

ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT OF OFFICIAL MEGA MILLIONS GAME RULES

Notice is hereby given that on September 22, 2016, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation (the "CLC"), with the advice and consent of its Board of Directors, adopted the Mega Millions Game Rules (the "Game Rules"), as amended by the provisions below (the "Amendments"). The Game Rules and the Amendments are collectively referred to as the "Official Mega Millions Game Rules".

SECTION I: INTRODUCTION

1. Applicability. The Official Mega Millions Game Rules apply to all purchases, claims and payments made in Connecticut related to drawings occurring or after October 18, 2016. All purchases, claims and payments made in connection with drawings occurring before October 18, 2016 are governed by the Official Mega Millions Game Rules adopted September 26, 2013, and the Amendments thereto. Purchasers and Claimants agree to comply with and be bound by all applicable Connecticut and federal laws, the Official Mega Millions Game Rules, and the CLC Rules of Operation. In the event of any inconsistency among these, the following order of precedence shall prevail in resolving such inconsistency: first, the applicable provisions of the Connecticut or federal law; second, the Official Mega Millions Game Rules; and, third, the CLC Rules of Operation.

SECTION II: DEFINITIONS

2. Annuity Payment. "Annuity Payment" shall mean the manner in which the Grand Prize may be paid in annual installments. The Grand Prize winner's share shall be paid in thirty (30) graduated annual installments. The initial payment shall be paid upon completion of internal validation procedures. The subsequent twenty-nine (29) payments shall be paid annually.
3. Cash Payment or Lump Sum. "Cash Payment" or "Lump Sum" shall mean the manner in which the Grand Prize may be paid in one (1) single cash payment. The Grand Prize winner's share will be paid in a single lump sum cash payment upon completion of internal validation procedures.
4. Claimant. "Claimant" shall mean any natural person or legal entity submitting a winning Mega Millions ticket within the required prize claim period.
5. Grand Prize. "Grand Prize" shall mean the top prize in the Mega Millions game awarded for matching all the numbers drawn from both matrix fields. The Grand Prize amount is established by the Multi-State Lottery Association for each Mega Millions drawing. The Grand Prize is a Pari-Mutuel prize paid as an Annuity Payment consisting of thirty (30) graduated annual installments, or as one (1) single Lump Sum.
6. Pari-Mutuel. "Pari-Mutuel" shall mean the total published allocation of revenue to a given prize level divided by the number of winners at that level.

7. Player or Purchaser. “Player” or “Purchaser” shall mean a natural person or legal entity buying Mega Millions tickets in accordance with the Official Mega Millions Game Rules.
8. Retailer. “Retailer” shall mean a natural person or legal entity licensed by the State of Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection and authorized by the CLC to sell Mega Millions tickets and pay winning tickets.
9. Terminal Gaming System. “Terminal Gaming System” shall mean the computer wagering system used by the CLC for the purpose of issuing and paying Mega Millions tickets.

SECTION III: CONNECTICUT PROCEDURES

10. Discounts, Rebates and Promotions. The CLC may offer Mega Millions tickets through discounts, rebates or promotions for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days in any six (6) month period.
11. Lost or Stolen Tickets. Lost or stolen Mega Millions tickets shall not be honored or processed for payment or replacement. The CLC shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Mega Millions tickets.
12. Ticket Validation Requirements.
 - A. The CLC will not pay a prize unless an official Mega Millions ticket meets and passes all validation criteria. Such ticket shall be the only valid proof of the wager placed and must be presented to claim or redeem a prize. It shall be solely the bearer’s responsibility to present a ticket that can be validated in accordance with the validation criteria, as established in the CLC’s discretion.
 - B. In addition, all of the following conditions must be met:
 1. The validation data on the ticket must be present in its entirety and must correspond, using the Terminal Gaming System’s validation files, to the information printed on the ticket for the drawing date(s) printed on the ticket.
 2. The ticket must not be stolen, counterfeit, altered, fraudulent, unissued, issued in error, unreadable, not received, unclaimed, not recorded by the CLC within applicable deadlines, lacking in captions that conform and agree with the play symbols appropriate to Mega Millions, or not in compliance with specific rules and with confidential validation and security tests. The CLC, the Multi-State Lottery Association and the Selling Lotteries shall not be responsible for paying any prize in connection with such a ticket.
 3. The ticket must have been issued by a licensed Retailer on official ticket stock.
 4. The ticket must not have been stolen, to the knowledge of the CLC at the time of presentation.
 5. The ticket must be submitted for payment in accordance with the CLC’s authorized claim procedures.

6. The ticket data must have been recorded in the Terminal Gaming System prior to the drawing, and the ticket data must match this computer record in every respect. In the event of a contradiction between information as printed on the ticket and as accepted by the Terminal Gaming System, the wager accepted by the Terminal Gaming System shall be the valid wager.
 7. The number selections, ticket serial number, validation data and the drawing date(s) of an apparent winning ticket must appear in the Terminal Gaming System's file of winning tickets, and a ticket with that exact data must not have been previously paid.
 8. The ticket must not be unregistered, defectively printed or printed/produced in error to the extent that the CLC cannot process and/or validate it.
 9. There must not be any other violation of the Official Mega Millions Game Rules in relation to the ticket which, in the opinion of the CLC President, justifies invalidation.
 10. At all times, a Claimant agrees to abide by all applicable laws, rules, regulations, instructions, conditions and final decisions of the CLC President.
 11. A Mega Millions ticket purchased in Connecticut must be validated and redeemed in Connecticut.
 12. A Mega Millions ticket shall satisfy all the requirements established by the CLC for validation of winning tickets sold through the Terminal Gaming System and any other validation requirements adopted by the Mega Millions Product Group and the Multi-State Lottery Association Board.
- C. An official Mega Millions ticket submitted for validation that fails any of the preceding requirements shall be void. If a defective Mega Millions ticket is purchased, if the CLC determines to adjust an error, or if there is a dispute between the CLC and the ticket bearer as to whether the ticket is a winning ticket, and if the ticket prize is not paid by the CLC, the CLC President may, in his/her sole discretion, reimburse the ticket bearer the purchase price of the ticket, supply a coupon/voucher of equal sales value, or both. This shall be the ticket bearer's sole and exclusive remedy.

13. Procedures for Claiming and Payment of Prizes.

- A. Mega Millions prizes may be redeemed or claimed at CLC Headquarters, Retailers or high-tier claims centers. Retailers may cash single winning tickets up to and including five hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$599); high-tier claims centers may cash single winning tickets up to and including five thousand dollars (\$5,000); single winning tickets over five thousand dollars (\$5,000) must be cashed at CLC Headquarters. Prizes of \$50,000 or more must be claimed in person at CLC headquarters. Winning tickets shall be processed in accordance with the CLC's authorized cashing and claiming policies and procedures.

