Claimant's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the replacement of such defective or erroneous ticket(s) with a Play of equivalent sales price;

(c) In the event a Play is not paid by a Party Lottery and a dispute occurs as to whether the Play is a winning Play, the Party Lottery may, at its option, replace the Play as provided in paragraph (a) of this subsection. This shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the Claimant unless the laws or regulations governing the Party Lottery provide for further administrative review.

L A RULE 32— PLAY RESPONSIBILITY.

32.1 Prize Claims. Prize claim procedures shall be governed by the rules of the Selling Lottery. The MUSL and the Selling Lotteries shall not be responsible for prizes that are not claimed following the proper procedures as determined by the selling lottery.

32.2 Reserved.

32.3 Stolen Tickets. The Product Group, the MUSL and the Party Lotteries shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Plays.

32.4 Ticketless Transactions. A Ticketless Transaction Play is only valid when registered with the lottery in accordance with lottery rules, these Rules, and the MUSL Rules. The person or, if permitted by the lottery rules, the persons registering the Play shall be the owner of the Ticketless Transaction Play. A receipt for a Ticketless Transaction Play has no value and is not evidence of a Play.

Amended June 16, 2022.

32.5 Agent or Retailer Errors. The Party Lotteries shall not be responsible to a prize claimant for Plays redeemed in error by a selling agent or retailer.

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32.6 Audited Results. Winners are determined by the numbers drawn and certified by the independent auditor responsible for auditing the draw. MUSL and the Party Lotteries are not responsible for winning numbers reported in error.

Amended January 27, 2021.

L A RULE 33—INELIGIBLE PLAYERS.

33.1 A Play or share for a MUSL game issued by the MUSL or any of its Party Lotteries shall not be purchased by, and a prize won by any such Play or share shall not be paid to:

- (a) a MUSL employee, officer, or director;
- (b) a contractor or consultant under agreement with the MUSL to review the MUSL audit and security procedures;
- (c) an employee of an independent accounting firm under contract with MUSL to observe drawings or site operations and actually assigned to the MUSL account and all partners, shareholders, or owners in the local office of the firm; or
- (d) an immediate family member (parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, spouse, or sibling) of an individual described in subsections (a), (b), and (c) and residing in the same household.

33.2 Those persons designated by a Selling Lottery's law as ineligible to play its games shall also be ineligible to play the Lotto America game in that Selling Lottery's jurisdiction.

L A RULE 34—APPLICABLE LAW.

In purchasing a Play, or attempting to claim a prize, purchasers and prize claimants agree to comply with and abide by all applicable laws, rules, regulations, procedures, and decisions of the Selling Lottery where the Play was purchased, and by directives and determinations of the director of that Party Lottery.

A prize claimant agrees, as its sole and exclusive remedy that claims arising out of a Lotto America Play can only be pursued against the Selling Lottery which issued the Play. Litigation, if any, shall only be maintained within the jurisdiction in which the Lotto America Play was purchased and only against the Selling Lottery that issued the Play. No claim shall be made against any other Participating Lottery or against the MUSL

Nothing in these Rules shall be construed as a waiver of any defense or claim the Selling Lottery which issued the Play, any other Participating Lottery or MUSL may have in any litigation, including in the event a player or prize claimant pursues litigation against the Selling Lottery, any other Participating Lottery or MUSL, or their respective officers, directors or employees.

All decisions made by a Selling Lottery, including the declaration of prizes and the payment thereof and the interpretation of Lotto America Rules, shall be final and binding on all Play purchasers and on every person making a prize claim in respect thereof, but only in the jurisdiction where the Lotto America Play was issued.

Unless the laws, rules, regulations, procedures, and decisions of the Lottery which issued the Play provide otherwise, no prize shall be paid upon a Play purchased, claimed or sold in violation of these Rules or the laws, rules, regulations, procedures, and decisions of that Selling Lottery; any such prize claimed but unpaid shall constitute an unclaimed prize under these Rules and the laws, rules, regulations, procedures, and decisions of that Selling Lottery.

PART III – LOTTO AMERICA SPECIAL GAME RULES: LOTTO AMERICA ALL STAR BONUS® MULTIPLIER PROMOTION

Adopted August 10, 2017; Amended November 7, 2017; June 24, 2021

L A RULE A — PROMOTION DESCRIPTION.

The Lotto America All Star Bonus® Multiplier Option is a limited extension of the Lotto America Game and is conducted in accordance with the Lotto America Game Rules and other lottery rules applicable to the Lotto America Game except as may be amended herein. The Promotion will begin at a time announced by the Member Lottery and will continue until discontinued by the lottery. The Promotion will offer to the owners of a qualifying Play a chance to multiply the amount of any of the eight lump sum Set Prizes (the lump sum prizes normally paying \$2.00 to \$20,000.00) won in a drawing held during the Promotion. The Grand Prize is not a Set Prize and will not be multiplied. Participating lotteries may require purchase of the All Star Bonus Promotion when a player purchases a Lotto America Play.

Amended June 24, 2021.

L A RULE B — QUALIFYING PLAY.

A qualifying Play is any single Lotto America Game Play for which the player pays an extra dollar for the All Star Bonus Multiplier option and that is recorded at the Member Lottery's computer gaming system as a qualifying All Star Bonus Multiplier Play.

L A RULE C — PRIZES TO BE MULTIPLIED.

Except as provided in these rules, a qualifying Play which wins one of the Set Prizes will be multiplied by the number selected, either two, three, four or five (2, 3, 4 or 5), in a separate random All Star Bonus Multiplier drawing announced by the Product Group.

L A RULE D — LOTTO AMERICA ALL STAR BONUS DRAWINGS.

