
Sporttip

Rules of Play and Terms of Participation

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A. A. General provisions

Art. 1 Organization

1.1 Legal foundations

The organization of Sporttip is governed by the Federal Act on Gambling of 29 September 2017, the Implementing Ordinances of 7 November 2018 to this Act, and the corresponding intercantonal and cantonal decrees.

1.2 Swisslos

Swisslos, a cooperative domiciled in Basel, organizes Sporttip in the territory of the German-speaking Swiss cantons¹, the Canton of Ticino and the Principality of Liechtenstein (collectively the "Swisslos Contract Territory") in accordance with these Rules of Play and Terms of Participation.

1.3 Participation

As defined in these Rules of Play and Terms of Participation, Sporttip is played via the online system (including the Internet Gaming Platform) made available by Swisslos. Subject to the necessary licences, Swisslos reserves the right to offer other options for participating in Sporttip.

1.4 Rules of Play and Terms of Participation

These Rules of Play and Terms of Participation as well as the additional sport-specific Terms of Participation listed in the two Annexes, which take precedence over the Rules of Play and Terms of Participation, supplement the Terms for Participation via Points of Sale and the Terms for Online Participation.

B. Nature of Sporttip

Art. 2 General

2.1 Definitions

Sporttip comprises a continuous offering of opportunities to bet on the occurrence of scenarios defined in a certain way in sporting events. Any win depends on whether the game participant's prediction was correct.

2.1.1 Pre-match bets

In pre-match bets, bets are placed before the start of the sporting event(s) which is being betted on.

2.1.2 Live bets

Live betting involves betting on the course or outcome of sporting events which have already started.

¹ ZH, BE, LU, UR, SZ, OW, NW, GL, ZG, SO, BS, BL, SH, AI, AR, SG, GR, AG, TG

2.2 Odds

Odds for various possible predictions are communicated when the betting offer is published. In the event that the prediction was correct, the prize amount is determined by multiplying them with the stake wagered.

2.3 Changes to betting offers

At any time and without being obliged to specify its reasons, Swisslos reserves the right to change, correct or update the betting offers and, in particular, the set odds and the respective closing time for accepting bets, as well as to temporarily or permanently exclude predictions or reject the placement of bets for individual sporting events or combinations of sporting events.

2.4 Void bets

If predictions which were accepted as a bet are declared void, these predictions are evaluated as "won" with odds of 1.0, which amounts to a refund of the stake wagered.

Art. 3 Betting opportunities

3.1 Single bet

If a bet is placed on the occurrence of one single prediction, this is a single bet.

3.2 Combination bet

3.2.1 Definition

If bets are placed on the occurrence of several predictions within a single bet from the published betting offer, this is a combination bet.

3.2.2 Combinations

As a general rule, all independent betting offers published at a specific point in time can be combined with one another. A maximum of 10 (ten) betting offers can be combined with one another.

3.2.3 Impermissible combinations

Betting offers which are based on the same sporting event several times but in different ways may not be combined with one another. It is also possible that the combination of certain betting offers is restricted or not offered.

Combination bets on related scenarios are also not permitted. Scenarios are deemed to be related if the scenario in one sporting event is directly dependent on the scenario in another sporting event. Swisslos decides which bets can be characterized as comprising related scenarios.

As a general rule, combination bets comprising related scenarios are automatically blocked and are not available. If Swisslos obviously accepts in error a bet comprising related scenarios, Swisslos may declare the entire combination bet void and refund the stake wagered.

3.2.4 System bets

Combination bets are also offered in the form of system bets, in which several combination bets can be placed at the same time in one step in one single bet.

Art. 4 Bet types

4.1 General

4.1.1 Framework

The bet types listed here can be offered for different end times and different combination types. For example, a "Win bet" (a bet on the winner of a specific sporting event) can be placed on one individual race, part of a race or even on an entire racing season as an individual bet or as part of a combination bet.

4.1.2 Competitor

The term "competitor" is used below for both individual competitors and teams.

4.1.3 Points crediting

Unless otherwise indicated, only the points, goals, etc. awarded to the relevant competitor apply when evaluating a bet.

4.1.4 Home and away teams

Unless otherwise indicated, the designated home team is listed on the left and the designated away team on the right in the betting offer.

If a sporting event takes place at a neutral venue, or if a home team is not defined, the team listed first (on the left) is designated the home team and the team listed second (on the right) is designated the away team for betting purposes.

4.2 Mechanics of the various bet types

The mechanics of the bet types offered can be found online right next to the various bets. The corresponding declarations can also be found in the document "Bet types" which is published at www.swisslos.ch and which can be obtained from Swisslos, P.O. Box, 4002 Basel.

C. Participation

Art. 5 Prohibition on participation

Anyone competing in a sporting event may not submit bets on this event. If Swisslos ascertains any breach of this prohibition on participation, it is entitled to pass on the relevant personal details to the sporting association concerned. This likewise applies to persons who may not bet on particular events due to their function in a sporting organization.

Art. 6 Start of sales

Sale of the listed bets starts when the betting offer, including the associated odds, is published.

Art. 7 Closing time

7.1 General rules

The closing time for accepting bets is set by Swisslos for each pre-match betting offer. The closing time cannot be set after the start of the sporting event in question. No further stakes for the associated betting offer will be accepted after closing time. In the case of bets on the result of a tournament, league, etc., the starting time of the last sporting event within the tournament, league, etc. is counted as the last possible starting time relevant for determining the closing time for accepting bets.