- B. Winning Mega Millions tickets are valid for one hundred eighty (180) calendar days from the date of the drawing.
 - C. State and federal withholding taxes, and any other required deductions, where applicable, shall be withheld from Mega Millions prizes in such as amounts as are required by law.
 - D. Mega Millions prizes shall not be paid to any person(s) explicitly prohibited from playing the game as defined in MM Game Rule 33.1 and Section 24 of these Amendments.
 - E. Where multiple Claimants are entitled to a prize, the name of all Claimants should appear on the back of the winning ticket. If that is not possible, the name of at least one (1) Claimant must appear on the back of the ticket, and the existence of other Claimants must be indicated (for example, by using words to the effect of “etc.” or “et al.”). In such a situation, a list of all Claimants must be submitted, and all CLC cashing and claiming procedures must be followed. The CLC shall be discharged of all liability upon payment to those Claimants indicated on the back of the ticket or on such list. If a ticket is owned in unequal shares, the CLC may pay any prize attributable to that ticket in such unequal proportion, unless doing so would constitute an unreasonable burden upon the CLC, in which case the CLC reserves the right to make payment to one Claimant designated by the multiple Claimants. Payment to such designated Claimant shall discharge the CLC from all liability for the payment of that prize to the multiple Claimants.
 - F. Consistent with Connecticut law, the winner’s name and city/town, the date/amount of win, and the name/location of the CLC Retailer that sold the winning Mega Millions ticket are public information and, as such, may be disclosed in a press release or press conference. Mega Millions claims are newsworthy events. Therefore, winners may be requested to participate in events such as an interview or press conference. These publication requirements apply, but are not limited, to Grand Prize Winner(s).
14. Use of Play Slips. Players may submit a completed Mega Millions play slip to any Retailer to purchase an official Mega Millions ticket.
15. Placing of Wagers.
- A. Quick Pick. “Quick Pick” refers to the random selection of numbers resulting in a wager accepted by the Terminal Gaming System. Players may either request a Quick Pick Mega Millions ticket from a Retailer, or may select the Quick Pick option on the play slip and submit the completed play slip to any Retailer.

- B. Customer Select. “Customer Select” refers to Players selecting their own numbers by completing a Mega Millions play slip, or by conveying their number selections directly to a Retailer.
16. Self-Service Terminals. Players may utilize any self-service terminal approved by the CLC for the purchase of official Mega Millions tickets.
17. Advance Action. Players may place wagers using the same set of numbers for multiple, consecutive Mega Millions drawings, at intervals to be determined by the CLC. Players may make an Advance Action wager by marking the Advance Action box on a Mega Millions play slip and selecting the number of draws, or by conveying their request to a Retailer. Advance Action play shall always include the next scheduled drawing. There may be only one (1) Advance Action play/wager per selection slip.
18. Replay Feature. Players may utilize the barcodes of already purchased Mega Millions tickets to duplicate another ticket of the same price, for the same number of drawings, with the same number selections, and any other options, including whether the Player purchased Megaplier. To replay, Players may either make the request of a Retailer or may scan the barcode directly into a self-service terminal.
19. 60-Day Prize Election Period. Players shall have sixty (60) calendar days from the date when a winning Grand Prize ticket is presented for payment at CLC Headquarters to decide whether the prize will be paid as a Cash Payment or an Annuity Payment. Once the option is exercised, the Player’s decision is final and irrevocable. If the selection option is not exercised by the Grand Prize winner within sixty (60) calendar days from the date when the winning ticket is presented for payment at CLC Headquarters, the CLC shall automatically issue payment as an Annuity Payment.
20. Play Restriction. Mega Millions tickets may not be sold to or purchased by anyone under the age of eighteen (18). No one under the age of eighteen (18) may cash Mega Millions tickets.
21. Time, Place and Manner of Conducting Mega Millions Drawings.
- A. Sales for the next occurring Mega Millions drawing shall close a minimum of fifteen (15) minutes before the draw.
- B. The time, place and manner of drawings shall be conducted in accordance with procedures implemented by the Multi-State Lottery Association for the Mega Millions game.
22. President’s Decisions. In the event of any occurrence not covered by the Official Mega Millions Game Rules, Purchasers and Claimants shall abide by the decisions of the CLC President, who shall make such decisions in the best interests of the CLC and the State

of Connecticut. In all cases of doubt, the CLC President's sole and exclusive determination shall be final and binding.

23. Cost Per Play. Official Mega Millions tickets may be purchased for one dollar (\$1.00) per play, or multiples thereof. The Player receives one (1) play for each one dollar (\$1.00) wagered. The Player may add on the Megaplier feature for an additional one dollar (\$1.00) per play.
24. Ineligible Players. In addition to the individuals listed in MM Game Rule 33.1, Mega Millions tickets purchased in Connecticut and those offered for sale from any Party Lottery or Licensee Lottery shall not be purchased by, and a prize won by any such ticket or share, either in whole or in part, shall not be paid to:
 - A. A current CLC employee or a current CLC Board Member.
 - B. Natural persons and legal entities issued a vendor or affiliate license by the State of Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection in connection with the CLC's operations, as authorized under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 12-815a, and anyone otherwise prohibited from playing CLC games by reason of any contract or agreement with the CLC.
 - C. An immediate family party (related by blood, adoption, marriage, domestic partnership, or civil union) of an individual described in MM Game Rule 33.1 and sections A and B of this Rule 24 residing as a member of such individual's household.

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Last Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

MM RULE 26—DEFINITIONS.

The following definitions apply unless the context requires a different meaning or is otherwise inconsistent with the intention of the rules adopted by the Product Group. Capitalized terms used but not defined in these rules shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the MUSL Agreement.

26.1 “Advertised Grand Prize”. “Advertised Grand Prize” shall mean the estimated annuitized Grand Prize amount as determined by the Mega Millions Consortium and communicated through the Selling Lotteries prior to the Grand Prize drawing. The “Advertised Grand Prize” is not a guaranteed prize amount and the actual Grand Prize amount may vary from the advertised amount, except in circumstances where there is a guaranteed Grand Prize amount as described in Rule 30.1(a).

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26.2 "Agent" or "retailer" means a person or entity authorized by a Party Lottery to sell lottery plays.

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

26.3 "Drawing" refers collectively to the formal draw event for randomly selecting the winning indicia that determine the number of winners for each prize level of the Mega Millions game. Winning indicia include the Winning Numbers for the Mega Millions game

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26.4 "Computer pick" means the random selection of indicia by the computer, that appear on a ticket or ticketless transaction and are played by a player in the game.

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26.5 “Finance & Audit Committee” shall mean the committee established by the Multi-State Lottery Association Agreement.

26.6 "Game board" or "boards" means that area of the Play Slip, also known as a “panel”, that contains sets of numbered squares to be marked by the player.

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26.7 "Game ticket" or "ticket" means an acceptable evidence of play, which is a ticket produced in a manner that meets the specifications defined in the rules of each Party Lottery and Rule 31 (Play Validation) and is a physical representation of the play or plays sold to the player or is a properly and validly registered ticketless transaction play.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

26.8 “Jackpot” or “Grand Prize” shall refer to the top prize in the Mega Millions game.

Amended June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

26.9 “Mega Millions Finance Committee” means a Committee of the Mega Millions Lotteries that determines the Grand Prize amount (cash value option and annuity).

