



**SPORTSTAKE 8**

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# **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

## 1. ABOUT SPORTSTAKE 8

The following are the essential Game features for SPORTSTAKE 8:

- 1.1. The National Lottery Game in which the Participant correctly predicts both first half and second half outcomes of several football matches. In particular, Participants will have to predict the outcomes (1, X, 2) for each half of eight predetermined matches drawn from South African, UK, Spain, Germany, France, Italy and any other International professional soccer fixtures, as ITHUBA may identify from time to time.
- 1.2. The cost of each Entry /board will be R2.00 inclusive of VAT.
- 1.3. The maximum price for a wager will be limited to R2000.00 per Participant.
- 1.4. Teams included in each of the fixtures are listed in the order of Home Team versus Visiting Team. As such, the team mentioned first will always be the Home Team. Where a fixture is played at a neutral venue for whatever reason, the Home Team will be the team mentioned first on the Fixture List.
- 1.5. A Board is a grid of eight fixture result predictions denoted as [1]; [X]; [2] for each of the two halves in a football game where:
  - 1 = Home Win
  - X = Draw
  - 2 = Away Win

## 2. STATUS OF THESE RULES

- 2.1. These Rules are for the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game, which constitute the contractual rights and obligations of ITHUBA to Participants, and may be amended from time to time.

## 4. SPORTSTAKE 8 PROCEDURES AND DESCRIPTIONS

### 4.1. PLAYING THE SPORTSTAKE 8 GAME

- 4.1.1. The Participant may participate in the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game by predicting 1st and 2nd half outcomes of matches featured in an official 'Fixture List'.
- 4.1.2. A Bet Slip shall be processed through the Terminal by the Retailer, and the relevant valid Receipt will be issued only through that same Terminal.
- 4.1.3. Selections can also be entered manually into the Terminal by the Retailer, and the relevant valid Receipt will be issued only through that same Terminal.
- 4.1.4. If the Bet Slip is rejected by the Terminal, there is no valid Entry.
- 4.1.5. If an Entry is not recorded on the Central Computer System for any particular Draw, the Entry shall not be valid.
- 4.1.6. If a fixture (or half) is abandoned, cancelled, rescheduled, postponed or for other reasons not available for resulting and settlement, from or by an ITHUBA's verified source, after the list is published but before the match starts, then all Selections for that Fixture are to be settled as correct, i.e. the results will be 1, X and 2 for that fixture.

### 4.2. Methods of Participating

- 4.2.1. SPORTSTAKE 8 Receipts will be sold every day during the normal business hours of the Retailers' authorized to sell the said Receipts.

- 4.2.2. The sale period for any given SPORTSTAKE 8 Fixture List will close 30 minutes before the start of the earliest match on the list.
- 4.2.3 The total number of fixtures shall be set at eight (8).
- 4.2.4 Results are recorded as the score at the end of each 45-minute period plus the referee's additional time but excludes extra-time and penalty shootouts
- 4.2.5 If an event is suspended and restarted before the results are entered into the system, the actual results of the match will be considered as contained above.
- 4.2.6 There will be no Multi – Draw option for the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game, i.e. players cannot play for the same prediction on the same board for future draws.
- 4.2.7 The Participant of SPORTSTAKE 8 can choose their Selections in the following ways:
- Presenting a completed Bet Slip to a Retailer. On any one Bet Slip, a Participant may make a Selection from a minimum of one Board and a maximum of the number of Boards available on the Bet Slip. Each Selection is made by manually marking the selected First Half /Second Half outcomes for all eight fixtures, and by marking the "Multi-Play box" if more than one outcome has been marked in any of the fixtures.  
A selection can also be made by selecting a PROPICK functionality option on the bet slip.  
The completed Bet Slip is processed through the Terminal which will issue the Receipt recording each Selection marked on the Bet Slip.
  - By indicating in person to the Retailer the selected outcomes to be entered manually directly into the Terminal, either as single Boards or Multi-Play.

- Any Alternate Sales Channel other than the Terminals where a Participant can purchase an Entry into SPORTSTAKE 8, by Selection of fixtures outcomes.