Swisslos reserves the right to postpone the closing time for individual events.

Any pre-match bet which, for whatever reason, was accepted after the start of the sporting event is no longer valid.

In the event of live bets, bets are accepted as long as the betting offer is available at www.swisslos.ch and at the online terminals in sales outlets.

7.2 Combination bets

The closing time for a combination bet is based on the betting offer integrated in the bet, with the start time of the sporting event that begins first representing the definitive start time.

Art. 8 Minimum age

Persons under the age of 18 are not eligible to participate.

Art. 9 Placing a bet

The player provides their participation data within the set deadlines by using physical or electronic data carriers or by providing this verbally.

Art. 10 Conclusion of a contract

Participation in Sporttip in accordance with these Rules of Play and Terms of Participation is open only to persons who have concluded a corresponding Gaming Contract with Swisslos.

Subject to Art. 15, a contract is deemed to have been concluded when the player has paid their stake and received their entry confirmation ticket which lists their predictions, the associated odds and their stake.

In concluding a Gaming Contract with Swisslos, the player recognizes unreservedly these Rules of Play and Terms of Participation, including the two annexes and any addendums, as well as the Terms of the sales channel chosen (points of sale or Internet).

Art. 11 Withdrawing from the contract

If there is any suspicion of criminal conduct by the player in connection with their participation in Sporttip, Swisslos reserves the right to withdraw from the Gaming Contract.

Art. 12 Validity of contracts in the case of changes to the offer

In the case of changes to the offer, any Gaming Contracts already concluded remain subject to the rules valid at the time of conclusion of the Gaming Contract and as printed on the entry confirmation ticket, with the exception of cases in which the prediction given is declared void after the Gaming Contract has been concluded.

D. Stake limits

Art. 13 General

Minimum and maximum stakes are defined for Sporttip; Swisslos may change these at any time and without being obliged to specify its reasons for doing so. If a set limit is exceeded, the bet will not be accepted and a Gaming Contract is not concluded.

Art. 14 Minimum stake

The minimum stake for individual and combination bets is CHF 1.00.

Art. 15 Maximum stake

The maximum stake for individual and combination bets is CHF 1,000.00. The maximum stake for a system bet is CHF 10,000.00.

Swisslos may define additional maximum stakes specific to sales channels, and maximum stakes specific to individual bets or predictions.

E. Treatment of participation data

Art. 16 Collection and storage of participation data

Desired participation data on physical or virtual data carriers or verbally communicated bet requests are transmitted to Swisslos once they have been entered into the online terminal at land-based sales outlets or when the bet requests have been entered into a device connected to the Internet; they are then recorded there for evaluation purposes, checked, and saved and stored on a physically or digitally secured medium.

If the bet request can be accepted, the player is then issued with an entry confirmation ticket.

Art. 17 Data errors

If for any reason the data cannot be correctly forwarded to or stored at Swisslos such as to allow holders of a prizewinning ticket or replacement ticket to claim their prize, or if for any reason a fundamentally valid winning ticket or replacement ticket or confirmation of a valid prize claim cannot be honoured on presentation, the liability borne by Swisslos shall be limited to reimbursement of the player's stake, excluding all other compensation to be provided by Swisslos, its representatives or agents, or the manager of a sales outlet.

The stake is reimbursed on condition that the player furnishes proof that the bet was duly placed and the stake paid. No reimbursement will be provided if a ticket has been tampered with in any way.

Bets can also be subsequently declared void by Swisslos if the win is deemed to have come about owing to technical problems, for example, but not exclusively, because of a transmission error or problem. In this case, stakes will be refunded.

Moreover, Swisslos reserves the right to correct errors in the betting offer, the submission of odds and/or the evaluation of betting results (e.g. mixing up odds, teams, events) – even after the event concerned – or declare the affected predictions already given as void. If a correction is made, this is binding for evaluating the bet.

Art. 18 Other limitations of liability

Swisslos shall not be liable for any written, transmission, win display or publication errors, or for incorrect betting information or odds.

F. Bet evaluation

Art. 19 Principles

The results provided by the result data provider after a sporting event has finished or conditions are met are binding for evaluating the bets.

Subject to the following regulations with regard both to the evaluation of outcomes as well as to the postponement of sporting events in these Rules of Play and Terms of Participation, in terms of assessing which is the correct prediction, the outcome of a sporting event at the end of regular playing time as defined by the responsible sports association, or after such event has been carried out/admitted according to the rules established by the responsible sports association, is deemed to be definitive.

Any subsequent changes to the result or annulments decided on the basis of protests or forfeits or for other reasons, such as disqualification, an infringement of the rules or a similar circumstance, after the end of regular playing time will not be factored into the evaluation, unless reference was made in the betting programme to this manner of determining a result or this manner of determining a result constitutes an element of the bet, or no official evaluation or result announcement takes place after the sporting event. In the event of referee decisions based on VAR interventions we reserve the right to declare bets invalid.

19.1 Regular playing time

Unless otherwise indicated in the additional sport-specific Terms of Participation, regular playing time also includes any stoppage time. Any extra time, penalty shoot-outs or other methods of determining a result will not be factored into the evaluation, unless reference was made in the betting programme to this manner of determining a result or this manner of determining a result constitutes an element of the bet.

