

rate for a "Group Bet" wager shall, therefore, be the same as that applied to the standard win wager pool. The winning payout for a "Group Bet" wager shall be the same no matter which member of the particular group wagered upon wins the race.

1. The monies wagered as a "Group Bet" shall be allocated to the standard win wagering pool as follows. The racing association shall cause "Group Bet" wagers to be allocated to the win wagering pool for each horse within the specific group subject of the "Group Bet" wager, in proportion to the monies wagered upon each such horse to win the race in the standard win wagering pool. Specifically, this win pool wager allocation for an individual horse within a particular group shall be determined by adding the total monies wagered on all horses comprising the group (that is, Group (A) or Group (B)) as standard win wagers, then dividing such figure into the total amount wagered on the individual horse within the group (that is, Group (A) or Group (B)) as standard win wagers, and then multiplying the determined figure for that individual horse by the total wagered on the group to which it belongs as "Group Bets." For example, assume a race where the "Group Bet" is offered has five entries with horse 1 being the "non-group horse," horses 2 and 3 comprising Group (A), and horses 4 and 5 comprising Group (B). Assume further that, at the close of wagering, the following total wagers have been placed: \$1,000 in standard win wagers on horse 1; \$1,333 in standard win wagers on horse 2; \$1,000 in standard win wagers on horse 3; \$1,000 in standard win wagers on horse 4; \$667.00 in standard wagers on horse 5; \$1,000 in "Group Bet" wagers on Group (A); and \$1,000 in "Group Bet" wagers on Group (B). Applying the above described formula to Group (A), the win pool allocation for Group (A) would equal \$571.00 for horse 2 (that is, the total standard win pool wagers for each horse in the group ( $\$1,333/\text{horse 2} + \$1,000/\text{horse 3} = \$2,333$ ), divided into the standard win wager total for horse 2 ( $\$2,333$  divided into  $\$1,333/\text{standard win wager total for horse 2} = .571$ ), times the total wagered on the Group ( $.571 \times \$1,000/\text{total wagered on Group (A)} = \$571.00$ )); and \$429.00 for horse 3.

2. Although the allocation described in (d)1 above shall be made as soon as possible after wagering has closed on the race, because the amount of money wagered upon each horse to win in any race is subject to change prior to the closing of the wagering pool, such allocation shall periodically be revised during the wagering process. Although the minimum wager for a "Group Bet" shall be the same as the minimum permissible wager for a standard win wager, such allocations may be made in fractional amounts less than the minimum permissible standard win bet wager.

3. The "Group Bet" probable win payout amount for each group shall be displayed to the public on a periodic basis prior to the closing of the wagering pools. Following the closing of the wagering pools, the actual win payout for any winning group shall be displayed to the public. The

probable win payout amounts and actual win payout amount for a "Group Bet" shall be displayed to the public based upon a \$2.00 wager, by the same method by which the probable win payout amounts and actual win payout amount for a standard win wager is displayed to the public.

4. The actual payout for a winning "Group Bet" shall be determined by multiplying the standard dollar win payout price for the race winner by the dollar amount allocated to the win wagering pool for the race winner (from the total dollar amount wagered upon the Group as "Group Bets" to which the race winner belongs), and then dividing the determined figure by the total wagered upon the Group (as "Group Bets") to which the race winner belongs. For example, and using the same hypothetical race example set forth in (d)1 above, after applying applicable breakage and assuming horse 2 wins the race, the standard win bet payout would be approximately \$3.30 per dollar wagered and the "Group Bet" payout would be approximately \$1.80 per dollar wagered (that is,  $\$3.30$  (standard win payout price) multiplied by  $\$571.00$  (amount allocated to the win wagering pool for horse 2 from the total dollar amount wagered upon Group (A) as "Group Bets"), which determined amount ( $\$1,884.30$ ) is divided by  $\$1,000$  (total bet on Group (A) as "Group Bets").

(e) In the event of a dead heat for win between two or more horses in the same group, the "Group Bet" winning payout shall be calculated in the same manner as if there was one winner of the race and such winner was a member of such group. In the event of a dead heat for win between one or more members of either group and the non-member of the group, or between one or more members of different groups, the "Group Bet" payout shall be determined in the same manner as the calculation of the win payoff, that is, by dividing the "net win wagering pool" (that is, for purposes of this section, the total win wagering pool, which includes standard win wagers and "Group Bet" wagers, less takeout).

(f) In the event the "non-group horse" is scratched or declared a non-starter, group betting shall cease and all "Group Bet" wagers previously placed on the race shall be refunded. In the event of a scratch or a declaration of non-starter of all of the members of Group (A) or all of the members of Group (B), group betting on the race shall cease and all "Group Bet" wagers previously placed on the race shall be refunded. In the event of a scratch or declaration of non-starter of a member of Group (A) or a member of Group (B), monies previously allocated to the scratched horse or non-starter shall be reallocated amongst the remaining member or members of that particular group.

