

"Scratch" means the withdrawal of an entered horse from a race after the closing of overnight entries.

"Self-service pari-mutuel machine" means a mechanical, electrical or other device connected to a totalisator which, upon the insertion of a credit voucher, coupon or currency, or any combination thereof, and the selection of a permissible simulcast wager automatically issues a pari-mutuel ticket together with a credit voucher for any balance which may be due and which, upon the insertion of a winning or refunded pari-mutuel ticket, reads the ticket and automatically issues a credit voucher in the amount of the correct payout.

"Sending track" means an in-State or out-of-State sending track.

"Simulcast horse race" means a running or harness horse race conducted at a racetrack which is simultaneously transmitted by picture to a casino licensee.

"Totalisator" means a computer, which, among other things, directly or indirectly through one or more other totalisators, receives pari-mutuel wagering information, calculates payoffs for winning pari-mutuel tickets, and generates reports with respect to such information.

Amended by R.1994 d.33, effective January 18, 1994 (operative February 22, 1994).

See: 25 N.J.R. 4737(a), 26 N.J.R. 489(a).

Public Notice: Action on petition for rulemaking.

See: 28 N.J.R. 2638(a).

19:55-1.2 Rules of Racing Commission

Except as otherwise provided in the Casino Simulcasting Act or this chapter, the rules of racing and conduct of pari-mutuel wagering in casino simulating facilities and hub facilities shall be subject to the rules of the Racing Commission.

SUBCHAPTER 2. CONDUCT OF CASINO SIMULCASTING

19:55-2.1 Conduct of casino simulating

A casino licensee may conduct casino simulating in a casino simulating facility in accordance with the provisions of the Casino Simulating Act and this chapter.

19:55-2.2 Hub facility

A casino licensee which conducts casino simulating shall, absent approval from the Commission and the Racing Commission to do otherwise, utilize a hub facility.

19:55-2.3 Receipt of races from in-State sending tracks

A casino licensee which conducts casino simulating shall, as a condition of continued operation of casino simul-

casting, receive all live races which are transmitted by in-State sending tracks. A permit holder which is authorized by the Racing Commission to conduct casino simulating shall have discretion to transmit all or some of the live horse races conducted at the racetrack to casino simulating facilities; provided, however, any race which is transmitted from an in-State sending track shall be transmitted to all casino simulating facilities. A permit holder which wishes to transmit some, but not all, of its live horse races to casino simulating facilities shall do so only with the prior approval of the Racing Commission.

19:55-2.4 Receipt of races from out-of-State sending tracks

A casino licensee may, with the approval of the Commission and Racing Commission and subject to the provisions of the Casino Control Act, the Casino Simulating Act and this chapter, conduct casino simulating on races from an out-of-State sending track which has been approved by the Racing Commission to participate in casino simulating. An out-of-State sending track which transmits any race to a casino simulating facility shall offer to transmit such race to all casino simulating facilities on the same terms.

19:55-2.5 Agreements with sending tracks

(a) Agreements for casino simulating between a casino licensee and a sending track shall be in writing and shall be filed with the Racing Commission, and with the Commission in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 5:12-104. Such agreements may be negotiated on behalf of casino licensees by an entity jointly established by casino licensees.

(b) Every agreement between a casino licensee and a sending track shall, in a manner consistent with the provisions of the Casino Simulating Act and this chapter, define, and provide for the distribution of, outstanding pari-mutuel tickets, and define, and provide for the allocation of losses in the event of, a minus pari-mutuel pool. Every such agreement shall also provide for manual merging in the event of a systems or communications failure and shall further set forth a procedure, acceptable to the Commission and Racing Commission, which shall be followed in the event that manual merging is not possible.

19:55-2.6 Conduct of authorized games in a casino simulating facility

A casino licensee may, subject to the rules of the Commission, conduct any authorized game as defined by N.J.S.A. 5:12-5 or by rule of the Commission, other than slot machines, in a casino simulating facility.

19:55-2.7 Hours of operation

A casino simulating facility may be open during permitted hours of casino operation, and shall be open and operated during such hours whenever simulcast horse races are being transmitted to a casino licensee.

