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NOTICE

Notice # 2016-90

Issuing Division: Executive Secretary

DATE: OCTOBER 27, 2016

TO: PUBLIC, ALL LICENSEES AND INTERESTED PERSONS

SUBJECT: 2015-11R: NOTICE AND AGENDA OF PUBLIC REGULATION WORKSHOP OF THE NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD TO SOLICIT COMMENTS FOR POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION REGULATIONS 1, 5, 5A, 22 AND 26C REGARDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, WAGERING ACCOUNTS

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I. NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

The Nevada Gaming Control Board (Board) will hold a workshop to receive public input on proposed amendments to Nevada Gaming Commission (NGC) Regulations 1, 5, 5A, 22 and 26C, regarding, without limitation, wagering accounts.

The public workshop is scheduled as follows:

December 8, 2016 at 1:30 PM*
Gaming Control Board Offices
1919 College Parkway
Carson City, Nevada 89706

And via video conference at
Gaming Control Board Offices
Grant Sawyer Building
Hearing Room 2450
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

***This workshop will take place after the adjournment of the Nevada Gaming Control Board's regularly scheduled December 8, 2016 meeting. Should the Board's meeting continue past 1:30 PM, this workshop will commence as soon as the Board's meeting is adjourned.**

Interested persons will be afforded the opportunity to present statements, arguments or contentions in writing, with or without opportunity to present them orally. Written comments should be submitted prior to 5:00 p.m., **Tuesday, December 6, 2016**. Comments should be submitted to the Executive Secretary via e-mail at regcomments@gcb.nv.gov.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

This public comment agenda item is provided in accordance with NRS 241.020(2)(c)(3) which requires an agenda provide for periods devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken.

III. WORKSHOP AGENDA

2015-11R: AMENDMENTS TO NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION REGULATION 1 REGARDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DEFINITION OF WAGERING VOUCHER

For Possible Action

PURPOSE: In accordance with NRS 463.145, NRS 463.150, and S.B. 9 passed during the 2015 Legislative Session: to amend the definition of "wagering voucher" in regulation 1.190 to include "or digital representative thereof;" and to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate these stated purposes.

2015-11R: AMENDMENTS TO NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION REGULATION 5 REGARDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, WAGERING ACCOUNTS FOR ALL FORMS OF WAGERING

For Possible Action

PURPOSE: In accordance with NRS 463.145, NRS 463.150, and S.B. 9 passed during the 2015 Legislative Session: to amend regulation 5 to create a comprehensive framework for wagering accounts for all forms of wagering, including without limitation: 1) removing references in Regulation 5.220 to wagering accounts that are specific to mobile gaming systems; 2) creating definitions; 3) creating provisions that allow a wagering account service provider to operate and maintain wagering accounts on behalf of a licensee; 4) establishing the requirements for the creating, accessing, and use of wagering accounts; 5) provisions pertaining to the protection of wagering accounts from unauthorized access; 6) provisions requiring patrons to personally appear before an employee of the licensee at the licensed gaming establishment of the licensee or its affiliate to present an identification credential before the patron is allowed to make any wager using the wagering account; 7) establishing the requirements for making deposits, withdrawals, credits, and debits; 8) provisions requiring the suspension of a wagering account if there has been no wagers for 16 consecutive months; 9) establish requirements for record keeping; 10) provisions pertaining to responsible gambling options; 11) provisions pertaining to comprehensive rules governing wagering account transactions; 12) establishing reserve requirements; 13) provisions allowing the chairman to waive, for good cause, one or more of the reserve requirements and impose alternative requirements; 14) to amend Regulation 5.240 to create a new type of service provider to be called a wagering account service provider; and to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate these stated purposes.

2015-11R: AMENDMENTS TO NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION REGULATION 5A REGARDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, WAGERING ACCOUNTS FOR INTERACTIVE GAMING

For Possible Action

PURPOSE: In accordance with NRS 463.145, NRS 463.150, and S.B. 9 passed during the 2015 Legislative Session and as part of the creation of a comprehensive framework for wagering accounts through new Regulation 5.225: to amend the definition of “interactive gaming account;” to remove regulatory provisions that are otherwise now addressed in Regulation 5.225; to specify that an operator shall not allow the use of a wagering account for forms of wagering other than interactive gaming unless the establishment and use of the wagering account otherwise meets all of the requirements of regulation 5.225 and administrative approval has been granted by the chairman; and to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate these stated purposes.

