The rules approved by the Gambling Regulatory Board, as per section 45 of the Gambling Regulatory Authority (GRA) Act 2007, for the conduct of fixed odds bet on football matches played outside Mauritius.

CHAPTER 1 – GENERAL DEFINITIONS

“Company” means name of licensee;

“Employee” means the person employed by the Company;

“Punter” means the person who places a bet with the Company;

“Rules” means the rules described herein, as may be amended from time to time with the approval of the Gambling Regulatory Board;

“Sporting events, other events or contingencies” means overseas football matches;

“Fixed odd bet” means a bet placed on overseas football matches where the odds are agreed upon at time the bet is placed;

“Place a bet” means to bet on a team, a player or any event or contingencies in accordance with the approved rules;

“Stake” means the act of placing a bet in monetary terms;

“Bet” means the selection of a particular type of bet qualifying for a win under the rules pertaining to the selected bet;

“Win” means the profit portion of a bet;

“Winning” means the amount payable to the bearer of a winning ticket;

“Bearer” means the person who presents a valid winning ticket for payment;

“Valid winning ticket” means the official betting ticket issued by the Company which qualifies for a win and which is not –

(i) A cancelled ticket or

(ii) A Refunded ticket or
“Unpaid funds” means unclaimed winnings, unclaimed refunds, or any amount unpaid in respect of lost or stolen or mutilated or torn tickets;

“Void match” means a match which has been called off, abandoned, postponed, suspended or cancelled after betting has started.

CHAPTER 2 – GENERAL RULES

2.1 The types of bets offered by the Company shall be subject to the General Rules and the provisions laid down under the Gambling Regulatory Authority (GRA) Act 2007 relating to fixed odds betting on football matches played outside Mauritius. These would include, but are not limited to, the Company’s rules pertaining to:

2.1.1 Types of bets offered should be as defined in section 3.

2.1.2 Odds offered should be conspicuously displayed for the information of punters.

2.1.3 All bets accepted should be on a cash basis.

2.1.4 A receipt should be issued to the punter at the time of the bet.

2.1.5 The receipt of the bet should contain at least the following details -
(a) date of receipt (Day – Month – Year);
(b) time of issue of receipt (Hour – Minute);
(c) receipt number;
(d) date of matches;
(e) type of bet (Home, Draw, Away);
(f) odds offered;
(g) amount staked;
(h) betting tax;
(i) winnings.

2.1.6 The receipt issued should be readable for a period of at least five (5) years;
2.1.7 Closing time for accepting should be as specified in each type of bet offered.

2.1.8 Results of all types of bets would be announced as soon as they are officially declared by the governing body or the organising authority for the purpose of settlement of winning bets.

2.1.9 Any subsequent amendments or modification brought to a match result or an event by the governing body or the organizing authority will not be taken into consideration.

2.1.10 Payments of winnings should be effected soon after the official results are announced on presentation of valid tickets and identification document.

2.1.11 The only acceptable proof of investment is the valid ticket generated by the electronic equipment of the Company and as recorded in its computer system.

2.1.12 All bets on void matches should be refunded except for certain specific bets provided for in the relevant rules.

2.1.13 Claims for payment of a winning or for a refund should be made within 45 days of the date on which the event or contingency in respect of which such bet was placed took place.

2.1.14 A notice, informing punters and the public in general that winnings in respect of any bet refund of a void bet should be claimed within 45 days from the date on which the winnings or the refund become payable, should be displayed in a prominent position within the licensed premises.

2.1.15 A cash bet should be deemed to have been accepted once the ticket would have been issued to the punter in exchange of monetary value.

2.1.16 No complaint as regard to the correctness of a ticket, the correctness of a change, the payment of winning or refund should be entertained unless such complaint is made before the complainant leaves the counter of the terminal.

2.1.17 Neither a punter should be authorised to cancel a bet nor a teller to cancel a bet unless such cancellation is made before the punter leaves the counter of the terminal.
2.1.18 You should not enter in hedging exercise.

2.1.19 The Company and its employees should not be liable for damage resulting from any negligent act or omission relating to any form of betting for which they are not directly responsible.

2.1.20 All winning receipts should be kept as part of records.

2.1.21 You should make arrangements to provide, on request, a single summary of all transactions showing the following:

(a) number of tickets issued; and
(b) gross turnover for each particular type of bet.

2.1.22 Any matter not provided for in the rules should be sorted out by the Company in consultation with the Gambling Regulatory Authority.

CHAPTER 3 – TYPES OF BETS

3.1 THREE WAYS OF BETS

3.1.1 There are three ways of forecasting the result of a football match:

- Home
- Draw
- Away

The result should be determined on regulation time, that is, 90 minutes play including such time as may be added by the referee for injury time, stoppage time but excluding any other time or penalty shoot outs.

3.2 SINGLE / SIMPLE BET

3.2.1 Single / Simple bet is the forecasting of:

(i) top scorers in a championship / tournament.

(ii) scorer of 1st goal half-time / full-time.

(iii) scorer of last goal half-time / full-time.

(iv) correct scores.
3.2.2 The scorer of first/last goal half-time/full-time should be made from a set of selected players.

3.2.3 In the event that a selected player does not come onto the field during regulation time or comes after the first/last goal has been scored, the bets on the selected player should be void and refunded.

3.2.4 In the event a match has started and subsequently called off after one or more goals have been scored, the bet should stand good. However, if no goal has been scored, the bet should be void and therefore refundable. Own goals should then not be considered.

3.2.5 In the event a team plays a different time to that which is advertised, or the venue of a match is the reverse of that displayed, all selections on that match should become void.

3.2.6 In case of correct scores bet, correct scores should be determined on regulation time and own goals should be considered.

3.3 MULTIPLE BET

3.3.1 Multiple bet is the forecasting of the results of a series of matches at the odds offered on each individual match on a cumulative basis.

3.3.2 In case one of the selected matches is void, the void match should be excluded from the selection and the bet should run on the remaining matches.

3.3.3 No multiple bets should be accepted neither in an individual leg nor on the same individual event.

3.4 EXOTIC BET

3.4.1 Exotic bet is the forecasting of a certain number of matches only, that is, number of home wins, draw results or away wins.

3.4.2 Pre-determined non-fluctuable odds should be offered for bets on list of restricted number of pre-selected matches.

3.5 OUTRIGHT BET

3.5.1 Outright bet is the forecasting to “lift the cup” or to “win the league”

3.5.2 With outright bet, there should be no betting on the draw, as extra time or penalties should be required to decide the result.
Issuing Authority ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Chief Executive
Gambling Regulatory Authority

I ___________________________________________ acknowledge receipt of the above.

Signature_______________________________ Date_______________________________