Amended June 3, 2010 to be effective September 14, 2010; March 29, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

26.10 “Mega Millions Lottery or Lotteries” means those lotteries that have joined under the Mega Millions Lottery Agreement; the group of lotteries that has reached a Cross-Selling Agreement with this MUSL Product Group for the selling of the Mega Millions Game.

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Amended March 29, 2013.

26.11 "MUSL" means the Multi-State Lottery Association, a government-benefit association wholly owned and operated by the Party Lotteries.

26.12 "MUSL Board" means the governing body of the MUSL that is comprised of the chief executive officer of each Party Lottery.

Amended March 29, 2013.

26.13 "Participating Lottery" or "Selling Lottery" means a state lottery or lottery of a political subdivision or entity that is participating in selling the Mega Millions game and that may be a member of either MUSL or the Mega Millions consortium of lotteries.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

26.14 "Party lottery" means a state lottery or lottery of a political subdivision or entity which has joined the MUSL and, in the context of these Product Group Rules that has joined in selling the games offered by the MUSL Mega Millions Product Group.

Amended March 29, 2013.

26.15 "Play" or "bet" means the six (6) numbers, the first five (5) from a field of seventy-five (75) numbers and the last one (1) from a field of fifteen (15) numbers, that appear on a ticket or ticketless transaction as a single lettered selection and are to be played by a player in the game.

Amended June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

26.16 "Product Group" or "the Group" means the group of lotteries that has joined together to offer the Mega Millions lottery game product pursuant to the terms of its Cross-Selling Agreement with the Mega Millions Lotteries, the Multi-State Lottery Agreement and the Product Group's own rules.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 5, 2014.

26.17 "Play Slip" or "Bet Slip" means a card used in marking a player's game plays and containing one or more boards.

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

Comment: "Play Slip" can include electronic versions of Play Slips, such as may be used on a smart phone or tablet, as are approved by the Selling Lottery.

Comment added October 3, 2016.

26.18 "Set Prize", also referred to as "low-tier prize", means all other prizes except the Grand Prize and, except in instances outlined in these rules, will be equal to the prize amount established by the MUSL Board for the prize level.

Amended June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

26.19 "Terminal" means a device authorized by a Party Lottery to function in an on-line, interactive mode with the lottery's gaming system for the purpose of issuing lottery tickets and entering, receiving, and processing lottery transactions, including purchases, validating tickets, and transmitting reports.

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

26.20 "Ticketless Transaction" shall include plays sold through subscription, internet, or non-standard terminals.

Adopted June 25, 2013.

26.21 "Winning numbers" means the indicia randomly selected during a Drawing event which shall be used to determine winning plays for the Mega Millions game contained on a game ticket or ticketless transaction.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016..

MM RULE 27—GAME DESCRIPTION.

27.1 Mega Millions is a five (5) out of seventy-five (75) plus one (1) out of fifteen (15) lottery game, drawn on the day(s), time(s) and location(s) as determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries, and which pays the Grand Prize, at the election of the player made in accordance with these rules or by a default election made in accordance with these rules, either on a graduated annuitized annual pari-mutuel basis or as a cash value option using a rate determined by the Mega Millions Finance Committee on a pari-mutuel basis. Except as provided in these rules, all other prizes are paid on a single payment basis. Mega Millions winning numbers applicable to determine Mega Millions prizes will be determined on the day(s), time(s) and location(s) as determined by the Mega Millions consortium of lotteries.

To play Mega Millions, a player shall select (or computer pick) five (5) different numbers, from one (1) through seventy-five (75) and one (1) additional number from one (1) through fifteen (15). The additional number may be the same as one of the first five numbers selected by the player.

Plays can be purchased for one dollar (U.S. \$1.00), including any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery Play. Plays may be purchased from a Party Lottery approved sales outlet in a manner as approved by the Party Lottery and in accordance with MUSL Rules.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

27.2 Claims. Unless otherwise permitted by the selling lottery, a ticket (subject to the validation requirements set forth in Rule 31 (Play Validation)) or properly registered ticketless transaction, shall be the only proof of a game Play or Plays and the submission of a winning ticket to the issuing Party Lottery or its authorized agent shall be the sole method of claiming a prize or prizes. A Play Slip has no pecuniary or prize value and shall not constitute evidence of play purchase or of numbers selected. A terminal produced paper receipt has no pecuniary or prize value and shall not constitute evidence of play purchase or of numbers selected.

Amended June 5 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

27.3 Cancellations Prohibited. A play may not be voided or canceled by returning the play to the selling agent or to the lottery, including tickets that are printed in error. A Selling Lottery may develop an approved method of compensating retailers for plays that are not transferred to a player for a reason acceptable to the Selling Lottery. No play that can be used to claim a prize shall be returned to the lottery for credit. Plays accepted by retailers as returned plays and that cannot be re-sold shall be deemed owned by the bearer thereof.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

Comment. Each member should check ticket numbers of returned plays and report any returned plays that contain a match for all of the numbers drawn to MUSL as non-winners any returned plays that contain a match for all of the Winning Numbers drawn. Plays cannot be canceled. Good retailer relations may require a Party Lottery to compensate a retailer for tickets that are misprinted, illegible or, for other reason that may be acceptable to the Party lottery, cannot be sold by the retailer. This rule permits each Party Lottery, at its discretion, to compensate a retailer for a returned play that is not eligible to win a prize at the time it is returned to the Party Lottery. To avoid the appearance that a returned play is being canceled, the lottery should require that the ticket not be placed in transit until after the applicable drawing. Returned plays are accepted only for a Party Lottery's auditing purposes and shall have no effect on the outcome of the drawing for which they were issued or reduce the Party Lottery's contribution to the Grand Prize prize pool. Plays stolen by a retailer's hired clerk cannot be accepted by the lottery as canceled or returned plays. Although the rule would permit a Party Lottery to compensate a retailer for the loss from theft if a lottery wishes to assume such a loss, the plays cannot be canceled or returned to the lottery. The plays are owned by, and winning plays may be claimed by the retailer.

Comment amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

27.4 Player Responsibility. It shall be the sole responsibility of the player to verify the accuracy of the game Play or Plays and other data printed on the ticket or contained in a ticketless transaction. The placing of Plays is done at the player's own risk through the agent that is acting on behalf of the player in entering the play or plays. The purchaser of a Play or Plays through a ticketless transaction has the sole responsibility for verifying the accuracy and condition of the data at the time of purchase.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

27.5 Entry of Plays. Plays may only be entered manually using the lottery terminal keypad or touch screen or by means of a Play Slip provided by the Party Lottery and hand-marked by the player or by such other means approved by the Party Lottery. Retailers shall not permit the use of facsimiles of Play Slips, copies of Play Slips, or other materials that are inserted into the terminal's Play Slip reader that are not printed or approved by the Party Lottery. Retailers shall not permit any device to be connected to a lottery terminal to enter plays, except as approved by the Party Lottery.

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

27.6 Registration of Plays. Ticketless transaction plays may be registered by the lottery at a lottery processing site that meets the requirements established by the Product Group and the MUSL Board.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

27.7 Maximum Purchase. Except for a ticketless transaction play purchase, the maximum number of consecutive drawings on a single play purchase is twenty-six (26). The maximum number of consecutive drawings encompassed by a ticketless transaction play purchase is one hundred four (104).