(g) A racing association may not offer a "Group Bet" unless the format associated with the particular "Group Bet" wagering event is first approved by the Racing Commission Executive Director (Executive Director). A racing association desiring to offer a "Group Bet" must file a written approval request with the Executive Director at least three days prior to the commencement of public wagering on the proposed

“Group Bet,” and the licensee may not offer public wagering on the proposed “Group Bet” until written approval of the Executive Director is issued. The written approval request of the racing association shall contain: the date of and race where the “Group Bet” is proposed to be offered; the name of each group, in the event the racing association intends to identify each group by a designation other than Group (A) and Group (B); the patron base to which the wager will be offered (for example, to racetrack patrons, account wagering patrons, casino simulcast facility patrons, simulcast outlets, off-track wagering facility patrons); and the method and time of advertisement of the “Group Bet” rules to the wagering public. Such a request may be approved by the Executive Director, subject to a determination by the Executive Director that the proposed “Group Bet” complies with this section in all aspects. In approving any request of a racing association related to a “Group Bet,” the Executive Director shall impose such conditions as are consistent with the best interests of racing and the interests of the wagering public. Any approval shall, however, be subject to the condition that the rules of the “Group Bet” be made available to the public at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of wagering. Although a “Group Bet” may be advertised to the public prior to the racing association obtaining such approval, any advertisement must contain language that “the offering of this wager is contingent upon and subject to the prior approval of the New Jersey Racing Commission.”

(h) In the event circumstances occur which are not specifically addressed by this section, questions arising thereby shall be resolved by the Racing Commission Board of Stewards in accordance with the general pari-mutuel practice as set forth in this Chapter. The Racing Commission Board of Stewards shall resolve any question regarding the distribution of the wagering pool consistent with this rule.

New Rule, R.2006 d.83, effective February 21, 2006.  
See: 37 N.J.R. 3790(a), 38 N.J.R. 1219(a).

### **13:70-29.66 Requirements under which permitholders may request Racing Commission approval for new pari-mutuel wagers**

(a) The Racing Commission may approve or disapprove, at a public meeting, applications from permitholders for new forms of pari-mutuel wagering consistent with the best interests of racing. All applications must be filed with the Racing Commission on a form provided by the Racing Commission a minimum of 30 days prior to a scheduled public meeting and must include the following items before it will be considered by the Racing Commission:

1. A detailed description of the proposed wager along with the permitholder’s rules of the wager including, but not limited to, the following:
  - i. The minimum dollar amount of the wager;
  - ii. The minimum number of starters;
  - iii. Carry-over provisions, if any;

- iv. The method of pool distribution; and
  - v. A description of all contingencies, including how the wager is handled in the event of a scratch, dead heat, race cancellation or change of surface, etc;
2. The application shall describe the provisions that will be implemented by the permitholder to notify the public of the new wager and of the permitholder’s rules of the wager, as well as when the wager will be offered, provided it is approved by the Racing Commission; and
  3. The application shall include a certification from the totalisator company confirming the wager has been successfully programmed, tested and conforms with the permitholder’s rules of the wager in all respects.

New Rule, R.2007 d.112, effective April 16, 2007.  
See: 39 N.J.R. 24(a), 39 N.J.R. 1488(b).

## **SUBCHAPTER 29A. SINGLE-POOL WAGERING**

### **13:70-29A.1 Applicability of rules in this subchapter**

The rules in this subchapter are applicable to Racing Commission-approved single-pool wagering events. Single-pool wagering events shall also be governed by the rules set forth in this chapter, unless such rules are superseded by the rules in this subchapter. If there is a conflict between a rule in this subchapter, and any other rule set forth in this chapter, the rule set forth in this subchapter shall apply.

### **13:70-29A.2 Definitions**

The following words and terms, when used in this subchapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

“Multi-pool traditional wagering” means the form of parimutuel wagering traditionally associated with horse race wagering in this State, as authorized by this chapter, and the varieties of wagers authorized for such wagering, including, but not limited to, trifecta, exacta, win, place, and show.

“Odds calculation engine” means a computer and its related hardware and software components, which, upon prior approval of the Racing Commission, may interface with the totalisator to receive wagering data from the totalisator, to perform single-pool wagering odds calculations, to calculate payoffs for winning single-pool wagering tickets, and after performing these functions, to then return the single-pool wagering odds calculation information to the totalisator. An odds calculation engine may be part of the totalisator or integrated within the totalisator, or it may be a separate component to the totalisator.

“Single-pool wager placement type” means a special form of wager to be specified by a patron at the time that he or she places a wager on a single-pool wager variety. Single-pool wager placement types authorized by this subchapter are a