

**PART II MEGA MILLIONS GAME RULES**

*Last Amendment November 1, 2018 to be effective with the drawing on April 2, 2019.*

**MM RULE 26—DEFINITIONS.**

The following definitions apply unless the context requires a different meaning or is otherwise inconsistent with the intention of the rules adopted by the Product Group. Capitalized terms used but not defined in these rules shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the MUSL Agreement.

**26.1** “Advertised Grand Prize”. “Advertised Grand Prize” shall mean the estimated annuitized Grand Prize amount as determined by the Mega Millions Finance Committee and communicated through the Selling Lotteries prior to the Grand Prize drawing. The “Advertised Grand Prize” is not a guaranteed prize amount and the actual Grand Prize amount may vary from the advertised amount, except in circumstances where there is a guaranteed Grand Prize amount as described in Rule 30.1(a).

*Adopted June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**26.2** "Agent" or "retailer" means a person or entity authorized by a Party Lottery to sell lottery Plays.

*Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**26.3** "Drawing" refers collectively to the formal draw event for randomly selecting the winning indicia that determine the number of winners for each prize level of the Mega Millions game. Winning indicia include the Winning Numbers for the Mega Millions game

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.*

**26.4** "Computer pick" means the random selection of indicia by the computer, that appear on a ticket or ticketless transaction and are played by a player in the game.

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.*

**26.5** “Finance & Audit Committee” shall mean the committee established by the Multi-State Lottery Association Agreement.

**26.6** "Game ticket" or "ticket" means an acceptable evidence of play, which is a ticket produced in a manner that meets the specifications defined in the rules of each Party Lottery and Rule 31 (Play Validation) and is a physical representation of the Play or Plays sold to the player or is a properly and validly registered ticketless transaction Play.

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**26.7** “Jackpot” or “Grand Prize” shall refer to the top prize in the Mega Millions game.

*Amended June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**26.8** “Just the Jackpot™ Plays” (“JJ Plays”) shall refer to a purchased wager which

includes two (2) JJ Plays as part of the Just the Jackpot promotion as described in Part IV of these Rules.

*Adopted June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017*

**26.9** “Mega Millions Finance Committee” means a Committee of the Mega Millions Lotteries that determines the Grand Prize amount (cash value option and annuity).

*Amended June 3, 2010 to be effective September 14, 2010; March 29, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.*

**26.10** “Mega Millions Lottery or Lotteries” means those lotteries that have joined under the Mega Millions Lottery Agreement; the group of lotteries that has reached a Cross-Selling Agreement with this MUSL Product Group for the selling of the Mega Millions Game.

*Amended March 29, 2013.*

**26.11** “Mega Millions Plays” (MM Plays) shall refer to Plays purchased as part of the Mega Millions game, but shall not include JJ Plays or Megaplier Plays.

*Adopted June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**26.12** “Megaplier” shall refer to the Megaplier Promotion described in Part III of these Rules.

*Adopted June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**26.13** “Megaplier Plays” shall refer to Plays purchased as part of the Megaplier Promotion described in Part III of these Rules.

*Adopted June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**26.14** "MUSL" means the Multi-State Lottery Association, a government-benefit association wholly owned and operated by the Party Lotteries.

**26.15** "MUSL Board" means the governing body of the MUSL that is comprised of the chief executive officer of each Party Lottery.

*Amended March 29, 2013.*

**26.16** “Participating Lottery” or “Selling Lottery” means a state lottery or lottery of a political subdivision or entity that is participating in selling the Mega Millions game and that may be a member of either MUSL or the Mega Millions Lotteries.

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**26.17** "Party lottery" means a state lottery or lottery of a political subdivision or entity which has joined the MUSL and, in the context of these Product Group Rules that has joined in selling the games offered by the MUSL Mega Millions Product Group.

*Amended March 29, 2013.*

**26.18** "Play" or "Bet" means a set of six (6) numbers, the first five (5) from a field of seventy (70) numbers and the last one (1) from a field of twenty-five (25) numbers, that appear on a ticket or ticketless transaction as a single lettered selection and are to be played by a player in the game. Each Play is played separately in determining matches to winning numbers and prize amounts.

As used in these Rules, unless otherwise specifically indicated, “Play” or “Bet” includes both MM Plays and JJ Plays.

“Megaplier Plays” are separately described in Part III of these Rules.

*Amended June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**26.19** "Play Slip" or "Bet Slip" means a physical or electronic means by which a player communicates their intended play selection to the retailer as defined and approved by the Selling Lottery.

*Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**26.20** "Product Group" or "the Group" means the group of lotteries that has joined together to offer the Mega Millions lottery game product pursuant to the terms of its Cross-Selling Agreement with the Mega Millions Lotteries, the Multi-State Lottery Agreement and the Product Group's own rules.

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 5, 2014.*

**26.21** "Set Prize", also referred to as "low-tier prize", means all other prizes except the Grand Prize and, except in instances outlined in these rules, will be equal to the prize amount established by the MUSL Board for the prize level.

*Amended June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.*

**26.22** "Terminal" means a device authorized by a Party Lottery to function in an on-line, interactive mode with the lottery's computer gaming system for the purpose of issuing lottery tickets and entering, receiving, and processing lottery transactions, including purchases, validating tickets, and transmitting reports.

*Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**26.23** "Ticketless Transaction" shall include Plays sold through subscription, internet, or non-standard terminals.

*Adopted June 25, 2013; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**26.24** "Winning numbers" means the indicia randomly selected during a Drawing event which shall be used to determine winning Plays for the Mega Millions game contained on a game ticket or ticketless transaction.

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

## **MM RULE 27—GAME DESCRIPTION.**

**27.1** (a) Mega Millions is a five (5) out of seventy (70) plus one (1) out of twenty-five (25) lottery game, drawn on the day(s), time(s) and location(s) as determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries, and which pays the Grand Prize, at the election of the player made in accordance with these rules or by a default election made in accordance with these rules, either on a graduated annuitized annual pari-mutuel basis or as a cash value option using a rate determined by the Mega Millions Finance Committee on a pari-mutuel basis. Except as provided in these rules, all other prizes are paid on a single payment basis.

*Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

(b) Mega Millions winning numbers applicable to determine Mega Millions prizes will be determined on the day(s), time(s) and location(s) as determined by the Mega Millions

Lotteries. During the drawing event, five (5) numbers shall be drawn from the first set of seventy (70) numbers, and one (1) number shall be drawn from the second set of twenty-five (25) numbers, which shall constitute the Winning Numbers.

*Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

(c) To play Mega Millions, a player shall select (or computer pick) five (5) different numbers, from one (1) through seventy (70) and one (1) additional number from one (1) through twenty-five (25). The additional number may be the same as one of the first five numbers selected by the player.

*Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

(d) MM Plays can be purchased for two dollars (U.S. \$2.00), including any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery Play.

*Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

(e) Plays may be purchased from a Party Lottery approved sales outlet in a manner as approved by the Party Lottery and in accordance with MUSL Rules.

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**27.2 Claims.** Unless otherwise permitted by the selling lottery, a ticket (subject to the validation requirements set forth in Rule 31 (Play Validation)) or properly registered ticketless transaction, shall be the only proof of a game Play or Plays and the submission of a winning ticket to the issuing Party Lottery or its authorized agent shall be the sole method of claiming a prize or prizes. A Play Slip has no pecuniary or prize value and shall not constitute evidence of play purchase or of numbers selected. A terminal produced paper receipt has no pecuniary or prize value and shall not constitute evidence of Play purchase or of numbers selected.

*Amended June 5 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**27.3 Cancellations Prohibited; Request for Plays, Returned Plays, Incomplete Transaction Plays, Stolen Plays and Refunds for Game Cancellations.**

***To be effective with the drawing on April 2, 2019.***

(a) Plays Non-Cancellable. In all instances, a Play recorded on the CGS may not be voided or cancelled by returning the ticket or ticketless transaction to the Retailer or to the Selling Lottery, including tickets that are misprinted, illegible, printed in error, or for any reason not successfully transferred to an authorized selling entity or Player.

(b) Request for Plays. A lottery may conduct future sales through a subscription or other system that does not immediately record such sales on the CGS. A “Request for Play” is a sale that is not immediately recorded on the CGS, but is instead recorded onto the CGS at some future time prior to a draw event. At the sole discretion of the lottery, authorized sales through a subscription or other system which have not been recorded on the CGS (instead recorded as “Request for Plays”), may be cancelled at any time prior to the time the Request for Play is recorded as a Play on the CGS. If a Request for Play is cancelled, it shall not be recorded on the CGS.

Per 27.3(a), once a Play is recorded on the CGS, it may not be cancelled at any time. Any cancelled “Request for Play” shall not be included in sales data report to MUSL.

*Comment: Examples of instances when Selling Lotteries may desire to permit cancellation of subscription “Request for Plays” include game matrix changes, price changes, modifications of game features, players who enroll in self-exclusion programs, and other circumstances as may be determined by the Selling Lottery.*

(c) Returned Plays. To promote good Player or Retailer relations, a Selling Lottery, at its sole discretion, may develop a method of compensating Players or Retailers for Plays accepted by the Selling Lottery as returned to the Selling Lottery (“Returned Plays”) that are misprinted, illegible, printed in error, future Plays affected by changes in game features by the Selling Lottery or due to game cancellations.

Returned Plays may not be cancelled or voided. Returned Plays are not reported to MUSL.

The Selling Lottery Must remit its required prize pool contributions on all Plays accepted as returned Plays by the Selling Lottery.

Returned Plays may not be claimed for a prize by any person or entity, including the Selling Lottery. Any prizes which would have been won on a Returned Play shall become an unclaimed prize at the end of the prize claim period.

(d) Incomplete Transaction Plays. Incomplete Transaction Plays occur when a Retailer begins a Play transaction as requested by a Player, and the Play is registered on the CGS, but the transaction is terminated prior to transferring Play confirmation to the Player, there is no attempt to print the Play on a ticket, and the Player has not paid for the Play. Transaction terminations may be due to time sensitivities, communications loss or other issues as accepted by the Selling Lottery.

A Selling Lottery, at its sole discretion, may develop an approved method of managing Incomplete Transaction Plays, subject to these provisions.

Incomplete Transaction Plays may not be cancelled or voided.

The Selling Lottery must remit its required prize pool contributions on any Incomplete Transaction Plays. At its sole discretion, the Selling Lottery may develop a method of compensation Retailers for Incomplete Transaction Plays if Retailers are required to reimburse Selling Lotteries for prize pool contributions.

Incomplete Transaction Plays may not be claimed for a prize by any person or entity including the Retailer. Any prize which cannot be claimed as a prize under this Rule but would otherwise have been won on an Incomplete Transaction Play shall become an unclaimed prize at the end of the prize claim period of the drawing for which the Incomplete Transaction Play was recorded. Incomplete Transaction Plays are not reported to MUSL.

(e) **Stolen Plays.** Plays reported as stolen from a Retailer that have been recovered cannot be accepted by the Selling Lottery as Returned Plays.

Selling Lotteries may compensate a Retailer for the loss from theft if a Selling Lottery, solely at its discretion, determines to assume such a loss, but Stolen Plays cannot be cancelled or voided.

Ownership of Stolen Plays, and whether any party has a right to claim prizes on Stolen Plays, shall be determined by the rules of the Selling Lottery.

(f) **Game Cancellation.** In the event of cancellation of the Game by the Product Group prior to the occurrence of all drawings for which Plays have been sold and recorded on the CGS, the Selling Lottery may provide a refund mechanism for such Plays to the Players, and the Selling Lottery shall not be required to remit its prize pool contributions for any such refunded Plays.

(g) **Selling Lotteries Prohibited from Claiming Prizes.** Selling Lotteries and lottery officials are prohibited from claiming any prizes on Plays that are owned by the Selling Lottery through “Returned Plays” or otherwise acquired and held by the Selling Lottery. Any prizes that would otherwise be won on Plays owned or acquired by Selling Lotteries shall become unclaimed prizes at the end of the prize claim period.



**27.4 Player Responsibility.** It shall be the sole responsibility of the player to verify the accuracy of the game Play or Plays and other data printed on the ticket or contained in a ticketless transaction. The placing of Plays is done at the player's own risk through the agent that is acting on behalf of the player in entering the Play or Plays. The purchaser of a Play or Plays through a ticketless transaction has the sole responsibility for verifying the accuracy and condition of the data at the time of purchase.