Amended June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

27.8 In the event of a matrix change, the Party Lottery that issued the ticketless transaction will determine the option(s) available to ticketless transaction purchasers from that Party Lottery for the balance of plays remaining on their ticketless transactions effective as of the date of the matrix change.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 5, 2014.

27.9 Except as set forth in Section 27.8, and notwithstanding Section 27.3, game play information for a ticketless transaction may be edited by a Party Lottery's ticketless transaction coordinator only when an error in the numbers entered has been identified, a change in the frequency of drawings occurs, or a change in the game matrix occurs. A ticketless transaction may be edited to correct an error in the numbers entered before the time of the first drawing for which the ticketless transaction is effective. Liability for any number entered in error is limited to the Party Lottery that entered the number in error. For a change in the game matrix, or for errors in the numbers entered that are identified after the first drawing under the ticketless transaction, the ticketless transaction coordinator may correct the ticketless transaction game play prospectively for the remaining number of draws on the ticketless transaction. The only other condition under which ticketless transaction game play may be edited is to correct the ticketless transaction end date if there is a change in the frequency of Mega Millions drawings.

Amended March 29, 2013. June 5, 2014.

MM RULE 28—MEGA MILLIONS PRIZE POOL

28.1 Mega Millions Prize Pool. The prize pool for all prize categories offered by the Party Lotteries shall consist of up to fifty-five percent (55%) of each drawing period's sales, inclusive of any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery play, and inclusive of contributions to the prize pool accounts and prize reserve accounts, but may be higher or lower based upon the number of winners at each prize level, as well as the funding required to meet a guaranteed Annuity Grand Prize as may be required by Rule 30.1(a).

Amended Dec 31, 2009; September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

28.2 Mega Millions Prize Pool Accounts and Prize Reserve Accounts. The Product Group shall set the contribution rates to the prize pool and prize reserve accounts established by this rule.

- (i) The following prize reserve accounts for the Mega Millions game are hereby established:
 - a. The Prize Reserve Account (PRA) which is used to guarantee the payment of valid, but unanticipated, Grand Prize claims that may result from a system error or other reason.
- (ii) The following prize pool accounts for the Mega Millions game are hereby established:
 - a. The Grand Prize Pool (GPP), which is used to fund the current Grand Prize;

- b. The Set Prize Pool (SPP), which is used to fund the Set Prizes. The SPP shall hold the temporary balances that may result from having fewer than expected winners in the Set Prize (aka low-tier prize) categories. The Source of the SPP is the Party Lottery's weekly prize contributions less actual Set Prize liability; and
 - c. The Set-Aside Pool (SAP) which is used to fund the payment of the awarded minimum starting annuity Grand Prizes and the minimum annuity Grand Prize increase, if necessary (subject to the limitations in these rules), as may be set by the Product Group. The source of the SAP funding shall accumulate from the difference between the amount in the Grand Prize Pool at the time of a Grand Prize win and the amount needed to fund Grand Prize payments as determined by the Mega Millions lotteries.
- (iii) The above prize reserve accounts shall have maximum balance amounts or balance limiter triggers that are set by the Product Group and are detailed in the Comments to this Rule.

The maximum balance amounts and balance limit triggers are subject to review by the MUSL Board Finance and Audit Committee. The Finance and Audit Committee shall have two weeks to state objections, if any, to the approved maximum balance amounts or balance limiter triggers. Approved maximum balance amounts or balance limiter triggers shall become effective no sooner than two weeks after notice is given to the Finance and Audit Committee and no objection is stated or sooner if the Committee affirmatively approves the maximum balance amounts or balance limiter triggers. The Group may appeal the Committee's objections to the full Board. Group approved changes in the maximum balance amounts or balance limiter triggers set by the Product Group shall be effective only after the next Grand Prize win.

- (iv) The contribution rate to the GPP shall be 65.154% of the prize pool (32.577% of sales).

An amount up to five percent (5%) of a Party Lottery's sales, including any specific statutorily mandated tax of a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery play, shall be added to a Party Lottery's Mega Millions Prize Pool contribution and placed in trust in one or more prize pool and prize reserve accounts held by the Product Group at any time that the Party Lottery's share of the PRA is below the amounts designated by the Product Group. Details shall be noted in the Comments to this Rule.

- (v) The Product Group may determine to expend all or a portion of the funds in the prize pools (except the GPP) and the prize reserve accounts:
- a. for the purpose of indemnifying the Party Lotteries in the payment of prizes to be made by the Selling Lotteries; and

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- b. for the payment of prizes or special prizes in the game, limited to prize pool and prize reserve contributions from lotteries participating in the special prize promotion, subject to the approval of the Board’s Finance & Audit Committee or that Committee’s failure to object after given two weeks’ notice of the planned action, which actions may be appealed to the full Board by the Product Group.
- (vi) The prize reserve shares of a Party Lottery may be adjusted with refunds to the Party Lottery from the prize reserve account(s) as may be needed to maintain the approved maximum balance and sales percentage shares of the Party Lotteries.
- (vii) A Party Lottery may contribute to its sales percentage share of prize reserve accounts over time, but in the event of a draw down from a reserve account, a Party Lottery is responsible for its full sales percentage share of the prize reserve account, whether or not it has been paid in full.
- (viii) Any amount remaining in the Mega Millions prize pool accounts or prize reserve accounts when the Product Group declares the end of the game shall be returned to the lotteries participating in the prize pool and prize reserve accounts after the end of all claim periods of all Selling Lotteries, carried forward to a replacement game, or otherwise expended in a manner at the election of the individual Members of the Product Group in accordance with jurisdiction statute.

Amended September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

Comment. The Mega Millions reserve accounts and any Mega Millions rollover monies, to the extent they exist, may be used to fund a deficiency in Megaplier prizes.

As required by Rule 28.2(a)(iii), on March 22, 2013, the Product Group set the maximum PRA balance amount at forty-five million dollars (\$45,000,000.00).

On September 21, 2010, the Product Group determined to set the additional prize reserve contribution at two and five-tenths percent (2.5%), effective December 1, 2010. On June 16, 2011, the Product Group determined to set the additional prize reserve contribution at one and five-tenths percent (1.5%) effective beginning with the drawing of July 1, 2011. On January 31, 2013 the Product Group determined to set the additional prize reserve contribution at one percent (1%) effective beginning with the drawing of April 2, 2013 (for a total prize pool of 51%).

The prize reserve contribution shall be used to fund the prize reserve account until it reaches its maximum balance amounts. Once prize reserve account shares reaches the Party Lottery’s maximum balance amounts, prize reserve contributions will not be collected from those Party Lotteries.

Approval of the Group is required to change the prize pool and prize reserve deduction percentages, maximum balances and balance limit trigger levels.

