

**NRS 463.016425 “Interactive gaming” defined.**

1. “Interactive gaming” means the conduct of gambling games through the use of communications technology that allows a person, utilizing money, checks, electronic checks, electronic transfers of money, credit cards, debit cards or any other instrumentality, to transmit to a computer information to assist in the placing of a bet or wager and corresponding information related to the display of the game, game outcomes or other similar information. The term:

(a) Includes, without limitation, Internet poker.

(b) Does not include the operation of a race book or sports pool that uses communications technology approved by the Board pursuant to regulations adopted by the Commission to accept wagers originating within this state for races, or sporting events or other events.

2. As used in this section, “communications technology” means any method used and the components employed by an establishment to facilitate the transmission of information, including, without limitation, transmission and reception by systems based on wire, cable, radio, microwave, light, optics or computer data networks, including, without limitation, the Internet and intranets.

(A.B. 218 – 2009)

**NRS 463.0193 “Sports pool” defined.** “Sports pool” means the business of accepting wagers on sporting events or other events by any system or method of wagering.

(A.B. 218 – 2009)

**NRS 464.005 Definitions.** As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “Gross revenue” means the amount of the commission received by a licensee that is deducted from off-track pari-mutuel wagering, plus breakage and the face amount of unpaid winning tickets that remain unpaid for a period specified by the Nevada Gaming Commission.

2. “Off-track pari-mutuel system” means a computerized system, or component of such a system, that is used with regard to a pari-mutuel pool to transmit information such as amounts wagered, odds and payoffs on races, sporting events or other events.

3. “Off-track pari-mutuel wagering” means any pari-mutuel system of wagering approved by the Nevada Gaming Commission for the acceptance of wagers on:

(a) Horse or dog races which take place outside of this state;

(b) Sporting events; or

(c) Other events.

4. “Operator of a system” means a person engaged in providing an off-track pari-mutuel system.

5. “Pari-mutuel system of wagering” means any system whereby wagers with respect to the outcome of a race, sporting event or other event are placed in a wagering pool conducted by a person licensed or otherwise permitted to do so under state law, and in which the participants are wagering with each other and not against that person. The term includes off-track pari-mutuel wagering.

(S.B. 240 -2017)

**NRS 464.010 Licenses required.**

1. It is unlawful for any person, either as owner, lessee or employee, whether for hire or not, to operate, carry on, conduct or maintain in this state, any form of wagering under the pari-mutuel system on any racing, sporting event or other event without having first procured and maintained all required federal, state, county and municipal licenses.

2. It is unlawful for any person to function as an operator of a system without having first obtained a state gaming license.

3. Where any other state license is required to conduct a racing, sporting event or other event, that license must first be procured before the pari-mutuel system of wagering may be licensed in connection therewith.

(S.B. 240 -2017)

**NRS 464.025 Regulations governing off-track pari-mutuel wagering; sharing of revenue; approval of Commission.**

1. The Nevada Gaming Commission, upon the recommendation of the Nevada Gaming Control Board, may adopt regulations for:

(a) The conduct by a licensee of off-track pari-mutuel wagering on a race, sporting event or **other event**; and  
(b) The approval of the terms and conditions of any agreement between a licensee and an agency of the state in which the race, sporting event or **other event** takes place or a person licensed or approved by that state to participate in the conduct of the race, sporting event or **other event** or the pari-mutuel system of wagering thereon.

2. A person or governmental agency must not receive any commission or otherwise share in the revenue from the conduct of off-track pari-mutuel wagering in this state without the approval of the Nevada Gaming Commission. The Commission may approve any person or governmental agency after such investigation as the Nevada Gaming Control Board deems proper.

(S.B. 240 -2017)

**22.010 Definitions.** As used in this regulation:

18. "**Other event**" means an event other than

- (a) A horse race,
- (b) A greyhound race, or
- (c) An athletic sports event sanctioned by a governing body.