2015-11R: AMENDMENTS TO NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION REGULATION 22 REGARDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, WAGERING ACCOUNTS FOR RACE BOOKS AND SPORTS POOLS

For Possible Action

PURPOSE: In accordance with NRS 463.145, NRS 463.150, and S.B. 9 passed during the 2015 Legislative Session and as part of the creation of a comprehensive framework for wagering accounts through new Regulation 5.225, to amend Regulation 22 to include without limitation: 1) to amend the definitions of “secure personal identification” and “wagering account;” 2) to remove regulatory provisions that are otherwise addressed in Regulation 5.225; 3) to specify that a book may withhold payment of a winning wager if the patron refuses to supply certain information; 4) to specify that parlay card rules must be submitted to the chairman for approval; 5) to clarify that a book shall not allow the use of a wagering account for forms of wagering other than sports wagering, nonpari-mutuel race wagering, or other event wagering, unless the establishment and use of the wagering account otherwise meets all of the requirements of regulation 5.225 and administrative approval has been granted by the chairman; and 6) to require a book that accepts wagers from business entities to implement policies and procedures designed to ensure that business entities’ wagering accounts are used only to place race book or sports pool wagers; and to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate these stated purposes.

2015-11R: AMENDMENTS TO NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION REGULATION 26C REGARDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, WAGERING ACCOUNTS FOR OFF-TRACK PARI-MUTUEL HORSE RACING

For Possible Action

PURPOSE: In accordance with NRS 463.145, NRS 463.150, and S.B. 9 passed during the 2015 Legislative Session and as part of the creation of a comprehensive framework for wagering accounts through new Regulation 5.225, to amend Regulation 26C to include without limitation: 1) to amend the definitions of “secure personal identification” and “wagering account;” 2) to remove regulatory provisions that are otherwise now addressed in Regulation 5.225; 3) to clarify that a book that knows or should know that the outcome of an event has already been determined shall not accept money or its equivalent ostensibly as a wager upon such an event; 4) to clarify that a book shall not allow the use of a wagering account for forms of wagering other than off-track pari-mutuel horse race wagering, unless the establishment and use of the wagering account otherwise meets all of the requirements of regulation 5.225 and administrative approval has been granted by the chairman; and 5) to require a book that accepts wagers from business entities to implement policies and procedures designed to ensure that business entities’ wagering accounts are used only to place race book or sports pool wagers; and to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate these stated purposes.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby noticed that items on this agenda may be taken out of order, two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration, and/or at any time an agenda item may be removed from the agenda or discussion delayed.

The Nevada Gaming Control Board and Nevada Gaming Commission will take public comment on any matters within their jurisdiction, control or advisory power. Comments by the public may be limited to three minutes as a reasonable time, place and manner restriction, but may not be limited based upon viewpoint.

We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Executive Secretary's office in writing at the Nevada Gaming Commission, P.O. Box 8003, Carson City, Nevada 89702-8003 or by calling (775) 684-7750 as soon as possible.

This agenda has been posted at the following locations: 1919 College Parkway, Carson City, Nevada; 885 East Musser Street, Carson City, Nevada; 209 East Musser Street, Carson City, Nevada; 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada; 555 East Washington Avenue, Suite 2600, Las Vegas, Nevada; on the official website of the State pursuant to NRS 232.2175; and on the Board's website at: <http://gaming.nv.gov/index.aspx?page=145>.

In the event there are supporting materials available for the items on this agenda, such materials will be produced upon request pursuant to NRS 241.020(6) and (7) by contacting the Custodian of Records Barbara Bolton at (775) 684-7760 prior to the meeting. A public copy of supporting materials received during a meeting will be made available. Supporting materials may also be available on the Board's website at: <http://gaming.nv.gov/index.aspx?page=145>.