Comment Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

28.3 Expected Prize Payout Percentages. The Grand Prize payout shall be determined on a pari-mutuel basis. Except as otherwise provided in these rules and except for winning prizes sold by the California Lottery, all other prizes awarded shall be paid as single payment prizes. All prize payouts are made with the following expected prize payout percentages, that does not include an additional amount held in prize reserves, although the prize payout percentages per draw may vary:

Number of Matches Per Play	Prize Pool Percentage	
	Prize Payment	Allocated to Prize
All five (5) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	Grand Prize	65.154%
All five (5) of first set and none of second set.	\$1,000,000.00	10.815%
Any four (4) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$5,000.00	1.352%
Any four (4) of first set and none of second set.	\$500.00	1.893%
Any three (3) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$50.00	0.933%
Any three (3) of first set and none of second set.	\$5.00	1.306%
Any two (2) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$5.00	2.114%
Any one (1) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$2.00	7.083%
None of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$1.00	9.350%

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

(a) The Grand Prize amount shall be divided equally by the number of Plays winning the Grand Prize.

Amended March 29, 2013.

(b) Except for winning prizes sold by the California Lottery, the SPP (for payment of single payment prizes of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) or less) shall be carried forward to subsequent draws if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the set prizes awarded in the current draw.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

(c) Pari-mutuel Prize Determinations.

(c)(1) Except as otherwise provided for in 28.3(c)(2):

(c)(1)(a) If the total of the Mega Millions Set Prizes (as multiplied by the respective Megaplier multiplier if applicable) awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pool allocated to the Mega Millions Set Prizes, then the amount needed to fund the Mega Millions Set Prizes, including Megaplier prizes, awarded shall be drawn from the following sources, in the following order:

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

(i) the amount available in the SPP and the Megaplier Prize Pool, if any;

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

(ii) an amount from the PRA, if available, not to exceed forty million dollars (\$40,000,000.00) per drawing.

(c)(1)(b) If, after these sources are depleted, there are not sufficient funds to pay the Set Prizes, including Megaplier prizes, then the highest Set Prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest Set Prize, including Megaplier prizes, when paid on a pari-mutuel basis, drops to or below the next highest Set Prize and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining Set Prizes awarded, then the next highest Set Prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. This procedure shall continue down through all Set Prize levels, if necessary, until all Set Prize levels become pari-mutuel prize levels. In that instance, the money available from the funding sources listed in this Rule shall be divided among the winning plays in proportion to their respective prize percentages. Mega Millions and Megaplier prizes will be reduced by the same percentage.

Amended June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

(c)(2) By agreement with the Mega Millions Lotteries, the Mega Millions Lotteries shall independently calculate their set pari-mutuel prize amounts. The Party Lotteries and the Mega Millions Lotteries shall then agree to set the pari-mutuel prize amount for all lotteries selling the game at the lesser of the independently-calculated prize amounts.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013.

Comment. The California Lottery is excluded from the Party Lotteries and other Licensee Lotteries pari-mutuel prize calculations.

(d) Except as may be required by Rule 30.1(a), the official advertised Grand Prize annuity amount is subject to change based on sales forecasts and/or actual sales.

Amended Dec 31, 2009; June 3, 2010 to be effective September 14, 2010.

(e) Subject to the laws and rules governing each Party Lottery, the number of prize categories and the allocation of the prize fund among the prize categories may be changed at the discretion of the Mega Millions Lotteries, for promotional purposes. Such change shall be announced by Mega Millions Lotteries.

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MM RULE 29 PROBABILITY OF WINNING MEGA MILLIONS PRIZES. The following table sets forth the probability of winning and the probable distribution of winners in and among each prize category, based upon the total number of possible combinations in Mega Millions. All prize winners sold by the California Lottery are paid on a pari-mutuel basis.

Number of Matches Per Play	Probability Distribution		Probable/Set Prize Amount
	Winners	Probability	
All five (5) of first set plus one (1) of second set	1	1: 258,890,850	Grand Prize
All five (5) of first set and none of second set	14	1: 18,492,203.57	\$1,000,000.00
Any four (4) of first set plus one (1) of second set	350	1: 739,688.14	\$5,000.00
Any four (4) of first set and none of second set	4,900	1: 52,834.87	\$500.00
Any three (3) of first set plus one (1) of second set	24,150	1: 10,720.12	\$50.00
Any three (3) of first set and none of second set	338,100	1: 765.75	\$5.00
Any two (2) of first set plus one (1) of second set	547,400	1: 472.95	\$5.00
Any one (1) of first set plus one (1) of second set	4,584,475	1: 56.47	\$2.00
None of first set plus one (1) of second set	12,103,014	1:21.39	\$1.00
Overall	17,602,404	1: 14.71	

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

MM RULE 30 PRIZE PAYMENT

30.1 Grand Prize

(a) The prize money allocated from the current Mega Millions prize pool for the Grand Prize, plus any previous portions of prize money allocated to the Grand Prize category in which no matching plays were sold will be divided equally among all Grand Prize winning plays in all participating lotteries. The annuity Grand Prize amount will be paid in thirty (30) graduated annual installments. Grand Prizes won shall be funded by the Selling Lotteries in accordance with the formula set by the Mega Millions lotteries. The Mega Millions lotteries may set a minimum guaranteed annuity Grand Prize amount that shall be advertised by the selling lotteries as the starting guaranteed annuity Grand Prize amount.

Amended Dec 31, 2009; June 3, 2010 to be effective September 14, 2010; March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

Comment. The Annuitized Grand Prize amount and cash value Grand Prize amount shall be as determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries. The Mega Millions Lotteries have set the guaranteed starting annuity Grand Prize amount at \$12 million. Each successive Annuitized Grand Prize in the same roll cycle will be at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) more than the previously established annuity Grand Prize amount. Beginning with the October 22, 2013 drawing, the Mega Millions lotteries have set the guaranteed starting annuity Grand Prize amount at fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000.00). Each successive Annuitized Grand Prize in the same roll cycle will be at least five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) more than the previously established annuity Grand Prize amount.

The prize amount of a Grand Prize winner electing the annuitized payout shall be the Annuitized Grand Prize amount, as determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries, divided by the number of total Grand Prize winning plays.

Comment last updated October 3, 2016.

(b) If, in any Mega Millions drawing there are no Mega Millions plays that qualify for the Grand Prize category, the portion of the prize fund allocated to such Grand Prize category shall remain in the Grand Prize category and be added to the amount allocated for the Grand Prize category in the next consecutive Mega Millions drawing.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

(c) Unless there is a different Party Lottery rule, Grand Prizes shall be paid, at the election of the player made no later than sixty (60) days after the player becomes entitled to the prize, with either a per winner annuity or cash payment. If the payment election is not made by the player within sixty (60) days after the player becomes entitled to the prize, then the prize shall be paid as an annuity prize. The election to take the cash value option may be made within sixty (60) days after the player becomes entitled to the prize. An election made after the winner becomes entitled to the prize is final and cannot be revoked, withdrawn or otherwise changed.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

(d) In the event of a prize winner who selects the cash value option, the prize winner's share shall be paid in a single payment upon completion of internal validation procedures. The cash value option shall be determined by the Product Group.

Amended Dec 31, 2009; June 5 2014.

