



## POOLS GAME CONDITIONS AND PRIZE STRUCTURE STATEMENT

### 1. GENERAL

- a) SPORT SELECT – POOLS is NOT associated with or authorized by any professional or amateur sports league or association, member teams, players or other affiliates in any way.
- b) SPORT SELECT - POOLS is governed by the Rules and Regulations Respecting Lotteries and Gaming of WESTERN CANADA LOTTERY CORPORATION (WCLC) WHICH INCLUDE LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY AND ARE AVAILABLE FROM WCLC UPON REQUEST and these Game Conditions and Prize Structure Statement.
- c) WCLC may amend these Game Conditions and Prize Structure Statement at any time and in any manner.
- d) In these POOLS Game Conditions, “push” means that the result of the game will be considered to match the participant’s selection for that game, regardless of the participant’s selection for that game.

### 2. ISSUANCE OF TICKETS

- a) To obtain a ticket, a person must present a completed POOLS selection slip or QR code with all games selected from an Active SPORT SELECT – POOLS Card available at Lotto Spot Retailers or sportselect.com or request a Quick Pick ticket (where the game selections are computer generated), and pay the authorized retailer the chosen wager of \$5 for Single Play, \$10 for Box 1 Play, \$20 for Box 2 Play, \$40 for Box 3 Play or \$80 for Box 4 Play, before the close of wagering for the selected Active SPORT SELECT – POOLS Card, whereupon a ticket will be issued showing the Card Number, the Card closing date, particulars of selections, amount wagered, control number(s) and other relevant information. An Active SPORT SELECT – POOLS Card is the SPORT SELECT – POOLS Card entered in WCLC’s computer containing those games available for wagering at the time of purchase.
- b) A QR code generated for wagering purposes is not a ticket.
- c) WCLC may, in its sole discretion, suspend sales (temporarily or permanently) on any POOLS Card.
- d) WCLC, in its sole discretion, will cancel a SPORT SELECT – POOLS Card entered in error, and in such case the ticket holder(s) for tickets based on that POOLS Card shall be entitled to a refund of the amount wagered and none of the tickets based on that POOLS Card shall be considered Winning Tickets.

### 3. RESULTS

- a) Results are the final results of the games indicated on the Active SPORT SELECT – POOLS Card including all extra play for all sports, as determined by WCLC.

- b) Results are final when declared by WCLC and are not affected by any subsequent amendments, corrections, disqualifications or other events.
- c) If a game results in a tie, the result for that game shall be a push.
- d) If the Active SPORT SELECT – POOLS Card contains a game(s) with an incorrect date of play or an incorrect designator (including without limitation incorrectly listing participants as visitor or home or listing an incorrect opponent), such game(s) shall be considered incomplete by WCLC and the result of such game(s) shall be a push. For greater certainty, if the name of a team has been spelled incorrectly, wagers placed will stand.
- e) If any valid ticket for an Active SPORT SELECT – POOLS Card contains a selection(s) of a game(s) that has actually commenced or been completed, or for which the outcome was otherwise already known, prior to the issuance of such ticket, such game(s) shall be considered incomplete by WCLC and the result of such game(s) for all tickets based on that Active SPORT SELECT – POOLS Card shall be a push.
- f) WCLC will cancel an Active SPORT SELECT – POOLS Card if four or fewer games on that Active SPORT SELECT – POOLS Card are considered complete by WCLC in accordance with these Game Conditions and the ticket holder(s) for tickets based on that Active SPORT SELECT – POOLS Card shall be entitled to a refund of the amount wagered and none of the tickets based on that Active SPORT SELECT – POOLS Card shall be considered Winning Tickets.
- g) The first game played of any doubleheader will always be the SPORT SELECT POOLS game, unless it is the continuation of a suspended game, in which event the second game - the regularly scheduled game - is the SPORT SELECT POOLS game. For the purposes hereof, in baseball, a doubleheader consists of two games, whether such games are regularly scheduled, unscheduled, rescheduled or any combination thereof, played by the same two teams in the same ballpark, each of which game is scheduled to commence on the same day.
- h) In the event of any discrepancy, conflict or inconsistency between published final results, and the official final results recorded in WCLC's computer, the latter shall prevail.

#### **4. WINNING TICKETS**

- a) A Winning Selection for an Active SPORT SELECT – POOLS Card is determined by having the most number of correct results for the games in that Active SPORT SELECT – POOLS Card among all the other participants' valid selections for the games for that same Active SPORT SELECT – POOLS Card.
- b) Any valid ticket bearing a Winning Selection is a Winning Ticket and entitles its holder(s) to claim, for each such Winning Selection, a prize calculated by dividing the amount of the POOLS PRIZE POOL for that Active SPORT SELECT – POOLS Card by the number of Winning Selections for that Active SPORT SELECT – POOLS Card. The amount of the POOLS PRIZE POOL for an Active SPORT SELECT – POOLS Card shall be 60% of all amounts wagered for all valid selections for that Active SPORT SELECT – POOLS Card as calculated by WCLC.