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**27.5 Entry of Plays.** Plays may only be entered manually using the lottery terminal keypad or touch screen or by means of a Play Slip as approved by the Party Lottery or by such other means as approved by the Party Lottery. Retailers shall not permit the use of Play Slips that are not approved by the Party Lottery. Retailers shall not permit any device to be physically or wirelessly connected to a lottery terminal to enter Plays, except as approved by the Party Lottery.

*Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**27.6 Registration of Plays.** Ticketless transaction Plays may be registered by the lottery at a lottery processing site that meets the requirements established by the Product Group and the MUSL Board.

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**27.7 Maximum Purchase.** Except for a ticketless transaction Play purchase when the Party Lottery has a process in place to allow players to make changes to their Play purchases in the event of a game change, the maximum number of consecutive drawings on a single Play purchase is twenty-six (26). The maximum number of consecutive drawings encompassed by a ticketless transaction Play purchase when the Party Lottery has a process in place to allow players to make changes to their Play purchases in the event of a game change is one hundred four (104).

*Amended June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**27.8** In the event of a matrix change, the Party Lottery that issued the ticketless transaction will determine the option(s) available to ticketless transaction purchasers from that Party Lottery for the balance of Plays remaining on their ticketless transactions effective as of the date of the matrix change.

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**MM RULE 28—MEGA MILLIONS PRIZE POOL.**

**28.1 Mega Millions Prize Pool.** The prize pool for all prize categories offered by the Party Lotteries shall consist of up to fifty-five percent (55%) of each drawing period's sales, inclusive of any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery MM Play, and inclusive of contributions to the prize pool accounts and prize reserve accounts, but may be higher or lower based upon the number of winners at each prize level, as well as the funding required to meet a guaranteed Annuity Grand Prize as may be required by Rule 30.1(a).

*Amended Dec 31, 2009; September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**28.2 Mega Millions Prize Pool Accounts and Prize Reserve Accounts.** The Product Group shall set the contribution rates to the prize pool and prize reserve accounts established by this rule.

- (a) The following prize reserve accounts for the Mega Millions game are hereby established:
  - (i) The Prize Reserve Account (PRA) which is used to guarantee the payment of valid, but unanticipated, Grand Prize claims that may result from a system error or other reason, to fund deficiencies in the Set-Aside Pool, and to fund pari-mutuel prize deficiencies as defined and limited in Rules 28.3(c)(1)(a) and G(2)(a)(1).
- (b) The following prize pool accounts for the Mega Millions game are hereby established:
  - (i) The Grand Prize Pool (GPP), which is used to fund the current Grand Prize;
  - (ii) The Set Prize Pool (SPP), which is used to fund the Set Prizes. The SPP shall hold the temporary balances that may result from having fewer than expected winners in the Set Prize (aka low-tier prize) categories. The Source of the SPP is the Party Lottery's weekly prize contributions less actual Set Prize liability; and
  - (iii) The Set-Aside Pool (SAP) which is used to fund the payment of the awarded minimum starting annuity Grand Prizes and the minimum annuity Grand Prize increase, if necessary (subject to the limitations in these rules), as may be set by the Product Group. The source of the SAP funding shall accumulate from the difference between the amount in the Grand Prize Pool at the time of a Grand Prize win and the amount needed to fund Grand Prize payments as determined by the Mega Millions lotteries.



- (c) The above prize reserve accounts shall have maximum balance amounts or balance limiter triggers that are set by the Product Group and are detailed in the Comments to this Rule.

The maximum balance amounts and balance limit triggers are subject to review by the MUSL Board Finance and Audit Committee. The Finance and Audit Committee shall have two weeks to state objections, if any, to the approved maximum balance amounts or balance limiter triggers. Approved maximum balance amounts or balance limiter triggers shall become effective no sooner than two weeks after notice is given to the Finance and Audit Committee and no objection is stated or sooner if the Committee affirmatively approves the maximum balance amounts or balance limiter triggers. The Group may appeal the Committee's objections to the full Board. Group approved changes in the maximum balance amounts or balance limiter triggers set by the Product Group shall be effective only after the next Grand Prize win.

- (d) The contribution rate to the GPP from MM Plays shall be 37.6509% of sales.

An amount up to five percent (5%) of a Party Lottery's sales, including any specific statutorily mandated tax of a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery play, shall be added to a Party Lottery's Mega Millions Prize Pool contribution and placed in trust in one or more prize pool and prize reserve accounts held by the Product Group at any time that the Party Lottery's share of the PRA is below the amounts designated by the Product Group. Details shall be noted in the Comments to this Rule.

- (e) The Product Group may determine to expend all or a portion of the funds in the prize pools (except the GPP) and the prize reserve accounts:
- (i) for the purpose of indemnifying the Party Lotteries in the payment of prizes to be made by the Selling Lotteries; and
  - (ii) for the payment of prizes or special prizes in the game, limited to prize pool and prize reserve contributions from lotteries participating in the special prize promotion, subject to the approval of the Board's Finance & Audit Committee or that Committee's failure to object after given two weeks' notice of the planned action, which actions may be appealed to the full Board by the Product Group.
- (f) The prize reserve shares of a Party Lottery may be adjusted with refunds to the Party Lottery from the prize reserve account(s) as may be needed to maintain the approved maximum balance and sales percentage shares of the Party Lotteries.

- (g) A Party Lottery may contribute to its sales percentage share of prize reserve accounts over time, but in the event of a draw down from a reserve account, a Party Lottery is responsible for its full sales percentage share of the prize reserve account, whether or not it has been paid in full.
- (h) Any amount remaining in the Mega Millions prize pool accounts or prize reserve accounts when the Product Group declares the end of the game shall be returned to the lotteries participating in the prize pool and prize reserve accounts after the end of all claim periods of all Selling Lotteries, carried forward to a replacement game, or otherwise expended in a manner at the election of the individual Members of the Product Group in accordance with jurisdiction statute.