Comment. The prize amount of a Grand Prize winner electing the cash value payout shall be the Grand Prize annuity amount, as determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries, divided by a rate established by the Mega Millions Finance Committee prior to each drawing, divided by the number of total Grand Prize winning plays.

Comment last updated October 3, 2016.

(e) Graduated annual payment option Grand Prizes shall be paid in thirty (30) graduated annual installments upon completion of internal validation procedures. The initial payment shall be paid upon completion of internal validation procedures. The subsequent twenty-nine (29) payments shall be paid graduated annually to coincide with the month of the Federal auction on date at which the bonds were purchased to fund the annuity, with graduated annual installments defined in the Mega Millions Lotteries' Finance and Operations Procedures. Payments shall escalate by a factor of five percent (5%) annually, and annual payments shall be rounded down to the nearest even one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) increment. All such payments shall be made within seven (7) days of the anniversary of the annual auction date.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

(f) If individual shares of the Grand Prize Pool funds held to fund an annuity is less than two hundred fifty-thousand dollars (\$250,000.00), the Product Group, in its sole discretion, may elect to pay the winners their share of the cash held in the Grand Prize pool.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014.

(g) Funds for the initial payment of an annuitized prize or the cash value option prize shall be made available by MUSL for payment by the Party Lottery on a schedule approved by the Product Group. If necessary, when the due date for the payment of a prize occurs before the receipt of funds in the prize pool trust sufficient to pay the prize, the transfer of funds for the payment of the full cash value option amount may be delayed pending receipt of funds from the Party Lotteries or other lotteries participating in the Mega Millions Game. A Party Lottery may elect to make the initial payment from its own funds after validation, with notice to MUSL.

Amended Dec 31, 2009; June 5, 2014.

Comment. On December 23, 2009, the Product Group approved a schedule to immediately transfer funds to a Party Lottery reporting a winner after the Party Lottery validates the prize claim, subject to the approved collection schedule for a transfer within fifteen (15) calendar days and the availability of funds to make the transfer. Grand Prize amounts held by MUSL shall be transferred to the Mega Millions Lottery's Mega Millions Clearinghouse, (currently the Virginia Lottery) within fifteen (15) calendar days after a Mega Millions Lottery reports a winner.

(h) In the event of the death of a lottery winner sold by a Party Lottery during the annuity payment period, unless prohibited by jurisdictional law, the MUSL Finance & Audit Committee, in its sole discretion excepting a discretionary review by the Product Group, upon the petition of the estate of the lottery winner (the "Estate") to the lottery of the jurisdiction in which the deceased lottery winner purchased the winning play, and subject to federal, state, district or territorial applicable laws, may accelerate the payment of all of the remaining lottery proceeds to the Estate. If such a determination is made, then securities and/or cash held to fund the deceased lottery winner's annuitized prize may be distributed to the Estate. The identification of the securities to fund the annuitized prize shall be at the sole discretion of the Finance & Audit Committee or the Product Group.

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

Comment. This Rule is intended to provide players with the advantages offered by the changes made to 26 U.S.C. §451. These rules should be interpreted in a manner that is consistent with the purposes, requirements, and restrictions of that code section. A Party Lottery's share of MUSL non-game earnings may be used to fund annuity payments, as may be needed, in a manner other than provided for in this rule,

due to mandates of local laws.

30.2 Prize Payments. All prizes shall be paid through the Selling Lottery that sold the winning plays), and at the discretion of the Selling Lottery may be paid by cash, checks, warrants or electronic transfers.

A Party Lottery may begin paying low-tier prizes after receiving authorization to pay from the MUSL central office.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

30.3 Prizes Rounded. Annuitized payments of the Grand Prize or a share of the Grand Prize may be rounded to facilitate the purchase of an appropriate funding mechanism. Breakage on an annuitized Grand Prize win shall be added to the first payment to the winner or winners.

Prizes other than the Grand Prize that, under these rules, may become single-payment, pari-mutuel prizes, may be rounded down so that prizes can be paid in multiples of whole dollars. Breakage resulting from rounding these prizes shall be carried forward to the prize pool for the next drawing.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 5, 2014.

30.4 Rollover. If the Grand Prize is not won in a drawing, the prize money allocated for the Grand Prize shall roll over and be added to the Grand Prize pool for the following drawing.

30.5 [Reserved for future use].

30.6 Limited to Highest Prize Won. The holder of a winning play may win only one (1) prize per Play in connection with the winning numbers drawn, and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category. All liability for a Mega Millions prize are discharged upon payment of a prize claim.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

30.7 Prize Claim Period. Prize claims shall be submitted within the period set by the Party Lottery selling the play. If no such claim period is established, all grand prize claims shall be made within one hundred eighty (180) days after the drawing date.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

MM RULE 31—PLAY VALIDATION.

31.1 To be a valid play and eligible to receive a prize, a play's ticket or ticketless transaction shall satisfy all the requirements established by a Party Lottery for validation of winning plays sold through its gaming system and any other validation requirements adopted by the Product Group, the MUSL Board and published as the Confidential MUSL Minimum Game Security Standards. The MUSL and the Party Lotteries shall not be responsible for plays that are altered in any manner.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 5 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

31.2 Under no circumstances will a claim be paid for either the Grand Prize or the Second Prize without an official Mega Millions ticket (or validly registered ticketless transaction) matching all game play, serial number and other validation data residing in the selling Party Lottery's gaming system computer and such ticket (or validly registered ticketless transaction) shall be the only valid proof of the wager placed and the only valid receipt for claiming or redeeming such prize.

Amended June 5, 2014

31.3 In addition to the above, in order to be deemed a valid, winning Mega Millions play, unless the play is a validly registered ticketless transaction, all of the following conditions must be met:

- (a) The validation data must be present in its entirety and must correspond, using the computer validation file, to the number selections printed on the ticket for the drawing date(s) printed on the ticket;
 - (b) The ticket must be intact;
 - (c) The ticket must not be mutilated, altered, reconstituted, or tampered with in any manner;
 - (d) The ticket must not be counterfeit or an exact duplicate of another winning ticket;
 - (e) The ticket must have been issued by an authorized Mega Millions agent, sales agent or retailer on official paper stock of the selling Party Lottery;
 - (f) The ticket must not have been stolen, to the knowledge of the Party Lottery;
 - (g) The ticket must be submitted for payment in accordance with Section 10 of the Mega Millions Lotteries Game Rules (Procedures for Claiming and Payment of Prizes);
 - (h) The play data must have been recorded on the central computer system prior to the drawing and the play data must match this computer record in every respect. In the event of a contradiction between information as printed on the ticket and as accepted by the Party Lottery computer, the wager accepted by the Party Lottery computer shall be the valid wager;
 - (i) The player or computer number selections, validation data and the drawing date(s) of an apparent winning play must appear on the official file of winning plays, and a play with that exact data must not have been previously paid;
 - (j) The play must not be misregistered, and the play's ticket must not be defectively printed or printed or produced in error to an extent that it cannot be processed by the Party Lottery that issued the play;
 - (k) The play must pass validation tests using a minimum of three (3) of the five (5) validation methods as defined in the Mega Millions Finance and Operations Procedures, Section 15. In addition, the play must pass all other confidential security checks of the Party Lottery that issued the play;
 - (l) In submitting a Mega Millions play for validation, the claimant agrees to abide by applicable laws, all rules and regulations, instructions, conditions and final decisions of the Director of the Party Lottery that issued the play;
 - (m) There must not be any other breach of these Mega Millions Rules in relation to the play that, in the opinion of the Director of the Party Lottery that issued the play, justifies invalidation.
- Amended March 29, 2013.*
- (n) The play must be submitted to the Party Lottery that issued it.
 - (o) Ticketless transaction plays must meet the validation requirements of the Party Lottery

that issued the play.