19.2 No regular playing time

Unless otherwise indicated in the additional sport-specific Terms of Participation, results are evaluated after the regular end of the sporting event.

19.3 Win or place bets

Bets on competitors who did not take part in the sporting event are deemed forfeited. In addition, the provisions regarding a "dead heat" shall apply.

If, as part of a sporting event, additional rounds, games or series (e.g. play-offs, postseason) are required after the "regular season" to determine the ranking list, the winner of a league, the promoted/relegated teams, etc., the results and consequences (definitive league classification, promotion, relegation, etc.) of these games will be taken into consideration when evaluating the bets, unless otherwise indicated.

Art. 20 Void predictions

20.1 Abandonment, cancellation and postponement of a sporting event

Unless otherwise indicated in the "Additional sport-specific Terms of Participation for pre-match bets" and the "Additional sport-specific Terms of Participation for live bets", the following shall apply:

- All bets on sporting events which, for whatever reason, are abandoned are no longer valid.
- All bets on sporting events which are cancelled are no longer valid.
- All bets on sporting events which are postponed are no longer valid, provided that the sporting event does not start within 48 hours of the planned start time.
- If a sporting event takes place at a venue different to the one published, all corresponding bets may no longer be valid.

20.2 Unforeseen result

If, as part of a bet, a result is achieved which could not have been predicted, the bet is no longer valid.

20.3 Three-way and two-way bets

Unless otherwise indicated in the special rules for each type of sport, the following shall apply in the case of three-way and two-way bets:

- At least one of the two competitors must finish the sporting event, otherwise the bet is no longer valid.
- If at least one of the two competitors does not take part in the sporting event, the bet is no longer valid.
- If all competitors are disqualified or excluded for any other reason, the bet is no longer valid.

Art. 21 Dead heat (ex aequo)

Unless otherwise indicated, a bet on one competitor is also deemed to be correct and won if this and one or several other competitors achieve the same result in the sporting event (dead heat). The betting odds remain valid.

Art. 22 Bets on part of a game

Unless otherwise indicated, only the scenarios which occurred in the relevant regular part of a game (half, period) are taken into account for evaluation.

Art. 23 Time interval bets

Unless otherwise indicated, only the scenarios which occurred in the relevant time interval (e.g. first ten minutes) are taken into account for evaluation.

G. Prizes

Art. 24 Entitlement to prizes

An individual bet is entitled to a prize if the scenario in the sporting event in question was predicted correctly and/or the prediction was evaluated as "won".

A combination bet is only entitled to a prize if all of the scenarios were predicted correctly and/or all of the predictions were evaluated as "won".

Art. 25 Calculation of prizes

The prize amount for an individual bet is calculated by multiplying the stake on the corresponding bet with the definitive odds in each case.

The prize amount for a combination bet is calculated by multiplying the stake with the total odds. The total odds are calculated by multiplying all of the individual definitive odds of the individual bets combined into a combination bet. In accordance with common commercial practice, the total odds are rounded to 2 (two) decimal places.

The prize amount calculated for each bet entitled to a prize (stake x odds or stake x total odds) is rounded down to the nearest CHF 0.05.

The prize amount for a system play is calculated by adding up the rounded prize amounts from the bets entitling the player to a prize under said system play.

Art. 26 Approval and methods of prize payout

Prizes and refunds can only be claimed when the sporting events listed on the entry confirmation ticket have finished and have been approved for payment.

Payment approval is generally granted shortly after all of the sporting events listed on the entry confirmation ticket have taken place and/or it has been established that at least one of the sporting events listed will no longer take place within the deadline defined by Swisslos.

Art. 27 Forfeit of prizes

Prizes won in accordance with these Rules of Play and Terms of Participation and which are not claimed within 26 weeks of the date of public notification of the bet evaluations (Art. 28) are forfeited and used for the charitable purpose to which Swisslos contributes.

H. Notifications

Art. 28 Betting offer

Information which affects the organization of bets, in particular the sporting events which can be selected, the dates on which they will take place and the bet types and odds offered, are published as a betting offer. All times are in Central European Time (CET/CEST).

The betting offer is published in electronic format. Certain parts of it are displayed in print in Sporttip sales outlets. Current changes to the betting offer are published via updates to the betting offer via the electronic channels.

Art. 29 Evaluating the bets

Notification of the results of the evaluation of the bets as well as the payment approval is given electronically via the Sporttip sales outlets (via the online terminal) and the Internet.

This information is available for a period of 26 weeks following initial publication at sales outlets in the Swisslos Contract Territory or can be obtained from Swisslos or via the Internet.

Prizes can be claimed within a period of 26 weeks after the bets have been evaluated (payment approval date).

I. Objections

Art. 30 Deadlines for objections

Players whose alleged prizes or refunds were not paid out on their assertion of a claim in accordance with these Rules of Play and Terms of Participation may lodge an objection within 10 days of the date of refusal of payment, but by no later than within 26 weeks of the date of public notification of the evaluation of the bet (Art. 28).

