

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 In these Rules:

"All Up" means the form of Betting under these Rules where a Backer picks a selection or selections in Matches selected from a Schedule of Matches and requests the Operator to process any Dividend entitlement or Refund on other Matches and selections in accordance with the Backer's irrevocable instruction and such pre-determined formulae which the Operator may permit from time to time.

"Away Team" means the second listed team, from left to right in the Schedule of Matches, when printed or published horizontally by the Operator and from top to bottom in the Schedule of Matches, when printed or published vertically by the Operator.

"Backer" means any person who places a Football Bet.

"Betting" is descriptive of a system by which a Backer may submit a Football Bet.

"Betting Account" shall have the meaning assigned in the Betting Rules.

"Betting Day" means the operating hours for a day or days as advertised by the Operator from time to time.

"Betting Location" means any location for Betting approved by the Operator from time to time.

"Betting Rules" means the Club's Betting Rules.

"Betting Terminal" shall have the meaning assigned in the Betting Rules.

"Betting Ticket" means a ticket issued to a Backer having been duly validated by a Betting Terminal, and for Telephone Betting, Electronic Shroff Card, Customer Input Terminal, Internet Facility or any other means utilised by the Operator where no physical tickets are issued the part of the Computer Record detailing a specific Football Bet shall be the Betting Ticket.

"Cash" means notes or coins in the Currency.

"Cash Voucher" means a voucher issued by the Operator recording an amount of money held by the Operator on behalf of the holder of the voucher.

"Club" means The Hong Kong Jockey Club.

"Computer Record" means the record or records produced by the computer utilised by the Operator.

"Correct Score" means a Football Bet in which the Backer has to select the Official Score of a Match.

"Currency" means Hong Kong Dollars.

"Customer Input Terminal" shall have the meaning assigned in the Betting Rules.

"Defaced Ticket" means any Betting Ticket that has either been torn or defaced in such a way that in the Operator's opinion the information recorded thereon cannot be verified.

"Dividend" means:

- (a) for Fixed Odds Football Bets, the winning stake of a Valid Football Bet multiplied by the Fixed Odds recorded in the Operator's Official Record for such Valid Football Bet, subject to any maximum Dividend that the Operator may impose pursuant to Rule 2.15; and
- (b) for Pari-mutuel Football Bets, the amount declared by the Operator to be paid in respect of the winning selection as applied to each type of Pari-mutuel Football Bet.

"Dividend Rounding Account" means the account which:

- (a) will be credited with that part of a Net Pool undistributed consequential upon the rounding down of a Dividend; and
- (b) will be debited to supplement a Net Pool when a Dividend is rounded up.

"Double HaFu Score" means a Football Bet in which the Backer has to select both the Half Time Score and the Official Score for each of two Matches nominated by the Operator.

"Draw" means where the Official Score, adjusted by the Handicap-goals where applicable, is level for the Home Team and the Away Team at the end of the Play Time of a Match.

"Echo" means the verbal repeat of a Football Bet by a Staff to the Backer at the time of the Backer making a Football Bet verbally using Telephone Betting as recorded in the Operator's voice recording system.

"Electronic Funds Transfer" means the transfer of funds electronically using the Electronic Funds Transfer Terminal.

"Electronic Funds Transfer Terminal" shall have the meaning assigned in the Betting Rules.

"Electronic Shroff Card" shall have the meaning assigned in the Betting Rules.

"First Half" means the period between the first kick off of a Match and the time when the referee stops the Match for the half time break.

"First Scorer" means a Football Bet in which the Backer has to select which player of the two competing Teams in a Match will score the first Goal, or where appropriate, the player who will score the first Goal in a Match and Own Goal will not be counted.

"Fixed Odds" means a multiplier set by the Operator at the time of a Football Bet being placed.

"Football Bet" is descriptive of the tender by a Backer of his selection or selections in a particular Football Bet type on a Match or Matches, and which tender becomes eligible under these Rules to be processed by the Operator following which processing in accordance with these Rules and inclusion in the Operator's Computer Record it shall become a Valid Football Bet.

"Full Time Result" means the result of a Match at the end of the Play Time as determined by the referee.

"Goal" means a point scored by a Team during the Play Time of a Match as determined by the referee.

"HaFu" means a Football Bet in which the Backer has to select both the Half Time Result and the Full Time Result of a Match.

"Half Time Result" means the result of a Match at the end of the First Half as determined by the referee.

"Half Time Score" means the number of Goals (if any) scored by each Team at the end of the First Half as determined by the referee.

"Handicap" means a Football Bet in which the Backer has to select the Winning Team in a Match after the Official Score has been adjusted with the pre-determined Handicap-goals.

"Handicap-goal" means an advantage or disadvantage of Goals imposed on a Team by the Operator for Betting purposes. The number of Handicap-goals to be offered is in multiples of whole or half Goals as the Operator may decide from time to time.

"Handicap Home/Away/Draw" means a Football Bet in which the Backer has to select a Home Team to win, an Away Team to win, or a Draw in a Match in accordance with the Handicap Score for that Football Bet.

"Handicap Score" means the Official Score of a Match adjusted by the applicable Handicap-goals.

"HiLo" means a Football Bet in which the Backer has to select whether the total number of Goals scored in a Match is higher or lower than the number specified by the Operator.

"Home/Away/Draw" means a Football Bet in which the Backer has to select a Home Team to win, or an Away Team to win, or a Draw in a Match.

"Home Team" means the first listed team, from left to right in the Schedule of Matches, when printed or published horizontally by the Operator and from top to bottom in the Schedule of Matches, when printed or published vertically by the Operator.

"Internet" shall have the meaning assigned in the Betting Rules.