## **5. PRIZE CLAIMS**

- a) Prizes must be claimed in the manner stated on the back of the ticket on or before the claim date printed on the ticket or, if no date for claiming prizes is printed on the ticket, within one year following the date of the last game on the Active SPORT SELECT – POOLS Card from which the games included in the Winning Selection were chosen.

## **6. CANCELLATION OF A TICKET**

- a) A player may only cancel a SPORT SELECT - POOLS ticket at the authorized retailer where such ticket was issued and provided that such ticket is cancelled on the same business day the ticket was issued and prior to the start time of the earliest game chosen. Cancelled tickets are void.

## **7. ABANDONMENTS, POSTPONEMENTS AND MINIMUM PLAY**

### **7.1 FOOTBALL**

- a) If a game is delayed, suspended or postponed and is not completed within 7 days after the originally scheduled start time of that game, such game shall have a push assigned as the result for that game. If a suspended game is instead replayed from the beginning, such game shall have a push assigned as the result for that game.
- b) If a game is abandoned after starting with five minutes or less of scheduled time remaining and the game's governing body recognizes the result, all wagers placed on that game will stand. In all other game abandonment situations, such game shall have a push assigned as the result for that game.

### **7.2 BASKETBALL**

- a) If a game is delayed, suspended or postponed and is not completed within 48 hours after the originally scheduled start time of that game, such game shall have a push assigned as the result for that game. If a suspended game is instead replayed from the beginning, such game shall have a push assigned as the result for that game.
- b) If a game is abandoned after starting with five minutes or less of scheduled time remaining and the game's governing body recognizes the result, all wagers placed on that game will stand. In all other game abandonment situations, such game shall have a push assigned as the result for that game.

### **7.3 HOCKEY**

- a) If a game is delayed, suspended or postponed and is not completed within 48 hours after the originally scheduled start time of that game, such game shall have a push assigned as the result for that game. If a suspended game is instead replayed from the beginning, such game shall have a push assigned as the result for that game.
- b) If a game is abandoned after starting with five minutes or less of scheduled time remaining and the game's governing body recognizes the result, all wagers placed on that game will stand. In all other game abandonment situations, such game shall have a push assigned as the result for that game.

### **7.4 BASEBALL**

- a) If a game is delayed, suspended (other than a suspended MLB playoff game) or postponed and is not completed by 5 A.M. Central Time on the day following the originally scheduled day of commencement of

that game, such game shall have a push assigned as the result for that game. If a suspended MLB playoff game is not completed within 48 hours after the time of suspension of that game, such game shall have a push assigned as the result for that game. In all cases, if a suspended game is instead replayed from the beginning, such game shall have a push assigned as the result for that game.

- b) Except as provided in subparagraph d) below, if a game is scheduled for 9 innings, the game must go the full 9 innings (8 ½ innings if the home team is leading), otherwise such game shall have a push assigned as the result for that game.
- c) Except as provided in subparagraph d) below, if a game is scheduled for 7 innings, the game must go the full 7 innings (6 ½ innings if the home team is leading), otherwise such game shall have a push assigned as the result for that game.
- d) For a World Baseball Classic game, if the mercy rule as set out by the game's governing body is applied to the game and the game's governing body recognizes the result, all wagers placed on that game will stand, the result for that game shall be based upon the final result of the game as determined by WCLC at the time of the application of the mercy rule to the game and the inning play conditions outlined in subparagraphs b) and c) above will not apply.

## **7.5 SOCCER**

- a) If a game is delayed, suspended or postponed and is not completed within 48 hours after the originally scheduled start time of that game, such game shall have a push assigned as the result for that game. If a suspended game is instead replayed from the beginning, such game shall have a push assigned as the result for that game.
- b) The game must go the full scheduled length of play (usually 90 minutes), otherwise such game shall have a push assigned as the result for that game.

## **8. GAME NOT PLAYED AS LISTED**

- a) If the venue for a game changes and the designated home and away teams/players change, such game shall have a push assigned as the result for that game.
- b) If the venue for a game changes and the designated home and away teams/players do not change, all wagers placed on that game will stand.
- c) If a team fields their reserve team or an underage team for a game instead of their first team, WCLC reserves the right to consider such game as incomplete and in such case such game shall have a push assigned as the result for that game.
- d) If a game does not adhere to the generally accepted format (e.g. unusual period length, counting procedure, format of an event, etc.), WCLC reserves the right to consider such game as incomplete and in such case such game shall have a push assigned as the result for that game.

The POOLS Game Conditions and Prize Structure Statement described herein take effect on April 1, 2025.

Approved effective this 1st day of April, 2025.

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