26. "Sports pool" means a business that accepts wagers on sporting events or **other events**, other than horse or other animal races. The term includes, but is not limited to, a business that accepts sports parlay card wagers as defined in Regulation 22.090.

27. "Virtual event" means an **other event** where the outcome is generated by an electronic device.

**22.120 Permitted wagers.** Wagers may be accepted or paid by any book on sporting events or **other events** except as limited, conditioned, or prohibited by these Regulations specifically including but not limited to:

- 1. Professional sport or athletic events sanctioned by a governing body;
- 2. Events held at a track which uses the pari-mutuel system of wagering;
- 3. Olympic sporting or athletic events sanctioned by the International Olympic Committee, subject to limitation by the Chair or the Chair's designee in the Chair's sole and absolute discretion;
- 4. Collegiate sporting or athletic events;
- 5. **Other events**; and
- 6. Virtual events.

## **22.1201 Other Events.**

1. A book shall not accept wagers on an **other event** unless the Chair has approved the **other event** in writing, the **other event** has been sanctioned by an organization included on the list of sanctioning organizations maintained by the Board, or the **other event** is listed on the list of pre-approved **other events**.

2. A request for approval to accept wagers on an **other event** shall be made by a book at least 30 days prior to such event on such forms approved by the Chair, and shall include:

(a) A full description of the event and the manner in which wagers would be placed and winning wagers would be determined.

(b) A full description of any technology which is necessary to determine the outcome of the event.

(c) Such other information or documentation which demonstrates that:

(1) The event could be effectively supervised;

(2) There are integrity safeguards in place;

(3) The outcome of the event would be verifiable;

(4) The outcome of the event would be generated by a reliable and independent process;

(5) The outcome of the event would be unlikely to be affected by any wager placed;

(6) The event could be conducted in compliance with any applicable laws; and

(7) The granting of the request for approval would be consistent with the public policy of the state.

(d) The complete event rules and voting procedures.

(e) Such additional or supplemental information as the Chair may require.

↪ The decision whether to grant approval to accept wagers on an **other event** shall be based on all relevant information including, but not limited to, the factors in subsection 2(c) of this section.

3. The Chair may refer a request for approval to the full Board and Commission for consideration, or grant, deny, limit, restrict, or condition a request made pursuant to subsection 2 for any cause the Chair deems reasonable. A book aggrieved by an administrative decision of the Chair may submit the matter for review by the Board and Commission pursuant to NGC Regulations 4.185 through 4.195, inclusive.

4. The Chair is hereby granted the authority to issue an interlocutory order revoking or suspending any administrative approval granted pursuant to subsection 3 for any cause deemed reasonable. An interlocutory order shall be deemed delivered and effective upon service pursuant to Regulation 2.070. If an interlocutory order revoking or suspending the administrative approval is issued, an affected book may request that the order be reviewed by the Board and Commission pursuant to NGC Regulation 4.185 through 4.195, inclusive.

5. Whenever the Chair refers a request for approval to the Board and Commission for consideration, the request shall be deemed an application and the book which submitted the request shall submit the application fee set forth in subsection 3 of NGC Regulation 4.070. Such application shall be included on the agenda of the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board occurring more than 10 working days after receipt of the application fee and, thereafter, on the agenda of the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission. The Commission, after considering the recommendation of the Board, may grant, deny, limit, restrict or condition the application for any cause it deems reasonable and the decision of the Commission shall be final and shall not be subject to any further administrative or judicial review.

6. Upon approval of the acceptance of wagers on an **other event** pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide public notice of such approval including any conditions and limitations placed on such approval. Such notice shall occur by publication on the Board's website as close as practicable to the

time at which the Commission, Chair, or Board approves the **other event**. Thereafter, any book may accept wagers on such **other event** pursuant to the approval and any conditions and limitations placed thereon.

7. A virtual event shall not be approved pursuant to this section unless:

(a) An approved gaming device is used to determine the outcome(s) and to display an accurate representation of the outcome(s) of the virtual event and

(b) A live display of the virtual event is offered to all approved sports pools.

