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DIGEST

Adds 65 IAC 5-16 concerning the draw game 50/50 Raffle. Effective March 1, 2005.

65 IAC 5-16

SECTION 1. 65 IAC 5-16 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Rule 16. 50/50 Raffle

65 IAC 5-16-1 Name

Authority: IC 4-30-3-7; IC 4-30-3-9

Affected: IC 4-30

Sec. 1. The name of this draw game is "50/50 Raffle". (State Lottery Commission; 65 IAC 5-16-1; emergency rule filed Feb 24, 2005, 12:00 p.m.: 28 IR 2142, eff Mar 1, 2005)

65 IAC 5-16-2 Definitions

Authority: IC 4-30-3-7; IC 4-30-3-9

Affected: IC 4-30

- Sec. 2. (a) The definitions in this section shall apply throughout this rule.
- (b) "50/50 Raffle winning number" means the one (1) eight (8) digit number selected by the commission in a 50/50 Raffle selection event with digits in the exact order of selection.
- (c) "50/50 Raffle selection event" means a drawing or other selection event conducted to determine the 50/50 Raffle winning number.
 - (d) "50/50 Raffle ticket" means a draw ticket purchased in the manner defined in section 4(a) of this rule.
- (e) "Play" means the set of four (4) sequential eight (8) digit numbers that appear on a valid 50/50 Raffle ticket in the manner defined in section 4(b) of this rule.
- (f) "Player" means an eligible person who participates in a 50/50 Raffle selection event by purchasing a 50/50 Raffle ticket and/or claiming the prize.
 - (g) "Retailer" means a person who sells lottery tickets on behalf of the commission pursuant to a retailer contract.
- (h) "Prize" means the prize available to one (1) player who holds a ticket containing the 50/50 Raffle winning number in a 50/50 Raffle selection event. (State Lottery Commission; 65 IAC 5-16-2; emergency rule filed Feb 24, 2005, 12:00 p.m.: 28 IR 2142, eff Mar 1, 2005)

65 IAC 5-16-3 Ticket price and content Authority: IC 4-30-3-7; IC 4-30-3-9

Affected: IC 4-30

Sec. 3. The price of a 50/50 Raffle ticket shall be two dollars (\$2) per ticket. Each 50/50 Raffle ticket shall contain one (1) play consisting of four (4) sequential eight (8) digit numbers and is valid for the 50/50 Raffle selection event following its purchase. No two (2) 50/50 Raffle tickets shall contain any of the same eight (8) digit numbers. (State Lottery Commission; 65 IAC 5-16-3; emergency rule filed Feb 24, 2005, 12:00 p.m.: 28 IR 2142, eff Mar 1, 2005)

65 IAC 5-16-4 Procedure for playing Authority: IC 4-30-3-7; IC 4-30-3-9

Affected: IC 4-30

- Sec. 4. (a) A 50/50 Raffle ticket may be purchased by requesting a play, and the retailer shall generate the 50/50 Raffle ticket from the terminal.
 - (b) Each play for 50/50 Raffle shall consist of the set of four (4) sequential eight (8) digit numbers.
- (c) A 50/50 Raffle ticket is the only valid proof of a play and the only valid receipt for claiming a prize in 50/50 Raffle. A play slip shall have no pecuniary or prize value and shall not constitute evidence of purchase of a 50/50 Raffle ticket or a play.
- (d) One (1) 50/50 Raffle selection event shall be conducted on a date announced in advance by the director. There is no multiple draw opportunity in 50/50 Raffle.
- (e) Sales of 50/50 Raffle tickets shall be suspended prior to the time of the 50/50 Raffle selection event at a time determined by the director.
- (f) Neither the commission, the director, nor any employee of the commission shall be liable for the inability of any person to purchase a 50/50 Raffle ticket containing a particular play.
- (g) The director may, in the director's sole discretion, authorize the generation of draw entry tickets or promotional prizes from terminals with respect to certain purchases of 50/50 Raffle tickets. (State Lottery Commission; 65 IAC 5-16-4; emergency rule filed Feb 24, 2005, 12:00 p.m.: 28 IR 2142, eff Mar 1, 2005)

65 IAC 5-16-5 Prize amount and determination of winner

Authority: IC 4-30-3-7; IC 4-30-3-9

Affected: IC 4-30

Sec. 5. One (1) prize equal to fifty percent (50%) of the sales pool shall be paid to the player presenting the 50/50 Raffle ticket containing the 50/50 Raffle winning number in the 50/50 Raffle selection event. (State Lottery Commission; 65 IAC 5-16-5; emergency rule filed Feb 24, 2005, 12:00 p.m.: 28 IR 2142, eff Mar 1, 2005)

65 IAC 5-16-6 Determination of winning number

Authority: IC 4-30-3-7; IC 4-30-3-9

Affected: IC 4-30

Sec. 6. The commission shall conduct the 50/50 Raffle selection event from among only those eight (8) digit numbers printed on 50/50 Raffle tickets purchased prior to the selection event. The selection event shall be under the supervision of security personnel and an independent auditor. (State Lottery Commission; 65 IAC 5-16-6; emergency rule filed Feb 24, 2005, 12:00 p.m.: 28 IR 2143, eff Mar 1, 2005)

65 IAC 5-16-7 Payment of prize

Authority: IC 4-30-3-7; IC 4-30-3-9 Affected: IC 4-30; IC 4-30-16-1

Sec. 7. The 50/50 Raffle prize shall be paid in a single, lump sum payment less federal and state income withholding taxes and statutory offsets. (State Lottery Commission; 65 IAC 5-16-7; emergency rule filed Feb 24, 2005, 12:00 p.m.: 28 IR 2143, eff Mar 1, 2005)

65 IAC 5-16-8 Odds of winning

Authority: IC 4-30-3-7; IC 4-30-3-9

Affected: IC 4-30

Sec. 8. The odds of winning the prize in 50/50 Raffle are one (1) in the number of 50/50 Raffle tickets purchased for the 50/50 Raffle selection event. (State Lottery Commission; 65 IAC 5-16-8; emergency rule filed Feb 24, 2005, 12:00 p.m.: 28 IR 2143, eff Mar 1, 2005)

65 IAC 5-16-9 Termination of liability Authority: IC 4-30-3-7; IC 4-30-3-9

Affected: IC 4-30

Sec. 9. All liability of the commission and its members, officers, directors, and employees for any prize terminates upon payment of the prize or upon the expiration of one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of the 50/50 Raffle selection event associated with a 50/50 Raffle ticket. (State Lottery Commission; 65 IAC 5-16-9; emergency rule filed Feb 24, 2005, 12:00 p.m.: 28 IR 2143, eff Mar 1, 2005)

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