*Amended September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

*Comment. The Mega Millions reserve accounts and any Mega Millions rollover monies, to the extent they exist, may be used to fund a deficiency in Megaplier prizes.*

*As required by Rule 28.2(a)(iii), on March 22, 2013, the Product Group set the maximum PRA balance amount at forty-five million dollars (\$45,000,000.00). On October 25, 2017, the Product Group set the maximum PRA balance at one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000.00).*

*On September 21, 2010, the Product Group determined to set the additional prize reserve contribution for MM Plays at two and five-tenths percent (2.5%), effective December 1, 2010. On June 16, 2011, the Product Group determined to set the additional prize reserve contribution for MM Plays at one and five-tenths percent (1.5%) effective beginning with the drawing of July 1, 2011. On January 31, 2013 the Product Group determined to set the additional prize reserve contribution for MM Plays at one percent (1%) effective beginning with the drawing of April 2, 2013 (for a total prize pool of 51%). On October 25, 2017, the Product Group determined to set the additional prize reserve contribution for MM Plays at two percent (two percent) effective beginning with the drawing of October 31, 2017 (for a total prize pool of fifty-two percent (52%). On November 1, 2018, the Product Group determined to set the additional prize reserve contribution for MM Plays at one percent (1 %) effective beginning with the drawing of December 28, 2018 (for a total prize pool of fifty-one percent (51%). The prize reserve contribution shall be used to fund the prize reserve account until it reaches its maximum balance amounts. Once prize reserve account shares reach the Party Lottery's maximum balance amounts, prize reserve contributions will not be collected from those Party Lotteries.*

*Approval of the Group is required to change the prize pool and prize reserve deduction percentages, maximum balances and balance limit trigger levels.*

*Comment last Amended October 25, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**28.3 Expected Prize Payout Percentages.** The Grand Prize payout shall be determined on a pari-mutuel basis. Except as otherwise provided in these rules all other prizes awarded by Party Lotteries shall be paid as single payment prizes. All prize payouts are made with the following expected prize payout percentages, which does not include any additional amount contributed to or held in prize reserves, although the prize payout percentages per draw may vary:

Number of Matches Per MM Play	Prize Payment	MM Prize Pool Percentage Allocated to Prize	MM Sales Percentage Allocated to Prize
All five (5) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	Grand Prize	75.3018%*	37.6509%
All five (5) of first set and none of second set.	\$1,000,000.00	7.9319%	3.9659%
Any four (4) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$10,000.00	1.0742%	0.5371%
Any four (4) of first set and none of second set.	\$500.00	1.2889%	0.6445%
Any three (3) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$200.00	1.3749%	0.6875%
Any three (3) of first set and none of second set.	\$10.00	1.6498%	0.8249%
Any two (2) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$10.00	1.4436%	0.7218%
Any one (1) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$4.00	4.4752%	2.2376%
None of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$2.00	5.4597%	2.7298%

*\* The Grand Prize shall include the MM Prize Pool percentage allocated to the Grand Prize combined with JJ Prize Pool percentage allocated to the Grand Prize.*

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**(a)** The Grand Prize amount shall be divided equally by the number of MM Plays and JJ Plays winning the Grand Prize.

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**(b)** The SPP (for payment of single payment prizes of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) or less) shall be carried forward to subsequent draws if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the set prizes awarded in the current draw.

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**(c) Pari-mutuel Prize Determinations.**

**(c)(1)** Except as otherwise provided for in 28.3(c)(2):

**(c)(1)(a)** If the total of the Mega Millions Set Prizes (as multiplied by the respective Megaplier multiplier if applicable) awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pool allocated to the Mega Millions Set Prizes, then the amount needed to fund the Mega Millions Set Prizes, including Megaplier prizes, awarded shall be drawn from the following sources, in the following order:

*Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.*

(i) the amount available in the SPP and the Megaplier Prize Pool, if any;

*Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.*

(ii) an amount from the PRA, if available, not to exceed forty million dollars (\$40,000,000.00) per drawing.

**(c)(1)(b)** If, after these sources are depleted, there are not sufficient funds to pay the Set Prizes, including Megaplier prizes, then the highest Set Prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest Set Prize, including Megaplier prizes, when paid on a pari-mutuel basis, drops to or below the next highest Set Prize and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining Set Prizes awarded, then the next highest Set Prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. This procedure shall continue down through all Set Prize levels, if necessary, until all Set Prize levels become pari-mutuel prize levels. In that instance, the money available from the funding sources listed in this Rule shall be divided among the winning MM Plays in proportion to their respective prize percentages. Mega Millions and Megaplier prizes will be reduced by the same percentage.

*Amended June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.*

**(c)(2)** By agreement with the Mega Millions Lotteries, the Mega Millions Lotteries shall independently calculate their set pari-mutuel prize amounts. The Party Lotteries and the Mega Millions Lotteries shall then agree to set the pari-mutuel prize amount for all lotteries selling the game at the lesser of the independently-calculated prize amounts.

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013.*

*Comment. The California Lottery is excluded from the Party Lotteries and other Licensee Lotteries pari-mutuel prize calculations.*

**(d)** Except as may be required by Rule 30.1(a), the official advertised Grand Prize annuity amount is subject to change based on sales forecasts and/or actual sales.

*Amended Dec 31, 2009; June 3, 2010 to be effective September 14, 2010.*

**(e)** Subject to the laws and rules governing each Party Lottery, the number of prize categories and the allocation of the prize fund among the prize categories may be changed at the discretion of the Mega Millions Lotteries, for promotional purposes. Such change shall be announced by Mega Millions Lotteries.

**MULTI STATE LOTTERY ASSOCIATION – MEGA MILLIONS GROUP (M2G2) RULES**

**MM RULE 29 PROBABILITY OF WINNING MEGA MILLIONS PRIZES.** The following table sets forth the probability of winning and the probable distribution of winners in and among each prize category for MM Plays sold by Party Lotteries, based upon the total number of possible combinations in Mega Millions.