- 4.2.8 Limitation apply to the Selection of a PROPICK option and a simple bet multi-play on the same bet slip. A player may request a PROPICK option over the counter and make use of the bet slip to place their own selection.

#### 4.3. Winning Selections

A Participant who matches 16, 15, 14 or 13 outcomes will share the winning Pool of that Prize Division.

- 4.3.1. Prize Division 1 – Match 16: Means that the Participant has correctly matched First Half and Second Half outcomes for all eight games in the Fixture List ("MATCH 16").
- 4.3.2 Prize Division 2 – Match 15: Means that the Participant has correctly matched 15 outcomes from the Fixture List ("MATCH 15").
- 4.3.3 Prize Division 3 - Match 14: Means that the Participant has correctly matched 14 outcomes from the Fixture List ("MATCH 14").
- 4.3.4 Prize Division 4 – Match 13: Means that the Participant has correctly matched 13 outcomes from the Fixture List ("MATCH 13").
- 4.3.5 Prize Pools
- 4.3.5.1. Subject to rounding down, the amount allocated by ITHUBA to the Prize Fund for payment of Prize(s) for a Draw shall be 50% of the net sales of Entries made into that Draw or such larger amount as shall be determined by ITHUBA in its sole and absolute discretion, from time to time.

4.3.5.2. The allocation of the Pool Fund to each of the remaining Prize categories shall be in accordance with the following provisions:

- In the event that there are no winners in Division 1, then the Prize Pool for this Division shall be rolled over to the next Draw's corresponding Division.
- In the event that there are no winners in Division 2, then the Prize Pool rolls down to the lower Divisions. The roll down will be split and be allocated equally to the lower Divisions. I.e. the split will be 50/50 to Divisions 3 and 4.
- In the event that there are no winners in Division 3, then the Prize Pool for that Division will be allocated down to Division 4.
- In the event that there are no winners in Division 2-4, then the Prize Pool shall be rolled over to the next Draw's Division 1.

4.3.5.3. If the Prize in any Division (after the Prize Fund has been divided by the number of winners) is below R0.05 (five cents) that entire Prize Fund shall roll over to Division 1 in the next Fixture List.

4.3.5.4. Share amounts shall be rounded to the nearest 10 cents as follows: E.g. R1.55 shall be R1.60; R1.54 shall be R1.50.

4.3.6. Approximate Odds of Winning and Prize Structure:

4.3.6.1. Single entry winners will be paid prizes according to the highest prize that they have won i.e. if a player matches 16 outcomes on the same board he/she will receive the prize allocated for matching 16 correctly and the player will not receive a prize for matching 16, 15, 14 and 13 but only for the highest prize.

4.3.6.2 The following table sets forth the probability of winning and the allocation of the Pool Fund:

Prize Division	Pool Fund
1	40%
2	20%
3	15%
4	25%

The odds will be approximately 1:1,500,000 depending on the match selections.

## 5. CANCELLATION OF TICKETS

SPORTSTAKE 8 tickets may be cancelled after being issued (purchased), on condition that:

- 5.1. The ticket is returned to the issuing terminal;
- 5.2. The ticket is presented within two hours of the time of purchase, or the close of ticket sales for the day, or the close of sales prior to the draw, whichever is the earlier; and
- 5.3. The barcode scanning device of the terminal can read the ticket and cancel it. Should the terminal not be able to cancel the ticket, the Retailer will contact ITHUBA's Call Centre for assistance.
- 5.4. Tickets purchased from Mobile App, SMS, USSD and the Website shall not be cancellable.

## 8. GLOSSARY

The following words and terms, whenever they appear in these Rules, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

### ***Bet Slip***

A preformatted form bearing the numbers from which a Participant can make his/her Selection to make an Entry into the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game.

### ***Board***

Means the selection of numbers on the Bet Slip for a National Lottery Game as per these Rules.

### ***Central Computer System***

The computer system/s used by ITHUBA to operate the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game.

### ***Constituent Lottery***

Any lottery conducted by ITHUBA that forms part of the National Lottery.

