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Adds 65 IAC 5-17 concerning the draw game Hoosier Lottery TV Bingo. Effective April 15, 2005.

65 IAC 5-17

SECTION 1. 65 IAC 5-17 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Rule 17. Hoosier Lottery TV Bingo

65 IAC 5-17-1 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 “Hoosier Lottery TV Bingo”. (*State Lottery Commission; 65 IAC 5-17-1; emergency rule filed Apr 15, 2005, 5:00 p.m.: 28 IR 2731*)

65 IAC 5-17-2 Definitions

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

Affected: IC 4-30

Sec. 2. (a) The definitions in this section apply throughout this rule.

(b) “4 Corners pattern” means matching one (1) TV Bingo number in each corner in a play on a TV Bingo ticket before the forty-first TV Bingo number is selected in a TV Bingo selection event.

(c) “Big X pattern” means matching eight (8) TV Bingo numbers from corner to corner through the free space forming an “X” in a play on a TV Bingo ticket before the forty-first TV Bingo number is selected in a TV Bingo selection event.

(d) “Coverall pattern” means the first TV Bingo ticket or tickets matching all twenty-four (24) TV Bingo numbers in a play resulting from a TV Bingo selection event.

(e) “Pari-mutuel prize” means a prize equal to the total amount of the prize pool available for prizes of that type divided by the total number of winners of that prize.

(f) “Pickle Ball” means a green ball labeled “PICKLE” that is added to the remaining TV Bingo numbers after the fortieth number has been selected in a TV Bingo selection event.

(g) “Pickle Jar” means a prize that increases each week until a Coverall pattern results on a TV Bingo ticket with the TV Bingo number selected immediately after the Pickle Ball is drawn.

(h) “Play” means the twenty-four (24) numbers and the free space that appear on a valid draw ticket for a TV Bingo selection event in the manner described in [section] 4(b) of this rule.

(i) “Player” means an eligible person who participates in a TV Bingo selection event by purchasing a draw ticket.

(j) “TV Bingo numbers” means the seventy-five (75) numbers appearing on balls that will be randomly drawn in a TV

Bingo selection event.

(k) “TV Bingo selection event” means a drawing or other selection event conducted to determine the order of selection of the seventy-five (75) TV Bingo numbers and the Pickle Ball.

(l) “TV Bingo ticket” means a draw ticket purchased in the manner described in section 4(a) of this rule.

(m) “TV Bingo winning pattern” means a draw ticket containing one (1) or more of the patterns established in accordance with section 7 of this rule entitling the holder to the designated prize.

(n) “TV Bingo prize” means a prize associated with a TV Bingo winning pattern based on the order of selection of the TV Bingo numbers and the Pickle Ball in a TV Bingo selection event.

(o) “Retailer” means a person, other than a state agency or political subdivision, who sells lottery tickets on behalf of the commission pursuant to a retailer contract. *(State Lottery Commission; 65 IAC 5-17-2; emergency rule filed Apr 15, 2005, 5:00 p.m.: 28 IR 2731)*

65 IAC 5-17-3 Ticket price

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

Affected: IC 4-30

Sec. 3. The price of a draw ticket in TV Bingo shall be two dollars (\$2) for one (1) play represented on each draw ticket. *(State Lottery Commission; 65 IAC 5-17-3; emergency rule filed Apr 15, 2005, 5:00 p.m.: 28 IR 2731)*

65 IAC 5-17-4 Procedure for playing

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

Affected: IC 4-30

Sec. 4. (a) A draw ticket for TV Bingo shall contain one (1) play and shall be purchased by requesting a quick pick from an authorized draw retailer who shall generate the draw ticket or, if available, by operating a player activated terminal to generate a quick pick draw ticket.