"Internet Facility" shall have the meaning assigned in the Betting Rules.

"Jackpot" means such amount deducted from a Jackpot Pool and allocated to and aggregated with a Net Pool as determined by the Operator.

"Jackpot Pool" means, in respect of each distinct Football Bet type, the accumulation of:

- (a) that part of each Net Pool for such distinct Football Bet type for which there are no Winning Tickets;
- (b) that part of each Net Pool for such distinct Football Bet type which, pursuant to the Rules, is not paid out or refunded; and
- (c) each Jackpot which has not been aggregated with a specified Net Pool for such distinct Football Bet type.

"Jackpot Reserve Deduction" means, in respect of each distinct Football Bet type, deductions from each Net Pool determined and credited to a Jackpot Reserve Pool from time to time in accordance with Rule 4.5.

"Jackpot Reserve Pool" means, in respect of each distinct Football Bet Type, the accumulated Jackpot Reserve Deduction made pursuant to Rule 4.5.

"Losing Team" means the Team that has scored fewer Goals, adjusted with the Handicap-goals where applicable, at the end of the Play Time of a Match.

"Match" means a game of association football in which a Home Team and an Away Team compete against each other within the Play Time.

"Match Number" means a number assigned by the Operator to a particular Match listed in the Schedule of Matches to identify such Match.

"Match Venue" means the ground or stadium where a Match is to be played.

"Multi-Match HaFu" means a Football Bet in which the Backer has to select both the Half Time Results and the Full Time Results in all the Matches nominated by the Operator. 6 HaFu and 8 HaFu are types of Multi-Match HaFu.

"Named Player" means a player who has been individually named and individually offered Fixed Odds by the Operator to be the First Scorer.

"Net Pool" means the Pool less the Percentage Deduction.

"No First Scorer" means no Goal will be scored during a Match.

"Odd/Even" means a Football Bet in which the Backer has to select whether the total number of Goals scored within the Play Time of a Match is an odd or even number. Where no Goals are scored this is counted as an "even" number for the purposes of the Football Bet.

"Official Record" means:

- (a) subject to sub-rule (b) below, when applied to a Betting Ticket, a Cash Voucher or a transaction processed by a Betting Terminal or an Electronic Funds Transfer Terminal or a Customer Input Terminal or through the use of an Electronic Shroff Card or through the Internet Facility or through the Club's prescribed telephone system, the Computer Record; and
- (b) when applied to a Football Bet placed verbally by the Backer to a Staff through Telephone Betting, the detail of the Echo confirmed by the Backer as evidenced by the Operator's voice recording system or where there is no such confirmation, the Computer Record.

"Official Score" means the number of Goals (if any) scored by each Team at the end of the Play Time in a Match as determined by the referee.

"Operator" means HKJC Football Betting Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary company of the Club.

"Operator's Headquarters" means the Operator's premises situated at No. 1 Sports Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong.

"Other Players" means any other player in a Team, other than a Named Player, to be the First Scorer.

"Own Goal" means any Goal scored by a player against his own Team.

"Pari-mutuel" means a system of Betting where winners shall share the Net Pool in proportion to their stakes.

"Partial Unit Bet" means that fraction of a Unit Bet, which the Operator announces it will accept with respect to certain Football Bet types.

"Percentage Deduction" means the percentage of the total value of Valid Football Bets to be deducted by the Operator from each Pool or any part thereof from time to time.

"Play Time" means the official regulation period of 90 minutes play for a Match, including the time added to compensate for stoppages for injury or other factors as determined by the referee, but excluding extra time, penalty shoot-outs or replays.

"Pool" means, in respect of each distinct Pari-mutuel type of Football Bet, the total value of Valid Football Bets made by Backers for each such distinct Pari-mutuel type of Football Bet.

"Refund" means the amount staked on each Valid Football Bet but which is not eligible to participate in the Pool, or the amount of stake to be returned to a Backer on a Void Match.

"Rules" means the rules herein contained, as amended from time to time.

"Schedule of Matches" means a list of Matches published by the Operator for Betting purposes from time to time.

"Second Half" means the period between the kick off after the half time break and the end of the Play Time of a Match.

"Self-Vending Terminal" shall have the meaning assigned in the Betting Rules.

"Specials" means a Football Bet in which the Backer has to select the outcome of a special event as specified by the Operator in relation to a particular Match.

"Staff" means an employee of the Club and/or the Operator and includes an employee of any independent contractor having contractual arrangements with the Club and/or the Operator.

"Team" means either the Home Team or the Away Team in a Match.

"Telephone Betting" shall have the meaning assigned in the Betting Rules.

"Total Goals" means a Football Bet in which the Backer has to select the total number of Goals in a Match.

"Tournament Bet" means a Football Bet in relation to a particular tournament in which the Backer has to select the winning combination for an event or result as specified by the Operator.

"Unit Bet" means in respect of each Football Bet type the minimum stake amount as the Operator may prescribe from time to time for that particular Football Bet type, subject to a Partial Unit Bet.

"Valid Football Bet" means each Football Bet that has been duly processed in accordance with these Rules and included in the Operator's Computer Record.

"Void Match" means a Match that has been cancelled or abandoned before the completion of the Play Time or, unless the Operator shall decide otherwise, postponed for over 36 hours from the original scheduled time.

"Void Ticket" means any Betting Ticket that is declared void by the Operator.

"Winning Team" means the Team that has scored more Goals, adjusted by the Handicap-goals where applicable, at the end of the Play Time of a Match.

"Winning Ticket" means any Betting Ticket that qualifies for a Dividend in accordance with these Rules.

- 1.2 References in these Rules to the singular shall be deemed to include references to the plural and vice versa.