Art. 31 Form and content of objections

The objection must be submitted by registered letter addressed to Swisslos and handed in at an office of Swiss Post by no later than the final day of the period for objection. The objection must include the player's name and address, the designation of the sales outlet or any sales channels used to transfer the participation data, and the date of the bet in question and of the entry confirmation ticket. Moreover, the ticket supporting the claim, or any other documents supporting the claim, must be enclosed. Objections received late or which do not include all the necessary information cannot be considered.

Art. 32 Treatment of objections

Solely those predictions which are stored with Swisslos in compliance with the regulatory provisions are of relevance in the processing of an entitlement to a prize and/or any claim to a refund in accordance with these Rules of Play and Terms of Participation.

J. Betting fraud and manipulation of games

Art. 33 Betting fraud and manipulation of games

Should Swisslos become or be made aware of any kind of manipulation of a sporting event on which it offers bets, it reserves the right to delay and/or withhold any prize payout or stake refund related to the corresponding betting offer until the integrity of the sporting event has been verified by the relevant sports association and/or the relevant organizer.

If the relevant sports association and/or the relevant organizer confirms that manipulation has occurred, Swisslos reserves the right

- to declare the bets placed as void and to refund the stakes paid,
- to refuse the payment of any prizes won through such bets and/or the stakes placed, provided that the bets were placed either by a person identified by the sports association in question and/or the relevant organizer or by a court of law as having insider knowledge or other relevant information, or by another person who Swisslos has justified reason to believe is in contact with this person, works together with them, or is connected in some other way to this person.

If betting fraud or manipulation of sporting events is suspected, Swisslos is entitled to forward the data saved (including information about the bets, points of sale and bettors associated with this) to sports associations, authorities or other third parties tasked with clarifying such cases.

K. Final provisions

Art. 34 Decisions of the company management

If a matter is not addressed in the Rules of Play and Terms of Participation, Swisslos reserves the right to make a final decision on a case-by-case basis.

All decisions in respect of Sporttip are taken by the Swisslos company management. Decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Art. 35 Validity

35.1 Scope of validity

These Rules of Play and Terms of Participation govern participation in Sporttip in the Swisslos Contract Territory. They enter into force on 22 June 2022. Thereafter, all previous provisions issued governing participation in Sporttip are no longer valid. Swisslos reserves the right to amend these Rules of Play and Terms of Participation.

35.2 Languages

Where the English, French or Italian version of these Rules of Play and Terms of Participation deviates from the German version, the German version alone is binding.

35.3 Publication

These Rules of Play and Terms of Participation can be obtained from Swisslos, P.O. Box, 4002 Basel, or via the official website www.swisslos.ch.

Annex I: Additional sport-specific Terms of Participation for pre-match bets

Art. 1 General provisions

1.1 Validity

These "Additional sport-specific Terms of Participation for pre-match bets" supplement the "Sporttip Rules of Play and Terms of Participation" and take precedence over them.

Art. 2 Football

2.1 Playing time

Regular playing time must comprise at least 45 minutes and may amount to a maximum of 120 minutes.

For parts of a game with an unusual duration (e.g. three 30-minute parts), bets remain valid provided that the regular playing time stipulated amounts to a minimum of 45 minutes and a maximum of 120 minutes.

2.2 Games not played according to plan

In the event of games not played according to plan, the following rules apply:

- If the venue of a game changes, bets already placed remain valid provided that the home team is still designated as such.
- If the home team of a planned game becomes the away team and vice versa, any bets placed on the game are no longer valid.
- For games that take place at a neutral venue (whether this is listed or not), all bets remain valid irrespective of which team is designated the home team.
- Games which start before the given start time can be included in a bet provided that the bet was placed before the new start time.
- Where the team details listed in an official game plan deviate from those published by Swisslos, the related bets are no longer valid (e.g. team designations such as "substitute team", "amateurs" or "women" etc.).
- In all other cases bets remain valid, even if Swisslos lists a team name without an additional designation relevant to the bet.

2.3 Bets on part of a game

The regular 45 minutes, including stoppage time, are decisive for half-time bets.

For parts of a game with an unusual duration (e.g. three 30-minute parts), the goals scored between the start of the game and 44:59 minutes are decisive for the first half, and the goals scored between 45:00 minutes and the end of the game are decisive for the second half (including stoppage time, not including extra time and/or penalty shoot-outs).

Art. 2.4 Time interval bets

The time intervals offered are defined as follows:

- The 1st-10th minute runs from 0:00-9:59, the 11th-20th minute runs from 10:00-19:59, etc.
- The 1st-15th minute runs from 0:00-14:59, the 16th-30th minute runs from 15:00-29:59, etc.
- For the time intervals 31-45 minutes and 76-90 minutes, stoppage time is also decisive.

2.5 Win and place bets

Win and place bets on leagues, tournaments, groups and players, as well as bets on the point in time in which they are eliminated, are evaluated at the end of the planned programme of the sporting event in question. In the event that two or more competitors finish in the same (table) rank, the provisions regarding a "dead heat" will apply.

Unless otherwise indicated, play-offs or later procedures are not decisive. A bet on a team which does not take part in all of the competitions remains valid.

2.6 Goal scoring bets

2.6.1 Principle

Own goals are not taken into consideration for these bets.

2.6.2 First goal scorer

Placing a first goal scorer bet means predicting the competitor who scores the first valid goal. Bets on competitors who had not been in play up to the time the first goal was scored are no longer valid.