(b) Each play in TV Bingo shall consist of twenty-four (24) numbers and one (1) free space arranged in a matrix of five (5) rows and five (5) columns with the columns labeled “B”, “I”, “N”, “G”, and “O”, respectively. The free space, designated “FREE”, shall always appear in the middle of the “N” column. The numbers in each column shall be randomly generated from among fixed sets of fifteen (15) numbers per column as follows:

- (1) “B” may contain numbers from one (1) to fifteen (15), inclusively.
- (2) “I” may contain numbers from sixteen (16) to thirty (30), inclusively.
- (3) “N” may contain numbers from thirty-one (31) to forty-five (45), inclusively.
- (4) “G” may contain numbers from forty-six (46) to sixty (60), inclusively; and
- (5) “O” may contain numbers from sixty-one (61) to seventy-five (75), inclusively.

(c) The numbers printed in each play on a TV Bingo quick pick shall be randomly placed in the appropriate columns.

(d) A draw ticket is the only valid proof of a play and the only valid receipt for claiming a prize in TV Bingo. There will be no play slips for TV Bingo.

(e) Unless otherwise indicated on the draw ticket, a draw ticket in TV Bingo is effective for the next scheduled TV Bingo selection event. Subject to the restrictions of 65 IAC 5-2-10, the commission may offer multidraw draw tickets for TV Bingo which are effective for the following numbers of TV Bingo selection events:

- (1) Two (2).
- (2) Three (3).
- (3) Four (4).
- (4) Five (5).

(f) Sales of draw tickets for TV Bingo shall be suspended prior to the time of each TV Bingo selection event at a time determined by the director.

(g) The director may, in the director's sole discretion, authorize the generation of draw entry tickets from terminals with respect to certain purchases of TV Bingo tickets. *(State Lottery Commission; 65 IAC 5-17-4; emergency rule filed Apr 15, 2005, 5:00 p.m.: 28 IR 2731)*

65 IAC 5-17-5 TV Bingo selection event

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

Affected: IC 4-30

Sec. 5. (a) The commission shall conduct the TV Bingo selection events each week under the supervision of security personnel and an independent auditor.

(b) Each TV Bingo selection event shall commence with selecting TV Bingo numbers randomly from the pool of seventy-five (75) TV Bingo numbers. After forty (40) TV Bingo numbers have been selected, the Pickle Ball shall be added to the remaining TV Bingo numbers and the TV Bingo selection event shall continue.

(c) After all of the TV Bingo numbers and the Pickle Ball have been selected, the commission shall determine which draw tickets are entitled to TV Bingo prizes based on the order of selection of the TV Bingo numbers and the Pickle Ball.

(d) The commission shall announce the TV Bingo numbers in order of selection up to and through the fortieth TV Bingo number or, if no Coverall pattern has been established, up to and through the TV Bingo numbers establishing the first TV Bingo ticket with a Coverall pattern. *(State Lottery Commission; 65 IAC 5-17-5; emergency rule filed Apr 15, 2005, 5:00 p.m.: 28 IR 2732)*

65 IAC 5-17-6 Amount and allocation of prize pools

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

Affected: IC 4-30

Sec. 6. (a) The prize pool for all prizes in TV Bingo shall be approximately equal to fifty-six and six-hundredths percent (56.06%) of sales for the particular TV Bingo selection event.

(b) The Pickle Jar prize pool for each TV Bingo selection event shall consist of the sum of the following amounts:

- (1) Five percent (5%) of the allocable prize pool for the particular TV Bingo selection event; plus
- (2) Any amounts carried over from one (1) or more consecutive TV Bingo selection events in which the Pickle Jar prize pool was not awarded.

(c) The Coverall prize pool for each TV Bingo selection event shall be twenty percent (20%) of the allocable prize pool for the particular TV Bingo selection event.