MUSL will conduct a separate random "All Star Bonus" drawing and announce the results. During each 2-5X Multiplier drawing a single number (2, 3, 4 or 5) shall be drawn. The Lotto America Game Group may modify the multiplier features for special promotions from time to time.

L A RULE E — LOTTO AMERICA ALL STAR BONUS MULTIPLIER PRIZE POOL.

E(1) Lotto America All Star Bonus Multiplier Prize Pool.

(a) The All Star Bonus Multiplier Prize Pool (MPP) is hereby created, and which is used to fund All Star Bonus Multiplier prizes. The MPP shall hold the temporary balances that may result from having fewer than expected winners in All Star Bonus Multiplier. The source of the MPP is the Party Lottery’s weekly prize contributions less actual All Star Bonus Multiplier Prize liability.

(b) In total, fifty percent (50%) of each draw’s sales shall be collected for the payment of prizes:

(1) The expected payout for all prize categories shall consist of up to forty-nine and five hundred ninety-eight thousandths percent (49.598%) of each drawing period's sales, including any specific statutorily mandated tax of a Selling Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket.

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(2) An additional four-hundred and two thousandths percent (0.402%) of each drawing period's sales, including any specific statutorily mandated tax of a Selling Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket, may be collected and placed in trust in the MPP, for the purpose of paying All Star Bonus Multiplier prizes.

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(c) The prize payout percentage per draw may vary. The MPP shall be carried forward to subsequent draws if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the set prizes awarded in the current draw and held in the MPP.

E(2) End of Game.

Any amounts remaining in the MPP when the Product Group declares the end of this game shall be returned to the lotteries participating in the pool after the end of all claim periods of all Party Lotteries, carried forward to a replacement game, or otherwise expended in a manner as directed by the individual Members of the Product Group in accordance with jurisdiction law.

E(3) Expected Prize Payout. Except as provided in these rules, all prizes awarded shall be paid as lump sum set prizes. Instead of the Lotto America Game set prize amounts, qualifying All Star Bonus Multiplier Plays will pay the amounts shown:

Lotto America Prize Amount		Lotto America All Star Bonus Multiplier			
	Set Prize Amount	5X	4X	3X	2X
Match 5+0	\$20,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$40,000.00
Match 4+1	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00
Match 4+0	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$200.00
Match 3+1	\$20.00	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
Match 3+0	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Match 2+1	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Match 1+1	\$2.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
Match 0+1	\$2.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00

In certain rare instances, the Lotto America Game set prize amount may be less than the amount shown. In such case, the eight (8) lowest Power Play prizes will be changed to an amount announced after the draw. For example, if the Match 4+1 Lotto America set prize amount of

\$1,000.00 becomes \$500.00 under the rules of the Lotto America game and a 5x multiplier is selected, then an All Star Bonus player winning that prize amount would win \$2,500.00.

L A RULE F — PROBABILITY OF PRIZE INCREASE.

The following table sets forth the probability of the various All Star Bonus Multiplier numbers being drawn during a single 2X-5X Multiplier drawing. The Group may elect to run limited promotions that may modify the multiplier features.

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All Star Bonus Multiplier	Probability of Prize Increase	Chance of Occurrence
5X - Prize Won Times 5	3 in 32	9.3750%
4X - Prize Won Times 4	4 in 32	12.5000%
3X - Prize Won Times 3	10 in 32	31.2500%
2X - Prize Won Times 2	15 in 32	46.8750%

All Star Bonus Multiplier does not apply to the Grand Prize.

L A RULE G — LIMITATIONS ON PAYMENT OF ALL STAR BONUS PRIZES.

G(1) Pari-Mutuel Prizes—All Prize Amounts.

G(1)(a) If the total of the original Lotto America Game set prizes and the multiplied All Star Bonus Multiplier set prizes awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pools allocated to the set prizes and All Star Bonus Multiplier prizes, then the amount needed to fund the Set Prizes (including the All Star Bonus Multiplier prize amounts) awarded shall be drawn from the following sources, in the following order:

- (i) the amount available in the SPP allocated to the set prizes and the MPP, if any;
- (ii) an amount from the PRA up to, if available, not to exceed the balance of the PRA; and,
- (iii) an amount from the SAP, if available, not to exceed the balance of that pool.

G(2)(b) If, after these sources are depleted, there are not sufficient funds to pay the Set Prizes awarded (including All Star Bonus Multiplier prizes), then the highest Set Prize (including the All Star Bonus Multiplier prizes) shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest Set Prize (including the All Star Bonus Multiplier Prizes) when paid on a pari-mutuel basis, drops to or below the next highest Set Prize (including the All Star Bonus Multiplier Prizes) and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining Set Prizes awarded, then the next highest Set Prize (including the All Star Bonus Multiplier prize) shall become a pari-mutuel prize. This procedure shall continue down through all Set Prize levels, if necessary, until all Set Prize levels become pari-mutuel prize levels. In that instance, the money available from the funding sources listed in this rule shall be divided among the winning Plays in proportion to their respective prize percentages. Lotto America Game and All Star Bonus Multiplier prizes will be reduced by the same percentage

Comment: Monies from the Grand Prize Pool may not be used to fund Set Prizes or All Star Bonus Multiplier prize payments.

L A RULE H – PRIZE PAYMENT.

H(1) Prize Payments. All All Star Bonus Multiplier prizes shall be paid in one lump sum through the Member Lottery that sold the winning Play(s). A Member Lottery may begin paying All Star Bonus Multiplier prizes after receiving authorization to pay from the MUSL central office.

H(2) Prizes Rounded. Prizes that, under these rules, may become pari-mutuel prizes, may be rounded down so that prizes can be paid in multiples of whole dollars. Breakage resulting from rounding these prizes shall be carried forward to the MPP for the next drawing.