2.6.3 Goal scorers bet

Placing a goal scorers bet means predicting whether a certain competitor scores at least one valid goal. Bets on competitors who do not come into play are no longer valid.

2.6.4 Last goal scorer

Placing a last goal scorer bet means predicting the competitor who scores the last valid goal. Bets on competitors who had not been in play up to or who were no longer in play at the time the last goal was scored are no longer valid.

Art. 3 Basketball

3.1 Playing time

Unless otherwise indicated, the result after regular game time including overtime is decisive for evaluation.

3.2 Games not played according to plan

If the venue of a game changes, bets already placed remain valid provided that the home team is still designated as such.

If the home and away teams play a certain game at the away team's venue, bets remain valid provided that the home team is still designated as such.

3.3 Time interval bets and bets on part of a game

The first half comprises the 1st and 2nd quarter. The second half comprises the 3rd and 4th quarter.

For evaluating the bet, only the result in the corresponding time interval or part of the game (e.g. 2nd half, 1st quarter, etc.) is binding, not including any points achieved in the other parts of the game during regular playing time or overtime.

3.4 European handicap bet

For evaluation purposes, the result after regular playing time not including overtime is decisive.

3.5 Bets on half-time and full-time results

For predictions of the half-time and full-time results, the score after regular playing time not including overtime is decisive for evaluating the result.

3.6 Bets on the total number of points (over/under)

For predictions on whether the total number of points scored in a game is larger, smaller or the same as the predicted number of points, the result after regular playing time including overtime is decisive.

3.7 Bet on the range of total points

For predictions of the range in which the total number of points scored in a game will be at the end of the game, the result after regular playing time including overtime is decisive.

3.8 Bets on the quarter with the most points

For predictions about which quarter of the game will see the most points scored, the result after regular playing time not including overtime is decisive.

3.9 Bets on who scores a certain number of points first

For predictions about which competitor in a sporting event will first score the required number of points, the result after regular playing time not including overtime is decisive. The bet is no longer valid if no competitors score the corresponding number of points.

Art. 4 Ice hockey

4.1 Games not played according to plan

If the venue of a game changes, bets already placed remain valid provided that the home team is still designated as such.

If the home and away teams play a certain game at the away team's venue, bets remain valid provided that the home team is still designated as such.

4.2 Betting offers including overtime

For betting offers "including overtime", the match outcome after overtime and any penalty shoot-outs is decisive for evaluating the bet.

Art. 5 Handball

If the venue of a game changes, bets already placed remain valid provided that the home team is still designated as such.

If the home and away teams play a certain game at the away team's venue, bets remain valid provided that the home team is still designated as such.

Art. 6 American football

6.1 Playing time

Unless otherwise indicated, the result including overtime is decisive for all bets on the entire sporting event and for bets on the second half.

6.2 Games not played according to plan

If the venue of a game changes, bets already placed remain valid provided that the home team is still designated as such.

If the home team is subsequently designated the away team and vice versa, any bets placed on the game are no longer valid.

6.3 Bets on half-time and full-time results not including overtime

For these bets, the result after regular game time not including overtime is decisive for evaluation.

6.4 Bets on the quarter with the most points

For these bets, the result after regular game time not including overtime is decisive for evaluation.

6.5 Bets on an even or odd number of points

For predictions on whether the total number of points scored in a game is an even or odd number, the result after regular playing time not including overtime is decisive.

Art. 7 Beach soccer

If the venue of a game changes, bets already placed remain valid provided that the home team is still designated as such.

If the home and away teams play the game at the away team's venue, bets remain valid provided that the home team is still designated as such.

Art. 8 Rugby

If the venue is changed, all bets are no longer valid.

Art. 9 Tennis

In the following cases of games not played according to plan, bets remain valid:

- Change to start time and/or day of the game
- Change to venue

- Change from an outdoor to an indoor venue or vice versa
- Change of surface (before or during the game)

Art. 10 Volleyball and beach volleyball

10.1 Definitive end of a game

Deciding sets are not decisive for evaluating the bet.

10.2 Games not played according to plan

If the venue of a game changes, bets already placed remain valid provided that the home team is still designated as such.

If the home and away teams play the game at the away team's venue, bets remain valid provided that the home team is still designated as such.

10.3 Betting on the winner of the 4th set

The bet is no longer valid if a 4th set is not played.

10.4 Betting on the winner of the 5th set

The bet is no longer valid if a 5th set is not played.

Art. 11 Curling

11.1 Definitive end of a game

Unless otherwise indicated, the result including extra ends is decisive for all bets.

11.2 Games not played according to plan

If the venue of a game changes, bets already placed remain valid provided that the home team is still designated as such.

If the home and away teams play the game at the away team's venue, bets remain valid provided that the home team is still designated as such.

Art. 12 Cycling

Bets placed on competitors who do not cross the starting line of the race are no longer valid.

Art. 13 Motorsport

13.1 Competitors

The racing drivers listed in the organizer's official starting list are counted as competitors.

13.2 Race stoppage

If a race is stopped, all bets are no longer valid, provided that the association does not release any official results.

13.3 Head-to-head bets

Both competitors must start the race for a head-to-head bet to remain valid.

If neither of the two competitors finish the race, the driver who finished in the better position is decisive.