Number of Matches Per MM Play	Probability Distribution		Probable/Set Prize Amount
	Winners	Probability	
All five (5) of first set plus one (1) of second set	1	1:302,575,350	Grand Prize
All five (5) of first set and none of second set	24	1:12,607,306	\$1,000,000.00
Any four (4) of first set plus one (1) of second set	325	1:931,001	\$10,000.00
Any four (4) of first set and none of second set	7,800	1:38,792	\$500.00
Any three (3) of first set plus one (1) of second set	20,800	1:14,547	\$200.00
Any three (3) of first set and none of second set	499,200	1:606	\$10.00
Any two (2) of first set plus one (1) of second set	436,800	1:693	\$10.00
Any one (1) of first set plus one (1) of second set	3,385,200	1:89	\$4.00
None of first set plus one (1) of second set	8,259,888	1:37	\$2.00
Overall	12,610,038	1:24.0	

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**MM RULE 30 PRIZE PAYMENT.**

**30.1 Grand Prize**

(a) The prize money allocated from the current Mega Millions prize pool for the Grand Prize, plus any previous portions of prize money allocated to the Grand Prize category in which no matching MM Plays or JJ Plays were sold will be divided equally among all Grand Prize winning MM Plays and JJ Plays in all Participating Lotteries. The annuity Grand Prize amount will be paid in thirty (30) graduated annual installments. Grand Prizes won shall be funded by the Selling Lotteries in accordance with the formula set by the Mega Millions lotteries. The Mega Millions lotteries may set a minimum guaranteed annuity Grand Prize amount that shall be advertised by the selling lotteries as the starting guaranteed annuity Grand Prize amount.

*Amended Dec 31, 2009; June 3, 2010 to be effective September 14, 2010; March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

*Comment. The Annuitized Grand Prize amount and cash value Grand Prize amount shall be as determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries. The Mega Millions Lotteries have set the guaranteed starting annuity Grand Prize amount at \$12 million. Each successive Annuitized Grand Prize in the same roll cycle will be at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) more than the previously established annuity Grand Prize amount. Beginning with the October 22, 2013 drawing, the Mega Millions lotteries have set the guaranteed starting annuity Grand Prize amount at fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000.00); Each successive Annuitized Grand Prize in the same roll cycle will be at least five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) more than the previously established annuity Grand Prize amount. Beginning with the October 31, 2017 drawing, the Mega Millions lotteries have set the guaranteed starting annuity Grand Prize amount at forty million dollars (\$40,000,000.00); Each successive Annuitized Grand Prize in the same roll cycle will be at least five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) more than the previously established annuity Grand Prize amount*

*The prize amount of a Grand Prize winner electing the annuitized payout shall be the Annuitized Grand Prize amount, as determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries, divided by the number of total Grand Prize winning MM Plays and JJ Plays.*

*Comment last updated June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

(b) **Rollover.** If, in any Mega Millions drawing there are no MM Plays or JJ Plays that qualify for the Grand Prize category, the portion of the prize fund allocated to such Grand Prize category shall remain in the Grand Prize category and be added to the amount allocated for the Grand Prize category in the next consecutive Mega Millions drawing

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

(c) Unless there is a different Party Lottery rule, Grand Prizes shall be paid, at the election of the player made no later than sixty (60) days after the player becomes entitled to the prize, with either a per winner annuity or cash payment. If the payment election is not made by the player within sixty (60) days after the player becomes entitled to the prize, then the prize shall be paid as an annuity prize. The election to take the cash value option may be made within sixty (60) days after the player becomes entitled to the prize. An election made after the winner becomes entitled to the prize is final and cannot be revoked, withdrawn or otherwise changed.

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.*



(d) In the event of a prize winner who selects the cash value option, the prize winner's share shall be paid in a single payment upon completion of internal validation procedures. The cash value option shall be determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries.

*Amended Dec 31, 2009; June 5 2014; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

*Comment. The prize amount of a Grand Prize winner electing the cash value payout shall be the Grand Prize annuity amount, as determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries, divided by a rate established by the Mega Millions Finance Committee prior to each drawing, divided by the number of total Grand Prize winning MM Plays and JJ Plays.*

*Comment last updated June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

(e) Graduated annual payment option Grand Prizes shall be paid in thirty (30) graduated annual installments upon completion of internal validation procedures. The initial payment shall be paid upon completion of internal validation procedures. The subsequent twenty-nine (29) payments shall be paid graduated annually to coincide with the month of the Federal auction on date at which the bonds were purchased to fund the annuity, with graduated annual installments defined in the Mega Millions Lotteries' Finance and Operations Procedures. Payments shall escalate by a factor of five percent (5%) annually, and annual payments shall be rounded down to the nearest even one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) increment. All such payments shall be made within seven (7) days of the anniversary of the annual auction date.

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.*

(f) If individual shares of the Grand Prize Pool funds held to fund an annuity is less than two hundred fifty-thousand dollars (\$250,000.00), the Product Group, in its sole discretion, may elect to pay the winners their share of the cash held in the Grand Prize pool.

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014.*

(g) Funds for the initial payment of an annuitized prize or the cash value option prize shall be made available by MUSL for payment by the Party Lottery on a schedule approved by the Product Group. If necessary, when the due date for the payment of a prize occurs before the receipt of funds in the prize pool trust sufficient to pay the prize, the transfer of funds for the payment of the full cash value option amount may be delayed pending receipt of funds from the Party Lotteries or other lotteries participating in the Mega Millions Game. A Party Lottery may elect to make the initial payment from its own funds after validation, with notice to MUSL.

*Amended Dec 31, 2009; June 5, 2014.*

*Comment. On December 23, 2009, the Product Group approved a schedule to immediately transfer funds to a Party Lottery reporting a winner after the Party Lottery validates the prize claim, subject to the approved collection schedule for a transfer within fifteen (15) calendar days and the availability of funds to make the transfer. Grand Prize amounts held by MUSL shall be transferred to the Mega Millions Lottery's Mega Millions Clearinghouse, (currently the Virginia Lottery) within fifteen (15) calendar days after a Mega Millions Lottery reports a winner.*

(h) In the event of the death of a lottery winner sold by a Party Lottery during the annuity payment period, unless prohibited by jurisdictional law, the MUSL Finance & Audit Committee, in its sole discretion excepting a discretionary review by the Product Group, upon the petition of the estate of the lottery winner (the "Estate") to the lottery of the jurisdiction in which the deceased lottery winner purchased the winning Play, and subject to federal, state, district or territorial applicable laws, may accelerate the payment of all of the remaining lottery proceeds to the Estate. If such a determination is made, then securities and/or cash held to fund the deceased lottery winner's annuitized prize may be distributed to the Estate. The identification of the securities to fund the annuitized prize shall be at the sole discretion of the Finance & Audit Committee or the Product Group.

*Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

*Comment. This Rule is intended to provide players with the advantages offered by the changes made to 26 U.S.C. §451. These rules should be interpreted in a manner that is consistent with the purposes, requirements, and restrictions of that code section. A Party Lottery's share of MUSL non-game earnings may be used to fund annuity payments, as may be needed, in a manner other than provided for in this rule, due to mandates of local laws.*

(i) If a Party Lottery purchases or holds the prize payment annuity for a prize won in that jurisdiction, that Party Lottery's game rules, and any prize payment agreement with the prize winner, shall indicate that the prize winner has no recourse on the MUSL or any other Party Lottery for payment of that prize.

**30.2 Prize Payments.** All prizes shall be paid through the Selling Lottery that sold the winning Plays, and at the discretion of the Selling Lottery may be paid by cash, checks, warrants or electronic transfers.

A Party Lottery may begin paying low-tier prizes after receiving authorization to pay from the MUSL central office.

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**30.3 Prizes Rounded.** Annuitized payments of the Grand Prize or a share of the Grand Prize may be rounded to facilitate the purchase of an appropriate funding mechanism. Breakage on an annuitized Grand Prize win shall be added to the first payment to the winner or winners.

Prizes other than the Grand Prize that, under these rules, may become single-payment, pari-mutuel prizes, may be rounded down so that prizes can be paid in multiples of whole dollars. Breakage resulting from rounding these prizes shall be carried forward to the prize pool for the next drawing.

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 5, 2014.*

**30.4 Reserved.**

**30.5 Reserved.**

**30.6 Limited to Highest Prize Won.** The holder of a winning MM Play may win only one (1) prize per Play in connection with the winning numbers drawn, and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category. A JJ Play is not eligible to win non-Grand Prizes / non-Jackpot prizes. All liability for a Mega Millions prize are discharged upon payment of a prize claim.

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**30.7 Prize Claim Period.** Prize claims shall be submitted within the period set by the Party Lottery selling the Play. If no such claim period is established, all grand prize claims shall be made within one hundred eighty (180) days after the drawing date.

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**MM RULE 31—PLAY VALIDATION.**

**31.1** To be a valid Play and eligible to receive a prize, a Play's ticket or ticketless transaction shall satisfy all the requirements established by a Party Lottery for validation of winning Plays sold through its computer gaming system and any other validation requirements adopted by the Product Group, the MUSL Board and published as the Confidential MUSL Minimum Game Security Standards. The MUSL and the Party Lotteries shall not be responsible for Plays that are altered in any manner.

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 5 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**31.2** Under no circumstances will a claim be paid for either the Grand Prize or the Second Prize without an official Mega Millions ticket (or validly registered ticketless transaction) matching all game Play, serial number and other validation data residing in the selling Party Lottery's computer gaming system and such ticket (or validly registered ticketless transaction) shall be the only valid proof of the wager placed and the only valid receipt for claiming or redeeming such prize.

*Amended June 5, 2014; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**31.3** In addition to the above, in order to be deemed a valid, winning Play, unless the Play is a validly registered ticketless transaction, all of the following conditions must be met:

- (a) The validation data must be present in its entirety and must correspond, using the computer validation file, to the number selections printed on the ticket for the drawing date(s) printed on the ticket;
- (b) The ticket must be intact;
- (c) The ticket must not be mutilated, altered, reconstituted, or tampered with in any manner;
- (d) The ticket must not be counterfeit or an exact duplicate of another winning ticket;
- (e) The ticket must have been issued by an authorized Mega Millions agent, selling agent or retailer on official paper stock of the selling Party Lottery or otherwise printed in compliance with MUSL Rule 2;

*Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

- (f) The ticket must not have been stolen, to the knowledge of the Party Lottery;
- (g) The ticket must be submitted for payment in accordance with Section 10 of the Mega Millions Lotteries Game Rules (Procedures for Claiming and Payment of Prizes);
- (h) The Play data must have been recorded on the computer gaming system prior to the drawing and the Play data must match this computer record in every respect. In the event of a contradiction between information as printed on the ticket and as accepted by the Party Lottery's computer gaming system, the wager accepted by the Party Lottery's computer gaming system shall be the valid wager;

*Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

(i) The player or computer pick number selections, validation data and the drawing date(s) of an apparent winning Play must appear on the official file of winning Plays, and a Play with that exact data must not have been previously paid;

*Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

(j) The play must not be misregistered, and the Play's ticket must not be defectively printed or printed or produced in error to an extent that it cannot be processed by the Party Lottery that issued the Play;

*Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

(k) The Play must pass validation tests using a minimum of three (3) of the five (5) validation methods as defined in the Mega Millions Finance and Operations Procedures, Section 15. In addition, the Play must pass all other confidential security checks of the Party Lottery that issued the Play;

*Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

(l) In submitting a Play for validation, the claimant agrees to abide by applicable laws, all rules and regulations, instructions, conditions and final decisions of the Director of the Party Lottery that issued the Play;

*Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

(m) There must not be any other breach of these Mega Millions Rules in relation to the Play that, in the opinion of the Director of the Party Lottery that issued the Play, justifies invalidation.

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

(n) The Play must be submitted to the Party Lottery that issued it.

*Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

(o) Ticketless transaction Plays must meet the validation requirements of the Party Lottery that issued the Play.

*Amended June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**31.4** A Play submitted for validation that fails any of the preceding validation conditions shall be considered void, subject to the following determinations:

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

(a) In all cases of doubt, the determination of the Party Lottery that sold the Play, shall be final and binding; however, the Party Lottery may, at its option, replace an invalid Play with a Play of equivalent sales price;

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

(b) In the event a defective ticket is purchased or in the event the Party Lottery determines to adjust an error, the Claimant's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the replacement of such defective or erroneous ticket(s) with a Play of equivalent sales price;

*Amended June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

(c) In the event a Play is not paid by a Party Lottery and a dispute occurs as to whether the Play is a winning Play, the Party Lottery may, at its option, replace the Play as provided in paragraph (a) of this subsection. This shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the Claimant unless the laws or regulations governing the Party Lottery provide for further administrative review.

*Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**MM RULE 32—PLAY RESPONSIBILITY.**

**32.1 Prize Claims.** Prize claim procedures shall be governed by the rules of the Selling lottery. The MUSL and the Selling Lotteries shall not be responsible for prizes that are not claimed following the proper procedures as determined by the selling lottery.