### ***Draw***

The process of entering fixture list results into the system in order to declare dividends due to participants, both jackpot and consolation winnings – this is a verified process done in the presence of independent auditors.

### ***Division***

The prize tiers within which a Participant may win a Prize according to the defined matching criteria set forth in the relevant Prize division.

### ***Entry***

A transaction by which a Participant's entry into the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game has been recorded as an entry on the Central Computer System. An entry may also be referred to as a bet or a wager.

### ***Fixture List***

A list of eight (8) future fixtures to be played, making up the Wager Selection applicable for a specified soccer event.

This list will be available from Retailer outlets and other sources, such as the media, preceding the listed fixtures. Every Fixture Lists will have a unique number.

### ***Game***

The game of SPORTSTAKE 8 as detailed in these Rules, which shall include any game, scheme, arrangement, system, plan, promotional competition or device which comprises a Constituent Lottery.

### ***ITHUBA***

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### ***Lottery Processing System***

The transaction processing system that controls the operation of the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game consisting of the Central Computer System and the Terminals.

### ***Multi-Play***

A Selection marked on the Game Board when a Participant selects multiple outcomes for one or more fixtures.

### ***National Lottery***

Means the national lottery Games licensed to ITHUBA to operate in South Africa.

### ***Participant***

A member of the public (a player) over the age of 18 who purchases or otherwise acquires a Receipt.

### ***Pool***

The amount allocated to each Prize category.

### ***Prize***

An amount won by a Participant in the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game. The Prizes can be also guaranteed Prizes or Prizes in kind.

### **Prize Fund**

Shall be a percentage of the net sales of Entries into that Draw or such larger amount as shall be determined by ITHUBA in its sole and absolute discretion from time to time allocated to the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game.

### **PROPICK**

An intelligent QUICK PICK system whose function is to support the Participant in selecting sixteen (16) outcomes, whereby the Lottery Processing System produces a pre-defined Multi-Play Bets with “weighted” outcomes on behalf of the Participant. There are eight predefined Multi-Play bet available.

### **Receipt**

A National Lottery receipt (Lottery ticket) given by the Retailer as issued by the Terminal to a Participant subsequent to playing the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game which records a Participant’s Entry into the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game.

### **Retailer**

A supplier, person, firm or entity authorised by ITHUBA to sell the SPORTSTAKE 8 Entries and/or to pay certain Prizes in respect of Valid Winning Receipt of the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game.

### **Rules**

These Game rules and regulations for SPORTSTAKE 8 as detailed herein, and as may be amended from time to time.

### **Selection**

Participant’s selection for the outcome of each half on matches featured in a SPORTSTAKE 8 list, 1=Home win, X=Draw, 2=Away win; and which is recorded on a Receipt issued in accordance with these Rules.

### **Site**

The website of the National Lottery <https://www.nationallottery.co.za>

### **SPORTSTAKE 8**

A National Lottery Game consisting of eight fixtures where players predict the outcome of preselected

soccer matches for each of the fixture (First Half and Second Half).

### **SPORTSTAKE 8 Procedures**

Any procedures or conditions issued by ITHUBA, from time to time, which apply to the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game and which may from time to time, include among other information on how Prizes are won, the Prize Structure and the method of selling or entering the SPORTSTAKE 8 Game.

### **SPORTSTAKE 8 Receipt Validation Requirements**

ITHUBA’s validation requirements for Receipts representing winning numbers for that specific Draw.

### **Terminal**

The point of sale terminals with an on-line connection to the Central Computer System and which shall be used for the issuance of valid Receipts and for the validation of Valid Winning Receipts.

### **Valid Winning Receipt**

A winning SPORTSTAKE 8 Receipt (Ticket) which meets all the SPORTSTAKE 8 Receipt Validation Requirements in force at ITHUBA, from time to time.

### **VAT**

Value Added Tax levied in terms of the VAT Act No. 89 of 1991, as amended.

### **Winning Selection**

A Selection which entitles a Participant to a Prize in the category applicable to the correct numbers selected. In these Rules, the singular includes the plural, as the context may require.