If both drivers completed the same number of laps, but did not finish the race, the bet is no longer valid.

Art. 14 Golf

14.1 Void bets

In the case of head-to-head and head-to-head-to-head bets without odds for a draw, bets are no longer valid in the event of a draw.

14.2 Termination of a round

If a round is terminated, a bet on this round is no longer valid.

14.3 Groups not played according to plan

In the event that a competitor does not compete, head-to-head and head-to-head-to-head bets are no longer valid.

14.4 Head-to-head bets

This bet involves predicting which of the two competitors in the round listed requires the lower number of strokes.

14.5 Head-to-head-to-head bets

This bet involves predicting which of the three competitors in the round listed requires the lowest number of strokes.

If, out of three competitors (head-to-head-to-head bet in golf), at least two competitors achieve the same result and win, the bet is no longer valid.

14.6 Win and place bets

For win and place bets, the player who wins the trophy is decisive. Play-off results are taken into consideration.

If, for whatever reason (e.g. bad weather conditions), fewer holes are played in a tournament than planned, the competitor who is awarded the trophy is decisive – provided that 36 holes were played in the tournament – for win and place bets (except the "Leader after round 1" bet) which were placed before conclusion of the last complete round.

14.7 Group bets

The competitor in the group who has the best position at the end of the tournament is the winner. The rules regarding a dead heat shall be applied provided that the winner is not decided in a play-off.

If only one of the competitors in a group starts, the bet is no longer valid.

14.8 Bet on the final placement of a specific competitor

If several players are in the same place, the shared place counts. If, for example, 4 other players are in 7th place, 7th place counts as their final placement.

14.9 Bet on the leader after a specific round (e.g. winner of the first round)

The tournament ranking at the end of the corresponding round is decisive for evaluation. The rules regarding a dead heat shall apply.

14.10 Tournament top 4/top 5/top 6/top 10/top 20 final placement

In this placement bet the rules regarding a dead heat shall apply.

14.11 Major tournaments

The 4 majors are the US Open, the US Masters, the US PGA and the British Open.

Art. 15 Winter sports

15.1 Competitors

The competitors listed in the organizer's official starting list are deemed to be competitors.

15.2 Cancellation or postponement of an event

Bets on a sporting event which is cancelled or postponed are void provided that the sporting event does not start within 48 hours of the planned start time or the sporting event is part of a tournament (e.g. the Winter Olympics) and is rescheduled within the official duration of the tournament.

Annex II: Additional sport-specific Terms of Participation for live bets

Art. 1 General provisions

1.1 Validity

These "Additional sport-specific Terms of Participation for live bets" supplement the Sporttip Rules of Play and Terms of Participation and take precedence over them.

Art. 2 Football

2.1 Playing time

All bets (except for half-time bets and bets on events in the first half and/or during extra time or penalty shoot-outs) always apply to regular playing time (including stoppage time, not including extra time and/or penalty shoot-outs), unless another playing time (e.g. "incl. extra time") is explicitly given.

2.2 Games not played according to plan

In the event of games not played according to plan, the following rules apply:

- Where the team details listed in an official game plan deviate from those published by Swisslos, Swisslos reserves the right to declare the related bets void (e.g. team designations such as "substitute team", "amateurs" or "women" etc.)
- If a game is suspended but continues within 48 hours of the planned start time, all open bets remain valid and are evaluated based on the official final result. Otherwise, all open bets are no longer valid.

2.3 Bet evaluation

Swisslos reserves the right to declare affected bets void if at least one of the following occurs:

- The betting offer is not blocked and changed and/or reopened in time in the event of goals, yellow/red cards or penalty shoot-outs, without the goals, yellow/red cards or penalty shoot-outs being taken into consideration
- The betting offer is released with the wrong playing time (more than 5 minutes deviation from the actual playing time at the time of the offer)
- The betting offer is released on the basis of an incorrect final score

2.4 Time interval bets / Bets on specific, decisive moments in time

For bets on time intervals or specific, decisive moments in time, the following rules apply for determining the relevant moments in time:

- The decisive factor is the time specified in the TV broadcast of the game in question. If this is not available, the time on the match clock in the stadium is decisive.
- For goal bets, the time at which the ball has completely crossed the goal line is decisive.

- For penalty shoot-out bets, the time of the referee decision is final, and not the time at which the penalties are taken. The same applies to decisions which are made with the help of the video assistant referee.
- Penalties which are awarded by the referee but which are not taken are not taken into consideration when evaluating a bet.

2.5 Goal scoring bets

2.5.1 Principle

Own goals are not taken into consideration for these bets.

2.5.2 Goal scorers bets

All players who took part in a game are counted as participants, even if they had not yet played or were no longer playing in a game at the time of a goal.

All players participating in a game at the time of release of the betting offer are listed as participants. If, in exceptional cases, a player who was not listed scores a goal, then all other players are evaluated as participants.

All bets on goal scorers are evaluated based on the official statistics available at the time of the goal (TV images, press statistics). If there are any doubts about the veracity of these images or statistics, Swisslos reserves the right to suspend the betting evaluation until official results have been made available by the result data provider.

Art. 3 Basketball

3.1 Playing time

Unless otherwise indicated, the result after regular game time excluding overtime is decisive for evaluation.