19:55-2.8 Gaming and simulcast wagering by certain persons prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any person who is prohibited from wagering at a game in a casino in this State pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-100n to wager in a casino simulcasting facility on either an authorized game or on casino simulcasting.

19:55-2.9 Wagering limited to casino simulcasting facility

Wagering on simulcast horses within the premises of a casino licensee shall be conducted only in a casino simulcasting facility. However, pictures and sound of simulcast horse races may be shown in such other areas of the establishment as approved by the Commission.

Amended by R.1994 d.33, effective January 18, 1994 (operative February 22, 1994).
See: 25 N.J.R. 4737(a), 26 N.J.R. 489(a).

19:55-2.10 No fee to be charged

No fee shall be charged for placing a wager on a simulcast horse race in addition to the amount wagered.

19:55-2.11 Ticket claims

(a) Subject to the time limitations imposed by N.J.A.C. 19:55-2.12, a winning pari-mutuel ticket or credit voucher purchased at a casino simulcasting facility shall be presented for cashing at a pari-mutuel window or a self service pari-mutuel machine at that facility.

(b) No claim shall be considered for tickets which have been discarded, lost, altered, destroyed or mutilated beyond identification.

(c) Payment of wagers shall be made only upon presentation of appropriate pari-mutuel tickets.

Amended by R.1994 d.446, effective November 7, 1994.
See: 26 N.J.R. 2566(a), 26 N.J.R. 4446(a).
Amended by R.1997 d.130, effective March 17, 1997.
See: 28 N.J.R. 2807(a), 29 N.J.R. 918(a).

In (a), added reference to credit vouchers and self service pari-mutuel machines.

19:55-2.12 Expiration of pari-mutuel tickets

A pari-mutuel ticket shall be claimed within six months of the date of its sale, after which it becomes an outstanding pari-mutuel ticket to be paid to the Racing Commission and deposited in the Casino Simulcasting Special Fund for distribution in accordance with the provisions of the Casino Simulcasting Act. Notice of this expiration provision shall be prominently posted in a casino simulcasting facility or printed on the pari-mutuel tickets sold at the casino simulcasting facility.

SUBCHAPTER 3. CASINO SIMULCASTING FACILITY**19:55-3.1 Location**

A casino simulcasting facility shall be a contiguous area located within an approved hotel operated by a casino licensee and may be adjacent to, but shall not be part of, the room in which casino gaming is conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Casino Control Act. Notwithstanding the above, a casino licensee may construct barriers within the room for the purposes of permitting the conduct of authorized games and simulcast wagering in a manner maximizing patron comfort and the efficient operation of the facility, provided that such barriers are approved by the Commission and do not interfere with security or surveillance within the facility.

19:55-3.2 Space not to reduce space authorized for casino gaming

The space required to establish and maintain a casino simulcasting facility shall not reduce the space authorized for casino gaming pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-83.

19:55-3.3 Square footage requirements

(a) A casino licensee which wishes to conduct casino simulcasting shall establish and maintain a casino simulcasting facility of sufficient square footage to promote:

1. Maximum comfort for patrons and efficient operation of the facility;
2. Viewing of simulcast horse races by patrons in a comfortable manner which is not obtrusive to the conduct of authorized games within the facility; and
3. Optimum security of the facility, which shall include the installation and maintenance of security and surveillance equipment, including closed circuit television equipment, according to specifications approved by the Commission. The Commission and Division shall have direct access to the system or its signal.

19:55-3.4 Satellite cage

A casino licensee which wishes to conduct casino simulcasting shall, unless otherwise approved by the Commission, establish and maintain a satellite cage in, or immediately adjacent to, its casino simulcasting facility.

SUBCHAPTER 4. PARI-MUTUEL POOLS**19:55-4.1 Horse races from in-State sending tracks**

Sums wagered in a casino simulcasting facility on horse races at an in-State sending track shall be included in the appropriate pari-mutuel pool generated at the in-State sending track for the race being transmitted, and the pari-mutuel pool shall be divided in accordance with the provisions of the Casino Simulcasting Act. Pari-mutuel pay-offs at casino simulcasting facilities shall be made in accordance with the odds generated at the in-State sending track.