

PICK 3 GAME RULES AND REGULATIONS



1. ABOUT PICK 3

1.1. The following are the essential Game features for PICK 3:

1.1.1. PICK 3 is the National Lottery Game available for sale to the public on a daily basis (Monday – Sunday), except on Christmas Day, unless otherwise determined by the Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) of Ithuba.

1.1.2. PICK 3 is a Game in which the Participant selects three numbers between 0 and 9 from 3 (three) fields in a particular Board.

1.1.3. A Participant must choose the Bet amount they wish to play i.e. R3, R5, R10 and/or R20, including VAT.

1.1.4. A Participant must also choose the Bet type that they wish to play i.e. Straight, 3-Way Mix, 6-Way Mix, Front Pair, Back Pair or Split Pair. Further details on the explanation of the Bet type is outlined under paragraph 6 below.

1.1.5. The maximum Entry for a Participant will be R5 000 including VAT.

1.1.6. A Bet with a total Ticket cost greater than R700 on one Bet Slip will be rejected.

2. STATUS OF THESE RULES

2.1. These Rules are for the PICK 3 Game, which constitute the contractual rights and obligations of Ithuba to Participants, as may be amended from time to time.

2.2. In the event of a discrepancy or inconsistency between these Rules and the conditions and/or explanations being advised during a purchase, these Rules shall take precedence.

PICK 3 PROCEDURES AND DESCRIPTIONS

3. PLAYING THE PICK 3 GAME

3.1. Depending on the Bet type chosen, a Participant must match either:

3.1.1. all three numbers in the exact order drawn; or

3.1.2. in any order drawn to win.

3.2. If a Participant makes a mistake on the Bet Slip, mark the “Cancel Board” box on that particular Board that must be cancelled and a new Selection can be made on the next Board or Bet Slip.

3.3. 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.

3.4. 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.

3.5. If the Bet Slip is rejected by the Terminal, there is no valid Entry.

3.6. If an Entry is not recorded on the Central Computer System for any particular Draw, the Entry shall not be valid.



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- 3.7. PICK 3 does not support combination Bet i.e. more than 1 Bet type choice in one Board.

4. METHODS OF PARTICIPATING

- 4.1. PICK 3 Receipts will be sold every day during the normal business hours of the Retailers authorised to sell the said Receipts.
- 4.2. The sale period for any given PICK 3 game will terminate on the date of the drawing at a time to be determined by the CEO from time to time.
- 4.3. The Participant of PICK 3 Game can choose their Selections in the following ways:
- 4.3.1. 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. The completed Bet Slip is processed through the Terminal which will issue the Receipt recording each Selection marked on the Bet Slip.
 - 4.3.2. Indicate in person to the Retailer the selected outcomes to be entered manually directly into the Terminal. The Participant must provide the Retailer with the following information:
 - 4.3.2.1. The numbers to be played on the Board - either Participant selected or "Quick Pick";
 - 4.3.2.2. The Bet amount to be played - either R3, R5, R10 or R20 including VAT;

- 4.3.2.3. The Bet type - Straight, 3-Way Mix, 6-Way Mix, Front Pair, Back Pair or Split Pair;

- 4.3.2.4. The number of Draws to be played.

- 4.4. Participants can make their Selection to play the PICK 3 Game by placing their Bet up to 7 (seven) consecutive draws on a single Bet Slip.

5. WINNING SELECTIONS

- 5.1. A Participant who matches numbers drawn in the order defined below will be paid out based on the Bet amount and Bet type indicated:

Pick	How to Play	How to Win	Example	Example	Prizes based on a Bet amount			
			Participant Selects	National Lottery Draws	R3	R5	R10	R20
Straight	Participant selects one number from each field	Participant has to match the numbers in order	123	123	R1 500	R2 500	R5 000	R10 000
Mix	3-Way Mix Participant selects one number from each field (where 2 numbers are the same)	Participant has to match the numbers in any order	112	112, 121, 211	R501	R835	R1 670	R3 340
	6-Way Mix Participant selects one number from each field (where each number is different)	Participant has to match the numbers in any order	123	123, 132, 213, 231, 321, 312	R252	R420	R840	R1 680
Front Pair	Participant selects one number from field one and one number from field two	Participant has to match the first and second numbers in order	12x	12x	R150	R250	R500	R1 000
Split Pair	Participant selects one number from field one and one number from field three	Participant has to match the first and third numbers in order	1x3	1x3	R150	R250	R500	R1 000
Back Pair	Participant selects one number from field two and one number from field three	Participant has to match the second and third numbers in order	x23	x23	R150	R250	R500	R1 000

6. LIABILITY LIMIT

- 6.1. The PICK 3 Game has a liability limit, which entails the maximum amount of prize money Ithuba will pay out for any given Draw.
- 6.2. The liability limit for the PICK 3 Game is R15 000 000 (R15 million).
- 6.3. The liability limit of R15 000 000 (R15 million) means that the Central Computer System will count the number of Entries of all possible combinations of 3 (three) numbers for any given Draw.
- 6.4. Once the limit of combinations played could result in a Prize pay-out of R15 million, then no further Bets of that combination will be allowed. If a Bet is placed that will result in the liability limit to be reached, then the Bet will be rejected and returned to the

Participant. The Terminal will display a message stating the limit on that combination has been reached.