8. The Board shall create, maintain, and make publicly available a list of sanctioning organizations.

(a) The Chair may, in the Chair's sole and absolute discretion, add a sanctioning organization to the list of sanctioning organizations, or a sanctioning organization may request the Chair add the sanctioning organization to the list. A sanctioning organization shall provide all information requested by the Chair during the Chair's consideration of whether to add the sanctioning organization to the list of sanctioning organizations.

(b) The Chair, in the Chair's sole and absolute discretion, may remove a sanctioning organization from the list of sanctioning organization at any time. Removal of a sanctioning organization from the list of sanctioning organizations is effective upon notice of the removal posted on the Board's website.

(c) The list of sanctioning organizations is a list created for the benefit of the Board in order to create an easy process for approval of wagers on **other events**. The existence of a sanctioning organization on the list is at the complete discretion of the Chair. If a sanctioning organization is not on the list or is removed from the list, the approval process for wagers on **other events** is as set out in this section. A sanctioning organization has no right to be on the list or to remain on the list.

9. The Board shall create, maintain, and make publicly available a list of pre-approved **other events**.

(a) The Chair may, for any previously approved **other event** and in the Chair's sole and absolute discretion, add an **other event** to the list of pre-approved **other events**.

(b) All additions to the list of pre-approved **other events** are effective for 1 year from the date of addition unless a different time period is specified at the time of addition to the list.

(c) The Chair is hereby granted the authority to issue an interlocutory order removing an **other event** from the list of pre-approved **other events**. An interlocutory order shall be deemed delivered and effective upon service pursuant to Regulation 2.070. If an interlocutory order removing the **other event** from the list of pre-approved **other events** is issued, an affected book may request that the order be reviewed by the Board and Commission pursuant to NGC Regulation 4.185 through 4.195, inclusive.

(Adopted: 1/19.)

**22.1205 Prohibited wagers.** No wagers may be accepted or paid by any book on:

2. Any sporting event or **other event** which the licensee knows or reasonably should know is being placed by, or on behalf of, an official, owner, coach, or staff of a participant or team or participant in that event. Each licensee shall take reasonable steps to prevent the circumvention of this regulation;

**22.121 Reports of suspicious transactions.**

1. As used in this section, “suspicious transaction” means a transaction which a book knows or, in the judgment of it or its directors, officers, employees or agents, has reason to suspect:

(a) Is, or would be if completed, in violation of, or is part of a plan to violate or evade, any federal, state or local law or regulation;

(b) Is, or would be if completed, wagering by, or on behalf of, a coach or participant in a sporting event or **other event** on such event; or

(c) Has no business or apparent lawful purpose or is not the sort of transaction the particular patron would normally be expected to perform, and the book knows of no reasonable explanation for the transaction after examining the available facts, including the background of the transaction.

**22.145 Account wagering systems.** Account wagering systems shall:

3. Prohibit the acceptance of wagers after post time except those originated after post time that are approved in the same manner as **other events** approved pursuant to Regulation 22.1201;

5. Prohibit a book from accepting out-of-state sports wagers, out-of-state nonpari-mutuel horse race wagers, and out of state **other event** wagers unless such wagers are legal in the jurisdiction from which they originate and federal law allows such wagers and the transmission of such wagers or information assisting in the placing of such wagers;

**26B.010 Scope.** This regulation governs and its applicability is limited to off-track pari-mutuel wagering on sporting events and **other events** for which a license or approval has been granted by the Commission pursuant to chapter 464 of the Nevada Revised Statutes. The provisions of chapter 463 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and all other regulations of the Commission apply when not in conflict with this regulation.

**26B.020 Definitions.** As used in this regulation:

7. “Off-track pari-mutuel sports wager” means a pari-mutuel wager on a sporting event or **other event** offered as part of a common pari-mutuel pool, whether or not the wager is actually included in the common pari-mutuel pool.

8. “**Other event**” means an event other than:

(a) A horse race,

(b) A greyhound race, or

(c) An athletic sporting event sanctioned by a governing body.