

Title 36 STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY

Subtitle 02 LOTTERY PROVISIONS

Chapter 01 General

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.01 Definitions.

In this title, the following terms have the meanings indicated.

.02 Terms Defined.

A. "Activate" means to make a book of instant tickets ready for sale.

B. "Announced end of game" means the date determined and announced by the Agency after which retailers may not activate instant ticket game books.

C. "Bonus drawing" means a game the Agency designates as a bonus drawing.

D. "Bonus game" means a game the Agency designates as a bonus game or bonus drawing.

E. "Cash" means:

(1) Coins, U.S. currency, money orders, debit cards, and checks; and

(2) Excludes credit.

F. "Daily game" or "game" means an on-line game for which the Agency offers a drawing every day.

G. "Designated cutoff time" means the time after which a ticket may no longer be purchased for the next drawing of a specified lottery game.

H. "Drawing" means a random selection event used for determining winners of certain lottery games.

I. "Drawing date" means the day or days of the week on which the winning numbers for the lottery games are selected.

J. "Instant game" or "instant ticket game" means a lottery game whose tickets traditionally have a covered playing area or other area which the player removes in accordance with the game instructions, and includes:

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2 (1) Scratch-off tickets; and
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4 (2) Tickets using other methods of revealing a hidden area.
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6 K. “Instant ticket” or “instant game ticket” means an authorized lottery game ticket issued in
7 an instant game.
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9 L. “Instant ticket vending machine” or “ITVM” means a machine from which an instant
10 ticket may be purchased directly, without a human receiving payment and delivering the ticket.
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12 M. “Jackpot game” means a game whose top prize amount varies depending on amounts
13 wagered and on whether the top prize is won.
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15 N. “Lottery game” means a game, activity or other enterprise sponsored by the Agency for
16 consideration to win a prize by random chance and, unless specified by the Director, does not
17 include a promotional game.
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19 O. “Monitor” means a television screen or similar type of screen.
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21 P. “Monitor game” means an on-line game whose:
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23 (1) Tickets are generated by an Agency terminal; and
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25 (2) Drawing results may be graphically displayed on a monitor.
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27 Q. “Multi-jurisdictional game” means a lottery game offered by the Agency and:
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29 (1) Any other political entity outside Maryland or outside the United States;
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31 (2) Any private licensee of a state or a foreign nation; or
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33 (3) Both.
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35 R. “Non-jackpot game” means a lottery game whose top prize remains constant.
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37 S. “Number” means any item or symbol used to play to win a lottery game, including:
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(1) Numerals;

(2) Letters; and

(3) Icons.

1 T. "Odds" means the long run ratio of the number of times a win does not occur to the
2 number of times a win does occur.

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4 U. "On-line Game."

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6 (1) On-line game" means a lottery game:

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8 (a) Sold and redeemed through a computer network at retailer locations; and

9 (b) Whose tickets are generated by a terminal and are a record of a transaction for an
10 on-line game.

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12 (2) On-line game" includes:

13 (a) A jackpot game;

14 (b) A non-jackpot game;

15 (c) A monitor game;

16 (d) A multi-jurisdictional game played with on-line tickets; and

17 (e) Any other Agency-issued game played as described in Paragraph (a) of this
18 subsection.

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20 V. "On-line ticket" or "on-line game ticket" means a ticket purchased from a terminal.

21 W. "Pari-mutuel" means:

22 (1) The total number of winning matches per prize level, divided equally into the dollar
23 value of the prize pool for the specific prize level; or

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25 (2) The total number of winning matches in the designated prize levels, divided equally
26 into the dollar value of the prize pool for the designated prize levels.

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28 X. "Player-activated terminal" or "PAT" means a machine through which a player may
29 purchase Agency tickets without action by a licensed retailer.

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31 Y. "Player" or "purchaser" means a person who legally acquires an Agency ticket or presents
32 a legally acquired ticket for payment.

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34 Z. "Playslip" means a card issued by the Agency used by a player to select his playable
35 numbers.

AA. “Probability” means the long run ratio of the number of times a win occurs to the number of times that game’s drawings are held.

BB. “Promotion” or “promotional game” means an activity or game offered by the Agency to advertise the Agency and its products and services.

CC. “Retailer” means a person licensed by the Agency to sell lottery tickets.

DD. “Subscription” means a method of playing a lottery game which provides the ability to play a specific number of games using the same numbers for a period of consecutive drawings as specified on the subscription membership card.

EE. "Terminal" means a computerized unit specifically designed for issuing and processing tickets and for printing special reports.

FF. “Ticket” or “lottery ticket” means an authorized Agency lottery game ticket for an Agency lottery game.

GG. “Validate” or “validation” means the process of determining that a ticket is the rightful winner so that the claimant may be paid the prize.