

Chapter 1

Definitions

In these rules, unless inconsistent with the context, the word and expressions used have the meaning assigned to them in the Act, Regulations and these Rules and –

- 1.1 **Bearer**” means the person who presents a valid ticket for payment;
- 1.2 **“Branded ticket”** means any ticket bearing a vertical figure or vertical figures generated by the electronic equipment of the company and being either a cancelled or a refunded or a paid ticket;
- 1.3 **“Betting in running”** Quotes or prices on selected events or contestants are updated in running. Thus betting that occurs after the official start but before the official end of the event;
- 1.4 **“Betting slip/ticket”** an electronically supplied document, making reference to details so as to adequately identify all betting transaction information handed to the punter;
- 1.5 **“Bookmaker”** means a licensee who receives or negotiates bets on the basis of fixed odds on the result of an event or contingency;
- 1.6 **“Cancelled ticket”** means a ticket which is registered as a cancelled ticket in the computer record of the company;
- 1.7 **“Closing of bets”** means the time at which the company stops to accept bets;
- 1.8 **“Company”** means Automatic Systems Ltd;
- 1.9 **“Employee”** means person employed, whether in a permanent or temporary capacity by the company;
- 1.10 **“Fixed-odds bet”** means a bet on one or more contingencies in which odds are agreed at the time the bet is placed;
- 1.11 **“Gambling Regulatory Authority Act 2007(GRA)”** means a body established by the Gambling Regulatory Authority Act 2007 to provide a legal framework for the regulation of betting in Mauritius;
- 1.12 **“Multiple bet”** or **“multiple event bet”** is more than one selection combined to make up one;
- 1.13 **“Paid ticket”** means a ticket which is registered as a paid ticket in the computer record of the company;
- 1.14 **“Place a bet”** means to anticipate a financial gain should the bet win;
- 1.15 **“Place bet”** means a bet on a team or participant being placed in accordance with the approved rules of the sporting event or contingency;
- 1.16 **“Punter”** means a member of the public who places a bet with a licensed bookmaker;
- 1.17 **“Refunded ticket”** means a ticket which is registered as a refunded ticket

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- in the computer record of the company;
- 1.18 “**Rules**” means the rules herein contained and as amended from time to time as approved by the Gambling Regulatory Board;
- 1.19 “**Scratching or withdrawal**” means a team has been withdrawn from a particular event prior to the start thereof; or a match has been abandoned, cancelled or postponed;
- 1.20 “**Single bet**” or “**single event bet**” is a selection of a single player or team for a bet in sporting event, other event or contingency;
- 1.21 “**Sporting event, other events or contingencies**” means football matches played outside Mauritius
- 1.22 “**Stake**” means the monetary outlay by the punter in placing a bet inclusive of betting tax;
- 1.23 “**Unclaimed funds**” means unclaimed Winnings, unclaimed refunds, any amount unpaid in respect of lost or mutilated tickets;
- 1.24 “**Valid ticket**” means the official betting ticket issued by the company not being a branded ticket or a cancelled ticket or a refunded ticket or a paid ticket and bearing the number generated by the electronic equipment of the company;
- 1.25 “**Win**” means the profit portion of a bet;
- 1.26 “**Win bet**” means any bet where the person who placed the bet correctly predicted the result of the event or contingency or combination thereof in respect of which the bet was placed;
- 1.27 “**Winnings**” the amount to be payable to bearer of winning tickets.

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Chapter 2

General rules

2.1 All forms of betting conducted by the company shall be subject to these rules and the related provisions of the Gambling Regulatory Authority Act 2007 and such regulations as may be made there-under.

2.2 **Applicability of Rules**

These rules shall apply to the company and to every person placing a bet conducted by the company

2.3 **Cut-off time to accept and process bets**

2.3.1 A bookmaker shall, subject to the provisions of the relevant legislation, close all betting on an event or a component within an event on which the bet is sought to be placed prior to the start of the event or component of the event has officially started.

2.4 **Collection of winning bets**

2.4.1 Subject to the provisions of these rules the company will not be bound to entertain claims for payment of a Winning or for a refund unless made within 45 days of the date on which the event or contingency in respect of which such bet was placed took place. Unclaimed funds shall be paid to the National Solidarity Fund.

2.4.2 The company shall, in a prominent position within its licensed premises or its website, if applicable, display a notice informing the public that winnings in respect of any bet must be claimed within 45 days from the date on which the winnings become payable.