3.2 Games not played according to plan

In the event of games not played according to plan, the following rules apply:

- Where the team details listed in an official game plan deviate from those published by Swisslos, Swisslos reserves the right to declare the related bets void (e.g. team designations such as "substitute team", "amateurs" or "women" etc.)
- If a game is suspended but continues within 48 hours of the planned start time, all open bets remain valid and are evaluated based on the official final result. Otherwise, all open bets are no longer valid.

3.3 Bet evaluation

Swisslos reserves the right to declare affected bets void if at least one of the following occurs:

- The betting offer is released with the wrong playing time (more than 2 minutes deviation from the actual playing time at the time of the offer)
- The betting offer is released on the basis of an incorrect final score

3.4 Points bets (which team scores the xth point / which team scores x points first)

If the game ends before the xth point is scored, all bets on this point and/or this point range are no longer valid.

3.5 Bets on overtime (will the game run into overtime?)

Whenever a game ends in a draw after regular playing time, the game is considered to have run into overtime even if this is not actually played by the participants.

If the game does not end in a draw after regular playing time, any overtime for decision-making purposes (qualification) will not be taken into consideration for the bet evaluation. In this case, the result after the official playing time is decisive.

Art. 4 Ice hockey

4.1 Playing time

All bets (except for bets on thirds and bets on events during overtime or penalty shoot-outs) always apply to regular playing time, not including overtime and/or penalty shoot-outs, unless another playing time (e.g. "incl. overtime") is explicitly given.

4.2 Games not played according to plan

In the event of games not played according to plan, the following rules apply:

- Where the team details listed in an official game plan deviate from those published by Swisslos, Swisslos reserves the right to declare the related bets void (e.g. team designations such as "substitute team", "amateurs" or "women" etc.)
- If a game is suspended but continues within 48 hours of the planned start time, all open bets remain valid and are evaluated based on the official final result. Otherwise, all open bets are no longer valid.

4.3 Bet evaluation

Swisslos reserves the right to declare affected bets void if at least one of the following occurs:

- The betting offer is not blocked and changed and/or reopened in time in the event of goals or penalty cards, without the goals or penalty cards being taken into consideration
- The betting offer is released with the wrong playing time (more than 2 minutes deviation from the actual playing time at the time of the offer)
- The betting offer is released on the basis of an incorrect final score

4.4 Number of goals for betting offers incl. penalty shoot-outs

If a game is decided by a penalty shoot-out, the winning team is awarded an additional goal which is included in the betting evaluation. The number of actual goals scored in the penalty shoot-out is not taken into consideration.

4.5 Goal scoring bets / Points bets for individual players

All players who are listed in the betting offer are counted as participants, even if they had not yet played or were no longer playing in a game at the time of a goal. If, in

exceptional cases, a player who was not listed scores a goal, then all listed players are evaluated as participants.

Only goals and/or points during regular playing time, not including overtime or penalty shoot-outs, are taken into consideration. If the game ends on a 0:0 draw after regular playing time, all bets are deemed forfeited.

All bets on goal scorers are evaluated based on the official statistics available at the time of the goal (TV images, press statistics). If there are any doubts about the veracity of these images or statistics, Swisslos reserves the right to suspend the betting evaluation until official results have been made available by the result data provider.

Art. 5 Handball

5.1 Playing time

Unless otherwise indicated, the result after regular game time excluding overtime is decisive for evaluation.

5.2 Games not played according to plan

In the event of games not played according to plan, the following rules apply:

- Where the team details listed in an official game plan deviate from those published by Swisslos, Swisslos reserves the right to declare the related bets void (e.g. team designations such as "substitute team", "amateurs" or "women" etc.)
- If a game is suspended but continues within 48 hours of the planned start time, all open bets remain valid and are evaluated based on the official final result. Otherwise, all open bets are no longer valid.

5.3 Bet evaluation

Swisslos reserves the right to declare affected bets void if at least one of the following occurs:

- The betting offer is released with the wrong playing time (more than 3 minutes deviation from the actual playing time at the time of the offer)
- The betting offer is released on the basis of an incorrect final score

5.4 Goal bets (which team scores the xth goal / which team scores x goals first)

If the game ends before the xth goal is scored, all bets on this goal and/or this goal range are no longer valid.

If the game ends in a 7-metre throw before the xth goal is scored, all bets on this goal and/or this goal range are no longer valid.

Art. 6 American football

6.1 Playing time

Unless otherwise indicated, the result after regular game time excluding overtime is decisive for evaluation.

6.2 Games not played according to plan

In the event of games not played according to plan, the following rules apply:

- Where the team details listed in an official game plan deviate from those published by Swisslos, Swisslos reserves the right to declare the related bets void (e.g. team designations such as "substitute team", "amateurs" or "women" etc.).
- If a game is suspended but continues within the same NFL round (NFL Weekly Schedule, from Thursday to Wednesday each week, local stadium time) after the planned start time, all open bets remain valid and are evaluated based on the official final result. Otherwise, all open bets are no longer valid.

6.3 Bet evaluation

Swisslos reserves the right to declare affected bets void if at least one of the following occurs:

- The betting offer is released with the wrong playing time (more than 90 seconds deviation from the actual playing time at the time of the offer)
- The betting offer is released on the basis of an incorrect final score

6.4 Touchdown bets for individual players (which player scores the next touchdown)

All players who are listed in the betting offer are counted as participants, even if they had not yet played or were no longer playing in a game at the time of a touchdown.

