

# STATE LOTTERIES ACT 1966

## LOTTERIES (INSTANT SCRATCH-ITS) RULES

*This consolidation includes amendments as at 27 October 2016.  
It is provided for convenient reference only and regard should be had to the full text of the Lottery Rules and amendments as published in the South Australian Government Gazette from time to time.*

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1. *Preliminary*

- 1.1. These Rules may be cited as the Lotteries (Instant Scratch-Its) Rules.
- 1.2. These Rules will come into operation on the date specified in the Schedule to these Rules.
- 1.3. These Rules are to be read in conjunction with and are subject to the Lotteries (General) Rules.
- 1.4. These Rules apply to the lottery known as “Instant Scratch-Its”.

2. *Interpretation*

- 2.1. In these Rules and in each part of these Rules unless the contrary intention appears:  
“claim period” means the period of 12 calendar months commencing on the relevant day;  
“Instant Scratch-Its” means a lottery promoted and conducted by SALC in which tickets are sealed or concealed in some way (whether by means of removable latex material or otherwise) and the revealing of specified symbols or the matching of symbols results in determining whether a prize has been won.

3. *General*

- 3.1. Each ticket will be identified by a number.
- 3.2. Each lottery will consist of a series of such number(s) of tickets as the Master Agent determines. Each series of tickets will be issued in lots of such number(s) of tickets as the Master Agent determines, which will constitute a separate lottery.
- 3.3. For the purposes of section 16B(2)(b)(ii) of the Act, and unless SALC determines otherwise, the relevant day for determination of the period in which prizes may be collected will be the date on which the last ticket(s) in each lot of tickets was or were issued by the Master Agent to any selling point in respect of that lottery.

4. *Security Code*

- 4.1. The Master Agent shall include a security code on any part of a ticket for the purpose of:
  - 4.1.1. verifying by the central computer system whether the ticket entitles the bearer to a prize; or
  - 4.1.2. identifying counterfeit or reconstituted tickets.
- 4.2. A security code may be:
  - 4.2.1. characters, words, numerals, symbols or other markings; and
  - 4.2.2. printed, stamped, embossed or otherwise shown on the ticket.
- 4.3. The security code included on a ticket is not part of a lottery or the lottery conditions. It cannot be used to determine or enhance the value of a prize.

5. *Sale of Tickets*

- 5.1. The Master Agent may continue to distribute and sell tickets from a particular ticket series or lot, even if any or all of the prizes for that series or lot have already been won or claimed.

- 5.2. Nothing in these Rules requires the Master Agent to release to a person or to the public generally information as to:
- 5.2.1. whether any or all of the prizes for a particular ticket series or lot, or a particular lottery, have been won or claimed;
  - 5.2.2. players who have won prizes in any lottery;
  - 5.2.3. the amount (if any) of the prize pool still available to be won from a particular ticket series or lot, or a particular lottery;
  - 5.2.4. the date a prize is claimed; or
  - 5.2.5. the agency selling a prize winning ticket.

6. *Prizes*

- 6.1. The prize structure will be as determined by the Master Agent.
- 6.2. A prize will be paid for a winning ticket as set out on the face of the ticket or as otherwise determined by the Master Agent.
- 6.3. A prize will be paid on presentation of the ticket for evaluation by the selling point terminal and the central computer system identifying it as a prize winning ticket.
- 6.4. SALC may in its absolute discretion accept or refuse to accept a prize claim in whole or in part.

7. *Prize Claims*

- 7.1. Any player who claims to be entitled to a prize but:
  - 7.1.1. whose ticket has not been identified by the central computer system as a prize winning ticket;
  - 7.1.2. considers that their ticket has been incorrectly evaluated by the Master Agent; or
  - 7.1.3. has not obtained confirmation that the ticket has won a prize after its evaluation by a selling point terminalmay lodge a claim with the Master Agent.
- 7.2. A claim under Rule 7.1:
  - 7.2.1. may be lodged with the Master Agent either personally or by registered mail;
  - 7.2.2. must reach the Master Agent within the period specified for the collection or taking delivery of a prize; and
  - 7.2.3. must be accompanied by the ticket in respect of which the claim is made, clearly endorsed with the claimant's full name and address, and/or proof of purchase.
- 7.3. SALC:
  - 7.3.1. will not be obliged to recognise any claim not identified as a prize winning ticket by the central computer system and not lodged within the period specified for the collection or taking delivery of a prize; and

7.3.2. may in its absolute discretion accept or refuse to accept a claim in whole or in part.

8. *Ticket Checkers*

- 8.1. Ticket checkers are located at all selling points and are linked to the central computer system via the selling point terminal.
- 8.2. A player can obtain the prize status of a printed ticket by inserting the bar code of each ticket into the scanning device.
- 8.3. A prize winning ticket must be identified by the central computer system as a prize winning ticket before payment of the prize is made.

**SCHEDULE**

*Date of commencement of these Rules:*

27 October 2016

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