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**32.2 Reserved.**

**32.3 Stolen Plays.** The Product Group, the MUSL and the Party Lotteries shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Plays.

*Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**32.4 Ticketless Transactions.** A receipt for a ticketless transaction Play has no value and is not evidence of a play. A ticketless transaction Play is valid when registered with the lottery in accordance with lottery rules and the person or, if permitted by the lottery rules, the persons registering the Play shall be the owner of the ticketless transaction play.

*Amended June 25, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**32.5** The Party Lotteries shall not be responsible to a prize claimant for Plays redeemed in error by a selling agent or retailer.

*Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**32.6** Winners are determined by the numbers drawn and certified by the independent auditor responsible for auditing the Mega Millions draw. MUSL and the Party Lotteries are not responsible for Mega Millions winning numbers reported in error.

**MM RULE 33—INELIGIBLE PLAYERS.**

**33.1** A Play or share for a MUSL game issued by the MUSL or any of its Party Lotteries shall not be purchased by, and a prize won by any such Play or share shall not be paid to:

*Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

(a) a MUSL employee, officer, or director;

*Amended March 29, 2013.*

(b) a contractor or consultant under agreement with the MUSL to review the MUSL audit and security procedures;

*Amended March 29, 2013.*

(c) an employee of an independent accounting firm under contract with MUSL to observe drawings or site operations and actually assigned to the MUSL account and all partners,



shareholders, or owners in the local office of the firm; or

*Amended March 29, 2013.*

(d) an immediate family member (parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, spouse, or sibling) of an individual described in subsections (a), (b), and (c) and residing in the same household.

**33.2** Those persons designated by a Party Lottery's law as ineligible to play its games shall also be ineligible to play the MUSL game in that Party Lottery's jurisdiction.

**33.3** A Play or share of the Mega Millions game may not be purchased in any lottery jurisdiction by any Party Lottery board member; commissioner; officer; employee; or spouse, child, brother, sister or parent residing as a member of the same household in the principle place of residence of any such person. Prizes shall not be paid to any persons prohibited from playing Mega Millions in a particular jurisdiction by rules, governing law, or any contract executed by the Selling Lottery.

*Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

#### **MM RULE 34—APPLICABLE LAW.**

In purchasing a Play, or attempting to claim a prize, purchasers and prize claimants agree to comply with and abide by all applicable laws, rules, regulations, procedures, and decisions of the Party Lottery where the Play was purchased, and by directives and determinations of the director of that Party Lottery.

Additionally, the player shall be bound to all applicable provisions in the Mega Millions Finance and Operations Procedures.

A prize claimant agrees, as its sole and exclusive remedy that claims arising out of a Play can only be pursued against the Party Lottery which issued the Play. Litigation, if any, shall only be maintained within the jurisdiction in which the Play was purchased and only against the Party Lottery that issued the Play. No claim shall be made against any other Party Lottery or against the MUSL.

Nothing in these Rules shall be construed as a waiver of any defense or claim the Party Lottery which issued the Play, any other Party Lottery, or MUSL may have in any litigation, including in the event a player or prize claimant pursues litigation against a Party Lottery or MUSL, or their respective officers, directors or employees.

All decisions made by a Party Lottery, including the declaration of prizes and the payment thereof and the interpretation of Mega Millions Rules, shall be final and binding on all Play purchasers and on every person making a prize claim in respect thereof, but only in the jurisdiction where the Play was issued.

Unless the laws, rules, regulations, procedures, and decisions of the Party Lottery which issued the Play provide otherwise, no prize shall be paid upon a Play purchased, claimed or sold in violation of these Rules or the laws, rules, regulations, procedures, and decisions of that Party Lottery; any such prize claimed but unpaid shall constitute an unclaimed prize under these Rules and the laws, rules, regulations, procedures, and decisions of that Party Lottery.

*Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*



**PART III – SPECIAL GAME RULES: MEGA MILLIONS® MEGAPLIER® PROMOTION**

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**MM RULE A — PROMOTION DESCRIPTION.**

The Mega Millions Megaplier Promotion is a limited extension of the Mega Millions game and is conducted in accordance with the Mega Millions game rules and other lottery rules applicable to the Mega Millions game except as may be amended herein. The promotion will begin at a time announced by the Party Lottery and will continue until discontinued by the lottery. The Promotion will offer to the owners of a qualifying Megaplier Play a chance to multiply or increase the amount of any of the Set Prizes (the prizes normally paying two dollars (\$2.00) to one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) won in a drawing held during the Promotion. The Grand Prize is not a Set Prize and will not be multiplied or increased by means of the Megaplier Promotion or the Just the Jackpot promotion.

*Amended September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**MM RULE B — QUALIFYING PLAY.**

A qualifying Megaplier Play is any single Mega Millions Play for which the player pays an extra one dollar (\$1.00) for the Megaplier option and that is recorded on the Party Lottery's computer gaming system as a qualifying Megaplier Play. The purchase of Just the Jackpot Plays do not qualify to purchase a Megaplier Play.

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**MM RULE C — PRIZES TO BE INCREASED.**

Except as provided in these rules, a qualifying Megaplier Play that wins one of the Set Prizes will be multiplied by the number drawn, either two, three, four, or five (2, 3, 4, or 5), in a separate random Megaplier drawing announced in a manner approved by the Product Group.

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**MM RULE D — MEGAPLIER DRAWS.**

MUSL will either itself conduct, or authorize a U.S. Lottery to conduct on its behalf, a separate random "Megaplier" drawing. Before each Mega Millions drawing a single number (2, 3, 4 or 5) shall be drawn. The Product Group may change one or more of the multiplier features for special promotions from time to time. In the event the multiplier drawing does not occur prior to the Mega Millions drawing, the multiplier number will be a 5 (five), which shall solely be determined by the lottery authorized to conduct the "Megaplier" drawing.

*Amended September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; October 25, 2011; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014.*

**MM RULE E — PRIZE POOL.**

**E(1) Megaplier Prize Pool.**

(a) The Megaplier Prize Pool (MPP) is hereby created, and shall be used to fund Megaplier prizes. The MPP shall hold the temporary balances that may result from having fewer than expected winning Megaplier Plays. The source of the MPP is the Party Lottery's weekly prize contributions less actual Megaplier Prize liability.