(d) The Big X prize pool for each TV Bingo selection shall be fifteen and twenty-three hundredths percent (15.23%) of the allocable prize pool for the particular TV Bingo selection event distributable as follows:

- (1) Three and twenty-one hundredths percent (3.21%) for a Big X pattern resulting from the first twenty-five (25) TV Bingo numbers selected in the TV Bingo selection event.
- (2) Two and eighty-three hundredths percent (2.83%) for a Big X pattern resulting from the twenty-sixth through thirtieth TV Bingo numbers selected in the TV Bingo selection event.
- (3) Five and twenty-four hundredths percent (5.24%) for a Big X pattern resulting from the thirty-first through thirty-fifth TV Bingo numbers selected in the TV Bingo selection event.
- (4) Three and ninety-five hundredths percent (3.95%) for a Big X pattern resulting from the thirty-sixth through fortieth TV Bingo numbers selected in the TV Bingo selection event.

(e) The 4 Corners prize pool for each TV Bingo selection shall be fifteen and eighty-three hundredths percent (15.83%) of the allocable prize pool for the particular TV Bingo selection event distributable as follows:

- (1) Approximately four-hundredths percent (0.04%) for a 4 Corners pattern resulting from the first four (4) TV Bingo

numbers selected in the TV Bingo selection event.

(2) Eighty-six hundredths percent (0.86%) for a 4 Corners pattern resulting from the fifth through tenth TV Bingo numbers selected in the TV Bingo selection event.

(3) Two and thirty-eight hundredths percent (2.38%) for a 4 Corners pattern resulting from the eleventh through fifteenth TV Bingo numbers selected in the TV Bingo selection event.

(4) Two and eighty-six hundredths percent (2.86%) for a 4 Corners pattern resulting from the sixteenth through twentieth TV Bingo numbers selected in the TV Bingo selection event.

(5) Three and twenty-one hundredths percent (3.21%) for a 4 Corners pattern resulting from the twenty-first through twenty-fifth TV Bingo numbers selected in the TV Bingo selection event.

(6) Six and forty-eight hundredths percent (6.48%) for a 4 Corners pattern resulting from the twenty-sixth through fortieth TV Bingo numbers selected in the TV Bingo selection event.

(State Lottery Commission; 65 IAC 5-17-6; emergency rule filed Apr 15, 2005, 5:00 p.m.: 28 IR 2732)

65 IAC 5-17-7 TV Bingo winning patterns and prizes

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

Affected: IC 4-30

Sec. 7. (a) The Pickle Jar prize is payable to the holder of a TV Bingo ticket that contains a Coverall pattern resulting from the TV Bingo number drawn immediately after the Pickle Ball, if any, in the TV Bingo selection event. If more than one (1) such TV Bingo ticket is issued with respect to a single TV Bingo selection event, the Pickle Jar prize shall become pari-mutuel and be equally divided among those holding such tickets.

(b) The Coverall prize is payable to the holder of a TV Bingo ticket that contains the first Coverall pattern based on the order of selection of the TV Bingo numbers in a TV Bingo selection event. If more than one (1) such TV Bingo ticket is issued with respect to a single TV Bingo selection event, the Coverall prize shall become pari-mutuel and be equally divided among those holding such tickets.

(c) Big X prizes in TV Bingo are as follows:

(1) Prizes of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) are payable to holders presenting TV Bingo tickets containing a Big X pattern resulting from the first twenty-five (25) TV Bingo numbers selected in the TV Bingo selection event.

(2) Prizes of two hundred dollars (\$200) are payable to holders presenting TV Bingo tickets containing a Big X pattern resulting from the twenty-sixth through thirtieth TV Bingo numbers selected in the TV Bingo selection event.

(3) Prizes of one hundred dollars (\$100) are payable to holders presenting TV Bingo tickets containing a Big X pattern resulting from the thirty-first through thirty-fifth TV Bingo numbers selected in the TV Bingo selection event.

(4) Prizes of twenty-five dollars (\$25) are payable to holders presenting TV Bingo tickets containing a Big X pattern resulting from the thirty-sixth through fortieth TV Bingo numbers selected in the TV Bingo selection event.

(d) 4 Corners prizes in TV Bingo are as follows:

(1) Prizes of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) are payable to holders presenting TV Bingo tickets containing a 4 Corners pattern resulting from the first four (4) TV Bingo numbers selected in the TV Bingo selection event.