2.5 **Acceptance of bets**

2.5.1 The company may accept only part of a bet for a maximum pay out of Rs200,000

2.5.2 A cash bet shall be deemed to have been concluded once the company has issued a ticket to the punter in exchange for monetary value.

2.6 **Confidentiality of betting transactions**

All betting transactions between a bookmaker and a punter shall be strictly private and shall not be divulged to any third party other than an appointed officer, an inspector appointed in terms of the relevant legislation, or a person specially authorised thereto in terms of any legislation, where this is done in terms of an order of a competent court or where the punter has consented thereto.

2.7 **Void bets**

2.7.1 In the case of a void bet the stake money shall be refunded to the punter.

2.7.2 In the case of a scratching or withdrawal in a single bet, the bet shall be void.

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2.7.3 Bets after official start of an event and contrary to rule 2.3 shall be null and void.

2.8 Winnings and tickets

2.8.1 NO payment of Winnings shall take place until the results are official.

2.8.2 Winnings and refunds will only be paid on presentation of valid tickets and are payable to bearer only.

2.8.3 No claim for a winning or refund will be entertained in respect of a lost or mutilated or branded or defaced or damaged or paid or cancelled ticket.

2.8.4 No complaint either with regard to the correctness of a ticket, the correctness of change, or the payment of a Winning or refund will be entertained unless such complaint is made before the complainant leaves the counter of the terminal.

2.8.5 No punter shall be authorized to cancel a bet and no teller shall cancel a bet unless such cancellation is made before the punter leaves the counter of the terminal.

2.8.6 The sale of tickets shall continue until the closing of bets.

2.8.7 Betting tickets shall be printed on the official stationery of the company and shall be inscribed with the particulars set in rule 1.24

2.9 Limitation of Liability

2.9.1 The Company or any employee shall not be liable for damage resulting from any negligent or grossly negligent act or omission relating to any form of betting for which they are not responsible either directly, vicariously or in any way and in particular none of the aforementioned shall be liable for damage either directly, vicariously or in any other way for the loss, destruction or disappearance of any valid ticket.

2.9.2 The only proof of investment is the valid ticket and the computer record of that ticket, and no action either in contract or tort of any nature whatsoever may be instituted against the Company for the payment of a Winning unless the valid ticket and its computer record exist and are in the possession of the punter and the Company respectively at the time of making the claim and it may be proved that such valid ticket and record are at all material times in the possession of the punter and the company respectively.

2.10 Employees

No employee who is on duty on any day on which bets are received for a particular event shall participate, either directly or indirectly, in any way whatsoever in any type of betting conducted by the company

2.11 Displayed Odds

The odds will be displayed exclusive of tax and may fluctuate from time to time. The binding odds will be the one printed on the betting slip.

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2.12 Interpretation of these rules

- 2.12.1 In any dispute regarding the meaning and interpretation of these rules, the meaning and interpretation placed thereon by the Company shall be final and binding. Every punter shall be deemed to have acquainted himself with these rules and to have agreed to be bound thereby.
- 2.12.2 Where any matter not provided for in these rules arises, the decision of the Company shall be final and binding after consultation with the G.R.A.
- 2.12.3 The company shall decide in accordance with the rules any dispute arising in any way whatsoever from the conduct of any type of betting and in particular its decision as to the validity of any claim to participate in any Winning shall be final and conclusive between the Company and anyone who has placed a bet or claims to have placed a bet with the Company.

2.13 No bet shall be placed by any person under the age of 18 years.

2.14 No bet will be accepted on credit.

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Chapter 3

Definition of bets

3.1 Single Bet

- 3.1.1 Single bet is a selection of a single player or team for a bet in sporting event, other event or contingency.
- 3.1.2 Odds shall be displayed on both teams as well as the draw, the home team being named 1 and the away team named 2 in the market description.
- 3.1.3 All soccer bets shall be settled on the score at full time (90 minutes) inclusive of injury and added time but exclusive of extra time and penalty shoot out.
- 3.1.4 Half time coupon, bets must indicate the result at half-time. Second half coupon, bets must indicate the result of the second half only. Half time full time coupon, bets must indicate the result at half time combined with the full time result.
- 3.1.5 If a team plays a different opponent to that which is advertised, or if the venue of a match is the reverse of that displayed, all selections on that match shall become void.
- 3.1.6 Should a match be abandoned or postponed prior to the completion of full time then "ALL SELECTIONS" shall become void.
- 3.1.7 In the event of a match being abandoned after the first half but before the completion of full time then all bets placed on half time coupon shall be considered valid.