- 6.5. Liability limits are reached when a large number of Participants have chosen a certain number combination, such as the combination 0-0-0, and those numbers are drawn by the Random Number Generator, thus resulting in a large pay-out of Prizes.
- 6.6. Setting liability limits is standard in the National Lottery industry on Games with fixed pay-outs.
- 6.7. The National Lottery must be able to limit potential pay-out to an amount that can be expected to reasonably pay based on the sales that are generated for this Game.

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7. APPROXIMATE ODDS OF WINNING AND PRIZE STRUCTURE

7.1. The following table sets forth the probability of winning:

Pick	How to Play	How to Win	Example	Example	Probability	Odds
			Participant Selects	National Lottery Draws		
Straight	Participant selects one number from each field	Participant has to match the numbers in order	123	123	0,001	1 in 1000
Mix	3-Way Mix Participant selects one number from each field (where 2 numbers are the same)	Participant has to match the numbers in any order	112	112, 121, 211	0,003	1 in 333
	6-Way Mix Participant selects one number from each field (where each number is different)	Participant has to match the numbers in any order	123	123, 132, 213, 231, 321, 312	0,006	1 in 167
Front Pair	Participant selects one number from field one and one number from field two	Participant has to match the first and second numbers in order	12x	12x	0,010	1 in 100
Split Pair	Participant selects one number from field one and one number from field three	Participant has to match the first and third numbers in order	1x3	1x3	0,010	1 in 100
Back Pair	Participant selects one number from field two and one number from field three	Participant has to match the second and third numbers in order	x23	x23	0,010	1 in 100

8. PICK 3 DRAW

- 8.1. PICK 3 Draw will take place daily at 20:00pm (except on Christmas day).
- 8.2. The sale of PICK 3 Receipts will close at 19:30pm every day before the Draw takes place at the time stated hereinabove.
- 8.3. All Draws will be conducted in accordance with the particular Game Draw Procedures in force from time to time.

- 8.4. All terms and conditions stated in the National Lottery Games Terms and Conditions shall apply, except as specified in these Rules.

9. GLOSSARY

9.1. 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 PICK 3 Game.

Board

The Selection of 3 (three) numbers on a Board per Bet Slip for a National Lottery Game as per these Rules along with the Bet amount and Bet type.

Central Computer System

The computer system/s used by Ithuba to operate the PICK 3 Game.

Draw

The process which culminates in the Selection of 3 (three) random numbers between 0 and 9 as selected by the Random Number Generator for the PICK 3 Game.

Entry

A transaction by which a Participant's entry into the PICK 3 Game has been recorded as an entry on the Central Computer System. An entry may also be referred to as a "Bet".

Game

The game of PICK 3 as detailed in these Rules, which shall include any game, scheme, arrangement, system, plan, promotional competition or device which comprises a Constituent Lottery.

Ithuba

Ithuba Holdings (RF) Proprietary Limited, the third National Lottery Operator licensed under the Lotteries Act No. 57 of 1997, as amended, to operate, conduct and promote the National Lottery and Constituent Lottery Games in the Republic of South Africa.

Lottery Processing System

The National Lottery Games licensed to Ithuba to operate in South Africa.

National Lottery

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Participant

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

PICK 3

A National Lottery Game in which the Participant selects 3 (three) numbers between 0 and 9 from 3 (three) fields in a particular Board.

Pool

The amount allocated to each Prize category.

Prize

Prize money won by a Participant in the PICK 3 Game. The Prizes can also be 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 PICK 3 Game.

Random Number Generator

Ithuba software machine which will randomly generate the winning 3 (three) numbers between 0 and 9 which constitute the draw for PICK 3.

Receipt

A National Lottery receipt given by the Retailer as issued by the Terminal to a Participant subsequent to playing the PICK 3 Game which records a Participant's Entry into the PICK 3 Game.

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Retailer

A supplier, person, firm or entity authorised by Ithuba to sell PICK 3 Entries and/or to pay certain Prizes in respect of Valid Winning Ticket of the PICK 3 Game.

Rules

These Game rules and regulations for PICK 3 as detailed herein, and as may be amended from time to time.

Selection

Participant's selection of 3 (three) numbers, a Bet amount, Bet type and number of draws to participate in the PICK 3 Game.

Serial Number

The unique number assigned by Ithuba's 'Central Computer System' and printed on a Ticket which, subject to these Rules, provides for the verification of the Ticket as a Valid Winning Ticket or otherwise. The Serial Number may be in the form of digits, a bar code or any other form.

Site

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

Terminal

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

Ticket

Ticket issued by a Terminal and sold by an authorised Retailer in an authorised manner.

Ticket Validation Requirements

Ithuba's validation requirements for Ticket/s representing winning numbers for that specific Draw.

Valid Winning Ticket

A winning PICK 3 Receipt which meets all the PICK 3 Ticket 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 shall include the plural and vice versa, as the context may require.