(2) Prizes of one hundred dollars (\$100) are payable to holders presenting TV Bingo tickets containing a 4 Corners pattern resulting from the fifth through tenth TV Bingo numbers selected in the TV Bingo selection event.

(3) Prizes of fifty dollars (\$50) are payable to holders presenting TV Bingo tickets containing a 4 Corners pattern resulting from the eleventh through fifteenth TV Bingo numbers selected in the TV Bingo selection event.

(4) Prizes of twenty dollars (\$20) are payable to holders presenting TV Bingo tickets containing a 4 Corners pattern resulting from the sixteenth through twentieth TV Bingo numbers selected in the TV Bingo selection event.

(5) Prizes of ten dollars (\$10) are payable to holders presenting TV Bingo tickets containing a 4 Corners pattern resulting from the twenty-first through twenty-fifth TV Bingo numbers selected in the TV Bingo selection event.

(6) Prizes of two dollars (\$2) are payable to holders presenting TV Bingo tickets containing a 4 Corners pattern resulting from the twenty-sixth through fortieth TV Bingo numbers selected in the TV Bingo selection event.

(State Lottery Commission; 65 IAC 5-17-7; emergency rule filed Apr 15, 2005, 5:00 p.m.: 28 IR 2733)

65 IAC 5-17-8 Payment of prizes

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

Affected: IC 4-30; IC 4-30-15-1

Sec. 8. (a) All TV Bingo prizes and *[sic.]* shall be paid in a single, lump sum payment less federal and state income withholding taxes and statutory offsets.

(b) TV Bingo prizes shall not be paid until 7:30 p.m., EST, on the Saturday following the drawing.

(c) The holder of a valid TV Bingo ticket containing one (1) or more TV Bingo winning patterns is entitled to up to four (4) prizes associated with the draw ticket.

(d) Pari-mutuel prizes may be rounded down so that the prizes may be paid in multiples of whole dollars. *(State Lottery Commission; 65 IAC 5-17-8; emergency rule filed Apr 15, 2005, 5:00 p.m.: 28 IR 2733)*

65 IAC 5-17-9 Odds of winning

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

Affected: IC 4-30

Sec. 9. (a) The odds of winning a Pickle Jar prize (or an equal share thereof if the prize becomes pari-mutuel) are dependent on the number of TV Bingo tickets purchased for the TV Bingo selection event.

(b) The odds of winning a Coverall prize (or an equal share thereof if the prize becomes pari-mutuel) are dependent on the number of TV Bingo tickets purchased for the TV Bingo selection event.

(c) The odds of winning a Big X prize of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) are approximately 1:15,598.60.

(d) The odds of winning a Big X prize of two hundred dollars (\$200) are approximately 1:3,535.91.

(e) The odds of winning a Big X prize of one hundred dollars (\$100) are approximately 1:954.09.

(f) The odds of winning a Big X prize of twenty-five dollars (\$25) are approximately 1:316.12.

(g) The odds of winning a 4 Corners prize of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) are approximately 1:1,215,450.

(h) The odds of winning a 4 Corners prize of one hundred dollars (\$100) are approximately 1:5,815.55.

(i) The odds of winning a 4 Corners prize of fifty dollars (\$50) are approximately 1:1,052.34.

(j) The odds of winning a 4 Corners prize of twenty dollars (\$20) are approximately 1:349.27.

(k) The odds of winning a 4 Corners prize of ten dollars (\$10) are approximately 1:155.73.

(l) The odds of winning a 4 Corners prize of two dollars (\$2) are approximately 1:15.44. *(State Lottery Commission; 65 IAC 5-17-9; emergency rule filed Apr 15, 2005, 5:00 p.m.: 28 IR 2734)*

65 IAC 5-17-10 Termination of liability

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

Affected: IC 4-30

Sec. 10. 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 selection event associated with a TV Bingo ticket. *(State Lottery Commission; 65 IAC 5-17-10; emergency rule filed Apr 15, 2005, 5:00 p.m.: 28 IR 2734)*

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