Amended June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

31.4 An Official Mega Millions Play submitted for validation that fails any of the preceding validation conditions shall be considered void, subject to the following determinations:

Amended March 29, 2013.

(a) In all cases of doubt, the determination of the Party Lottery that sold the Mega Millions play, shall be final and binding; however, the Party Lottery may, at their option, replace an invalid play with a Mega Millions play of equivalent sales price;

Amended March 29, 2013.

(b) In the event a defective ticket is purchased or in the event the Party Lottery determines to adjust an error, the Claimant's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the replacement of such defective or erroneous ticket(s) with a Mega Millions play of equivalent sales price;

(c) In the event a Mega Millions play is not paid by a Party Lottery and a dispute occurs as to whether the play is a winning play, the Party Lottery may, at its option, replace the play as provided in paragraph (a) of this subsection. This shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the Claimant unless the laws or regulations governing the Party Lottery provide for further administrative review.

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

MM RULE 32—PLAY RESPONSIBILITY.

32.1 Prize Claims. Prize claim procedures shall be governed by the rules of the selling lottery. The MUSL and the Selling Lotteries shall not be responsible for prizes that are not claimed following the proper procedures as determined by the selling lottery.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013.

32.2 Reserved. *Amended June 25, 2013.*

32.3 Stolen Plays. The Product Group, the MUSL and the Party Lotteries shall not be responsible for lost or stolen plays.

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

32.4 Ticketless Transactions. A receipt for a ticketless transaction play has no value and is not evidence of a play. A ticketless transaction play is valid when registered with the lottery in accordance with lottery rules and the person or, if permitted by the lottery rules, the persons registering the play shall be the owner of the ticketless transaction play.

Amended June 25, 2013; June 5, 2014.

32.5 The Party Lotteries shall not be responsible to a prize claimant for Mega Millions plays redeemed in error by a Mega Millions agent, sales agent or retailer.

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

32.6 Winners are determined by the numbers drawn and certified by the independent auditor responsible for auditing the Mega Millions draw. MUSL and the Party Lotteries are not responsible for Mega Millions winning numbers reported in error.

MM RULE 33—INELIGIBLE PLAYERS.

33.1 A play or share for a MUSL game issued by the MUSL or any of its Party Lotteries shall not be purchased by, and a prize won by any such play or share shall not be paid to:

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

(a) a MUSL employee, officer, or director;

Amended March 29, 2013.

(b) a contractor or consultant under agreement with the MUSL to review the MUSL audit and security procedures;

Amended March 29, 2013.

(c) an employee of an independent accounting firm under contract with MUSL to observe drawings or site operations and actually assigned to the MUSL account and all partners, shareholders, or owners in the local office of the firm; or

Amended March 29, 2013.

(d) an immediate family member (parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, spouse, or sibling) of an individual described in subsections (a), (b), and (c) and residing in the same household.

33.2 Those persons designated by a Party Lottery's law as ineligible to play its games shall also be ineligible to play the MUSL game in that Party Lottery's jurisdiction.

33.3 A play or share of the Mega Millions game may not be purchased in any lottery jurisdiction by any Party Lottery board member; commissioner; officer; employee; or spouse, child brother, sister or parent residing as a member of the same household in the principle place of residence of any such person. Prizes shall not be paid to any persons prohibited from playing Mega Millions in a particular jurisdiction by rules, governing law, or any contract executed by the Selling Lottery.

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

MM RULE 34—APPLICABLE LAW.

In purchasing a Play, or attempting to claim a prize, purchasers and prize claimants agree to comply with and abide by all applicable laws, rules, regulations, procedures, and decisions of the Party Lottery where the play was purchased, and by directives and determinations of the director of that Party Lottery.

Additionally, the player shall be bound to all applicable provisions in the Mega Millions Finance and Operations Procedures.

A prize claimant agrees, as its sole and exclusive remedy that claims arising out of a Mega Millions Play can only be pursued against the Party Lottery which issued the Play. Litigation, if any, shall only be maintained within the jurisdiction in which the Mega Millions Play was purchased and only against the Party Lottery that issued the Play. No claim shall be made against any other Party Lottery or against the MUSL.

Nothing in these Rules shall be construed as a waiver of any defense or claim the Party Lottery which issued the Play, any other Party Lottery, or MUSL may have in any litigation, including in the event a player or prize claimant pursues litigation against a Party Lottery or MUSL, or their respective officers, directors or employees.

All decisions made by a Party Lottery, including the declaration of prizes and the payment thereof and the interpretation of Mega Millions Rules, shall be final and binding on all Play purchasers and on every person making a prize claim in respect thereof, but only in the jurisdiction where the Mega Millions Play was issued.

Unless the laws, rules, regulations, procedures, and decisions of the Party Lottery which issued the Play provide otherwise, no prize shall be paid upon a Play purchased, claimed or sold in violation of these Rules or the laws, rules, regulations, procedures, and decisions of that Party Lottery; any such prize claimed but unpaid shall constitute an unclaimed prize under these Rules and the laws, rules, regulations, procedures, and decisions of that Party Lottery.

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Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

PART III – SPECIAL GAME RULES: MEGA MILLIONS MEGAPLIER PROMOTION

Last amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

MM RULE A — PROMOTION DESCRIPTION.

The Mega Millions Megaplier promotion is a limited extension of the Mega Millions game and is conducted in accordance with the Mega Millions game rules and other lottery rules applicable to the Mega Millions game except as may be amended herein. The promotion will begin at a time announced by the Party Lottery and will continue until discontinued by the lottery. The promotion will offer to the owners of a qualifying play a chance to multiply or increase the amount of any of the Set Prizes (the prizes normally paying one dollar (\$1.00) to one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) won in a drawing held during the promotion. The Grand Prize is not a Set Prize and will not be multiplied or increased by means of the Megaplier promotion.

Amended September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014.

MM RULE B — QUALIFYING PLAY.

A qualifying play is any single Mega Millions play for which the player pays an extra dollar for the Megaplier option play and that is recorded at the Party Lottery's central computer as a qualifying play.

Amended March 29, 2013.

MM RULE C — PRIZES TO BE MULTIPLIED OR INCREASED.

A qualifying play that wins one of the Set Prizes will be multiplied by the number selected, either two, three, four, or five (2, 3, 4, or 5), in a separate random Megaplier drawing announced in a manner approved by the Product Group.

