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NOTICE

Notice #2023-11

Issuer: Executive Secretary

DATE: September 13, 2023

TO: ALL LICENSEES AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

SUBJECT: 2022-07R: NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION REGULATION 22 REGARDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ALLOWING RACE BOOKS AND SPORTS POOLS (BOOKS) TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO ACCEPT WAGERS ON ESPORTS EVENTS.

Pursuant to *Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS) 463.150(1), the Nevada Gaming Commission (NGC) will hold a public hearing to consider the adoption, amendment, or repeal of the regulation(s) stated below.

The public hearing will be held on or about the hour of 10:00 a.m. on October 19, 2023, at the following locations:

**Gaming Control Board Office
Grant Sawyer Building
Hearing Room 2450
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101**

**and via video conference at the
Gaming Control Board Office
1919 College Parkway
Carson City, Nevada 89706**

For Possible Action

2022-07R: CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO NGC REGULATION 22 REGARDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ALLOWING BOOKS TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO ACCEPT WAGERS ON ESPORTS EVENTS AS SET FORTH BELOW.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION 22.1201; PROPOSED NEW REGULATION 22.1202.

PURPOSE: To explicitly include Esports within other events; to allow books to accept wagers on Esports events in the manner of traditional sporting events if the books fulfill certain due diligence requirements; to specify the record keeping and notice requirements for books which decide to accept wagers on Esports events; to grant the Board Chair authority to revoke or suspend a book's decision to accept wagers on events conducted by certain Esports event operators; to set out the review process if the Board Chair revokes or suspends a book's decision to accept wagers on events conducted by certain Esports event operators; to explicitly authorize the Board Chair to place Esports event operators on the list of sanctioning organizations; and to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate these stated purposes.

All documents and material regarding these items are available at: <http://gaming.nv.gov/index.aspx?page=52>.

The proposed regulation changes will be considered by the NGC in accordance with the provisions of NRS 463.145, which provides that on the date and at the time and place designated, any interested person, or their duly authorized representative, or both, shall be afforded the opportunity to present statements, arguments or contentions in writing, with or without the opportunity to present the same orally.

These items will be heard by the NGC at the October 19, 2023 meeting, and may be continued and heard at subsequent meetings of the NGC as required to effectuate the above-stated purposes.

The proposed regulation language will be posted on the Nevada Gaming Control Board website's "Regulation Activity" page at <http://gaming.nv.gov/index.aspx?page=52>. Contact the NGC's Senior Research Specialist at jotorres@gcb.nv.gov for questions.