3.2 Multiple Bet

- 3.2.1 Multiple bet is more than one selection combined to make up one. Multiple bet will be offered on scores and results on matches offered by the company. Bet will be accepted on either scores or results.
- 3.2.2 Odds shall be displayed on both teams as well as the draw, the home team being named 1 and the away team named 2 in the market description.
- 3.2.3 All soccer bets shall be settled on the score at full time (90 minutes) inclusive of injury and added time but exclusive of extra time and penalty shoot out.
- 3.2.4 In the case of a scratching or withdrawal in a multiple bet, the selection shall be ignored or scratched (with deductions where applicable) and the stake shall run onto the other selection in the bet at the price indicated on the ticket issued. These calculations are to be done at "Full Accumulative/ Multiple" odds.

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3.3 Outright Bet

- 3.3.1 Outright bet is where a bet is struck to “lift the cup” or to “win the league”.
- 3.3.2 Where a bet is struck “lift the cup” or “to progress” there shall be no betting on the draw, as extra time or penalties may be required to decide the outcome.

3.4 Finalist and Group Winners Bet

- 3.4.1 Finalist bet must predict the two teams which reached the final of an event.
- 3.4.2 Group winners bet must predict the group winner of an event.
- 3.4.3 All bets will be void if the event is cancelled.
- 3.4.4 In the event of a team not taking part all bets involving that team will be considered void.

3.5 Correct Score Bet

- 3.5.1 Correct score bet must predict the score at the end of full time (90 minutes) inclusive of injury and added time but exclusive of extra time and penalty shoot out.
- 3.5.2 In the event of extra time, a new market may be created.

3.6 First Goal Scorer Bet

- 3.6.1 First Goal scorer bet must predict the first goal scorer of a match.
- 3.6.2 First Goal scorer bet will be offered on selected markets offered by the company.
- 3.6.3 Settlement of “first player to score” bets shall be based on the goal scorer listed in the results section of the organizing authority. Any subsequent amendments to the organizing authority records will not count. Own goals do not count.
- 3.6.4 “First player to score” selections shall become void if the selected player does not take part or takes the field as a substitute after the first goal has been scored.
- 3.6.5 Bets on ‘first goal scorers’ that are substituted/sent off before the first goal is scored are treated as losing selections.

3.7 Combined Score Bet

- 3.7.1 Combined Score bet, bets must predict the total number of goals scored by both teams at the end of full time (90 minutes) inclusive of injury and added time but exclusive of extra time and penalty shoot out.
- 3.7.2 In the event of extra time, a new market may be created.

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3.8 Multiple Six Combined Score Bet

- 3.8.1 Bets must predict the total number of goals scored in six predetermined matches at the end of full time (90 minutes) inclusive of injury and added time but exclusive of extra time and penalty shoot out.
- 3.8.2 The matches will be predetermined by the company. If one or more of the six matches are cancelled or postponed prior to the completion of full time the bet shall be void.

3.9 Multiple Six Win Bet

- 3.9.1 Multiple Six Win Bet is a selection of six teams predetermined by the company to win their respective matches. All six teams on the coupon must win for the bet to be a winning combination.
- 3.9.2 All matches shall be settled on the score at full time (90 minutes) inclusive of injury and added time but exclusive of extra time and penalty shoot out.
- 3.9.2 The teams will be predetermined by the company. If one or more of the six matches are cancelled or postponed prior to the completion of full time the bet shall be void.

3.10 Double Chance Bet

- 3.10.1 A double Chance Bet allows a punter to cover two of the three possible outcomes in a football match.
 - Home Team and Draw – Bet is a winner if the home team wins or draws the match;
 - Away Team and Draw – Bet is a winner if the away team draws or wins the match;
 - Home Team and Away Team – Bet is a winner if the home team or the away team wins.
- 3.10.2 All matches shall be settled on the score at full time (90 minutes) inclusive of injury and added time but exclusive of extra time and penalty shoot out.

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The following shall apply to soccer (football) –

- (a) If a team plays a different opponent to that which is advertised, or if the venue of a match is the reverse of that displayed, all selections on that match shall become void.
- (b) Selections on any matches that are postponed by more than 24 hours after the scheduled Kick Off time shall become void.
- (c) The minimum stake shall be Rs20 (Twenty rupees).

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