If no next touchdown is scored, all bets on the next touchdown are no longer valid.

For evaluation purposes, players who are not listed in the betting offer are considered "other home team players" or "other away team players". This does not apply to players who are listed without any active odds in the betting offer.

Players on defensive or special teams are considered "defensive/special home team" or "defensive/special away team" for evaluation purposes. This also applies if such a player is listed by name in the betting offer.

All bets on touchdowns are evaluated based on the official statistics available at the time of the touchdown (TV images, press statistics). If there are any doubts about the veracity of these images or statistics, Swisslos reserves the right to suspend the betting evaluation until official results have been made available by the result data provider.

Art. 7 Rugby

7.1 Playing time

All bets (except for half-time bets and bets on events in the first half and/or during extra time or penalty shoot-outs) always apply to regular playing time (including stoppage time, not including extra time and/or penalty shoot-outs), unless another playing time (e.g. "incl. extra time") is explicitly given.

7.2 Games not played according to plan

In the event of games not played according to plan, the following rules apply:

- Where the team details listed in an official game plan deviate from those published by Swisslos, Swisslos reserves the right to declare the related bets void (e.g. team designations such as "substitute team", "amateurs" or "women" etc.)
- If a game is suspended but continues within 48 hours of the planned start time, all open bets remain valid and are evaluated based on the official final result. Otherwise, all open bets are no longer valid.

7.3 Bet evaluation

Swisslos reserves the right to declare affected bets void if at least one of the following occurs:

- The betting offer is not blocked and changed and/or reopened in time in the event of goals or red cards, without the goals or red cards being taken into consideration
- The betting offer is released with the wrong playing time (more than 2 minutes deviation from the actual playing time at the time of the offer)
- The betting offer is released on the basis of an incorrect final score

Art. 8 Tennis

8.1 Matches not played according to plan

In the event of matches not played according to plan, the following rules apply:

- Where the player or team details listed in an official game plan deviate from those published by Swisslos, Swisslos reserves the right to declare the related bets void.
- If a match is suspended (rain, darkness, etc.), all bets which have not been resolved up to this point in time remain valid until the match resumes.
- In the event that a player gives up (walkover), all bets which have not been resolved up to this point in time are no longer valid.

8.2 Bet evaluation

Swisslos reserves the right to declare affected bets void if the betting offer is released on the basis of an incorrect final score.

If a match tiebreak is used to decide a match, this match tiebreak is counted as the third set of the match.

Each tiebreak or match tiebreak is counted as one game.

8.3 Point penalties

If the umpire awards point penalties, all bets on the affected game remain valid.

8.4 Points and game bets

If the match ends before the definitive number of points/games is reached, all bets on this point and/or this game are no longer valid.

Art. 9 Volleyball and beach volleyball

9.1 Definitive end of a game

Deciding sets are not decisive for evaluating the bet.

9.2 Games not played according to plan

In the event of games not played according to plan, the following rules apply:

- Where the team details listed in an official game plan deviate from those published by Swisslos, Swisslos reserves the right to declare the related bets void (e.g. team designations such as "substitute team", "amateurs" or "women" etc.)
- If a game is suspended but continues within 48 hours of the planned start time, all open bets remain valid and are evaluated based on the official final result. Otherwise, all open bets are no longer valid.

9.3 Bet evaluation

Swisslos reserves the right to declare affected bets void if the betting offer is released on the basis of an incorrect final score.

9.4 Point deductions

Official point deductions are taken into consideration for evaluating all bets which have not been resolved up to this point in time. Bets which have already been resolved and evaluated are not affected by any point deductions.

9.5 Points bets (which team scores the xth point / which team scores x points first)

If the game ends before the xth point is scored, all bets on this point and/or this point range are no longer valid.

Art. 10 Baseball

10.1 Definitive end of a game

Unless otherwise indicated, in baseball the result after 9 innings is definitive. Any extra innings are not decisive for evaluating the bet.

10.2 Terminology

Some betting terms do not necessarily match conventional baseball terminology. The following terms are used instead:

Third / period / part of a game: inning

Overtime: extra inning

Points: runs

Half-time: result after the ninth half-inning.

10.3 Games not played according to plan

In the event of games not played according to plan, the following rules apply:

- Where the team details listed in an official game plan deviate from those published by Swisslos, Swisslos reserves the right to declare the related bets void (e.g. team designations such as "substitute team", "amateurs" or "women" etc.)
- If a game is suspended but continues on the same day, all open bets remain valid and are evaluated based on the official final result. Otherwise, all open bets are no longer valid.

10.4 Bet evaluation

Swisslos reserves the right to declare affected bets void if the betting offer is released on the basis of an incorrect final score.

The result after 9 innings (or 8.5 innings if the home team is in the lead at this point) is decisive for evaluating the bet.

10.5 Points bets (which team scores the xth point / which team scores x points first)

If an inning ends before the xth point is scored, all bets on this point and/or this point range are no longer valid.

10.6 Bets on overtime (will the game run into overtime/how will the game be decided?)

Whenever a game ends in a draw after regular playing time (9 full innings), the game is considered to have run into overtime even if this is not actually played by the participants.