Amended June 3, 2010 to be effective when promulgated by the lottery and September 21, 2010 to be effective to be effective December 1, 2010; March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014.

MM RULE D — MEGAPLIER DRAWS.

MUSL will either itself conduct, or authorize a U.S. Lottery to conduct on its behalf, a separate random "Megaplier" drawing. Before each Mega Millions drawing a single number (2, 3, 4 or 5) shall be drawn. The Product Group may change one or more of the multiplier features for special promotions from time to time. In the event the multiplier drawing does not occur prior to the Mega Millions drawing, the multiplier number will be a 5 (five), which shall solely be determined by the lottery authorized to conduct the "Megaplier" drawing.

Amended September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; October 25, 2011; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014.

MM RULE E — PRIZE POOL.

E(1) Megaplier Prize Pool.

(a) The Megaplier Prize Pool (MPP) is hereby created, and which is used to fund Megaplier prizes. The MPP shall hold the temporary balances that may result from having fewer than expected winners in Megaplier. The source of the MPP is the Party Lottery's weekly prize contributions less actual Megaplier Prize liability.

(b) Up to fifty-five percent (55%) of each drawing period's sales, as determined by the Game Group, including any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket, shall be collected for the payment of Megaplier prizes.

(c) Prize payout percentages per draw may vary. The MPP shall be carried forward to subsequent draws if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the Megaplier prizes awarded in the current draw and held in the MPP.

Amended September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

Comment: On September 21, 2010, the Product Group determined to set the Megaplier Prize Pool at fifty-two and five-tenths percent (52.5%), effective December 1, 2010. On June 16, 2011, the Product Group determined to set the Megaplier Prize Pool at fifty-one and five-tenths percent (51.5%) effective beginning with the drawing of July 1, 2011. On January 31, 2013 the Product Group determined to set the Megaplier Prize Pool at fifty percent (50%) effective beginning with the drawing on April 2, 2013.

E(2) End of Game. Any amount remaining in the MPP when the Product Group declares the end of this game shall be returned to the lotteries participating in the account after the end of all claim periods of all Selling Lotteries, carried forward to a replacement game or otherwise expended in a manner at the election of the individual Members of the Product Group in accordance with jurisdiction law.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

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E(3) Expected Prize Payout. Except as provided in these rules, all prizes awarded shall be paid as single payment set prizes. Instead of the Mega Millions set prize amounts, qualifying Megaplier plays will pay the amounts shown below when matched with the Megaplier number drawn:

Prize Levels	Standard	With Megaplier Purchase			
Prize Levels with Megaplier Purchase and Multiplier					
	Standard	2x	3X	4X	5X
Match 5+0	\$1,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00	\$3,000,000.00	\$4,000,000.00	\$5,000,000.00
Match 4+1	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$25,000.00
Match 4+0	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00
Match 3+1	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
Match 3+0	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
Match 2+1	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
Match 1+1	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$10.00
Match 0+1	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$5.00

Multiplier numbers do not apply to the Mega Millions Grand Prize.

Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014.

In certain rare instances, the Mega Millions set prize amount may be less than the amount shown. In such case, the Megaplier prizes will be a multiple of the changed Mega Millions prize amount announced after the draw. For example, if the Match 4+1 Mega Millions set prize amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) becomes two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) under the rules of the Mega Millions game, then a Megaplier player winning that prize amount with a 4X multiplier would win eight thousand dollars (\$8,000): two thousand dollars multiplied by four (\$2,000.00 x 4).

Amended June 3, 2010 to be effective when promulgated by the lottery and September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; October 25, 2011; March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013.

MM RULE F — PROBABILITY OF WINNING.

The following table sets forth the probability of the various Megaplier numbers being drawn during a single Mega Millions drawing. The Product Group may elect to run limited promotions that may modify the multiplier features.

Megaplier	Probability of Prize Increase
5X - Prize Won Times 5	6 in 15
4X - Prize Won Times 4	3 in 15
3X - Prize Won Times 3	4 in 15
2X - Prize Won Times 2	2 in 15

Multiplier numbers do not apply to the Mega Millions Grand Prize.

Amended June 3, 2010 to be effective when promulgated by the lotteries and September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; October 25, 2011; March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013.

MM RULE G – LIMITATION ON PAYMENT OF MEGAPLIER PRIZES

G(1) Prize Pool Carried Forward. The prize pool percentage allocated to the Megaplier set prizes shall be carried forward to subsequent draws if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the set prizes awarded in the current draw or may be held in a prize reserve account.

G(2)(a) Pari-Mutuel Prizes—All Prize Amounts. Except as otherwise provided for in G(2)(b):

G(2)(a)(1) If the total of the original Mega Millions set prizes and the Megaplier prize amounts awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pools allocated to the set prizes, then the amount needed to fund the Set Prizes (including the Megaplier prize amounts) awarded shall be drawn from the following sources, in the following order:

(i) the amount available in the SPP and the MPP , if any;

(ii) an amount from the PRA, if available in the account, not to exceed forty million dollars (\$40,000,000.00) per drawing.

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

G(2)(a)(2) If, after these sources are depleted, there are not sufficient funds to pay the Set Prizes awarded (including Megaplier prize amounts), then the highest Set Prize (including the Megaplier prize amounts) shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest Set Prize, when paid on a pari-mutuel basis, drops to or below the next highest Set Prize and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining Set Prizes awarded, then the next highest Set Prize (including the Megaplier prize amount) shall become a pari-mutuel prize. This procedure shall continue down through all Set Prizes levels, if necessary, until all Set Prize levels become pari-mutuel prize levels. In that instance, the money available from the funding sources listed in this rule shall be divided among the winning plays in proportion to their respective prize percentages. Mega Millions and Megaplier prizes will be reduced by the same percentage.

Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

Comment. By action on June 25 effective with the October 22, 2013 drawing, the Product Group agreed to combine the Mega Millions and Megaplier prize pools in the rare instance when the set prizes, including the Megaplier prizes, pursuant to the rules, are paid on a pari-mutuel basis. Monies from the GPP may not be used to fund Mega Millions Set Prizes or Megaplier prize payments.

Comment amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

G(2)(b) By agreement with the Mega Millions Lotteries, the Mega Millions Lotteries shall independently calculate their set pari-mutuel prize amounts, including the Megaplier prize amounts. The Party Lotteries and the Mega Millions Lotteries shall then agree to set the pari-mutuel prize amounts for all lotteries selling the game at the lesser of the independently-calculated prize amounts.

Amended September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013.

Comment. The California Lottery is excluded from the Party Lotteries and other Licensee Lotteries pari-mutuel prize calculations.

MM RULE H – PRIZE PAYMENT

H(1) Prize Payments. All Megaplier prizes shall be paid in one single payment through the Party Lottery that sold the winning play(s). A Party Lottery may begin paying Megaplier prizes after receiving authorization to pay from the MUSL central office.

Amended June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.

H(2) Prizes Rounded. Prizes that, under these rules, may become pari-mutuel prizes, may be rounded down so that prizes can be paid in whole dollars. Breakage resulting from rounding these prizes shall be carried forward to the MPP for the next drawing.

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