(b) Up to fifty-five percent (55%) of each drawing period's sales, as determined by the Game Group, including any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket, shall be collected for the payment of Megaplier prizes.

(c) Prize payout percentages per draw may vary. The MPP shall be carried forward to subsequent draws if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the Megaplier prizes awarded in the current draw and held in the MPP.

*Amended September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

*Comment: On September 21, 2010, the Product Group determined to set the Megaplier Prize Pool at fifty-two and five-tenths percent (52.5%), effective December 1, 2010. On June 16, 2011, the Product Group determined to set the Megaplier Prize Pool at fifty-one and five-tenths percent (51.5%) effective beginning with the drawing of July 1, 2011. On January 31, 2013 the Product Group determined to set the Megaplier Prize Pool at fifty percent (50%) effective beginning with the drawing on April 2, 2013. On October 25, 2017, the Product Group determined to set the Megaplier Prize Pool at fifty-two percent (52 %), effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017, with two percent (2%) of the prize pool funding to be directed to the PRA. On November 1, 2018, the Product Group determined to set the additional prize reserve contribution for Megaplier Plays at one percent (1 %) effective beginning with the drawing of December 28, 2018 (for a total MPP of fifty-one percent (51%)).*

**E(2) End of Game.** Any amount remaining in the MPP when the Product Group declares the end of this game shall be returned to the lotteries participating in the account after the end of all claim periods of all Selling Lotteries, carried forward to a replacement game or otherwise expended in a manner at the election of the individual Members of the Product Group in accordance with jurisdiction law.

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.*

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**E(3) Expected Prize Payout.** Except as provided in these rules, all prizes awarded shall be paid as single payment set prizes. Instead of the Mega Millions set prize amounts, qualifying Megaplier Plays will pay the amounts shown below when matched with the Megaplier number drawn:

Prize Levels	Standard		With Megaplier Purchase		
Prize Levels with Megaplier Purchase and Multiplier					
	Standard	2x	3X	4X	5X
Match 5+0	\$1,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00	\$3,000,000.00	\$4,000,000.00	\$5,000,000.00
Match 4+1	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$50,000.00
Match 4+0	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00
Match 3+1	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$600.00	\$800.00	\$1,000.00
Match 3+0	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$50.00
Match 2+1	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$50.00
Match 1+1	\$4.00	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$16.00	\$20.00
Match 0+1	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$10.00
The Megaplier Promotion and multiplier numbers do not apply to the Mega Millions Grand Prize.					

*Amended March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 5, 2014; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

In certain rare instances, the Mega Millions set prize amount may be less than the amount shown. In such case, the Megaplier prizes will be a multiple of the changed Mega Millions prize amount announced after the draw. For example, if the Match 4+1 Mega Millions set prize amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) becomes two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) under the rules of the Mega Millions game, then a Megaplier player winning that prize amount with a 4X multiplier would win eight thousand dollars (\$8,000): two thousand dollars multiplied by four (\$2,000.00 x 4).

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**MM RULE F — PROBABILITY OF WINNING.**

The following table sets forth the probability of the various Megaplier numbers being drawn during a single Mega Millions drawing. The Product Group may elect to run limited promotions that may modify the multiplier features.

<b>Megaplier</b>	<b>Probability of Prize Increase</b>
5X - Prize Won Times 5	1 in 15
4X - Prize Won Times 4	3 in 15
3X - Prize Won Times 3	6 in 15
2X - Prize Won Times 2	5 in 15

The Megaplier Promotion and multiplier numbers do not apply to the Mega Millions Grand Prize.

*Amended June 3, 2010 to be effective when promulgated by the lotteries and September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; October 25, 2011; March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**MM RULE G – LIMITATION ON PAYMENT OF MEGAPLIER PRIZES.**

**G(1) Prize Pool Carried Forward.** The prize pool percentage allocated to the Megaplier set prizes shall be carried forward to subsequent draws if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the set prizes awarded in the current draw or may be held in a prize reserve account.

**G(2)(a) Pari-Mutuel Prizes—All Prize Amounts.** Except as otherwise provided for in G(2)(b):

**G(2)(a)(1)** If the total of the original Mega Millions set prizes and the Megaplier prize amounts awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pools allocated to the set prizes, then the amount needed to fund the Set Prizes (including the Megaplier prize amounts) awarded shall be drawn from the following sources, in the following order:

- (i) the amount available in the SPP and the MPP , if any;
- (ii) an amount from the PRA, if available in the account, not to exceed forty million dollars (\$40,000,000.00) per drawing.

*Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.*

**G(2)(a)(2)** If, after these sources are depleted, there are not sufficient funds to pay the Set Prizes awarded (including Megaplier prize amounts), then the highest Set Prize (including the Megaplier prize amounts) shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest Set Prize, when paid on a pari-mutuel basis, drops to or below the next highest Set Prize and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining Set Prizes awarded, then the next highest Set Prize (including the Megaplier prize amount) shall become a pari-mutuel prize. This procedure shall continue down through all Set Prizes levels, if necessary, until all Set Prize levels become pari-mutuel prize levels. In that instance, the money available from the funding sources listed in this rule shall be divided among the winning MM Plays in proportion to their respective prize percentages. Mega Millions and Megaplier prizes will be reduced by the same percentage.

*Amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

*Comment. By action on June 25 effective with the October 22, 2013 drawing, the Product Group agreed to combine the Mega Millions and Megaplier prize pools in the rare instance when the set prizes, including the Megaplier prizes, pursuant to the rules, are paid on a pari-mutuel basis. Monies from the GPP may not be used to fund Mega Millions Set Prizes or Megaplier prize payments.*

*Comment amended June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.*

**G(2)(b)** By agreement with the Mega Millions Lotteries, the Mega Millions Lotteries shall independently calculate their set pari-mutuel prize amounts, including the Megaplier prize amounts. The Party Lotteries and the Mega Millions Lotteries shall then agree to set the pari-mutuel prize amounts for all lotteries selling the game at the lesser of the independently-calculated prize amounts.

*Amended September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; March 29, 2013; June 25, 2013 to be effective with the drawing on October 22, 2013.*

*Comment. The California Lottery is excluded from the Party Lotteries and other Licensee Lotteries pari-mutuel prize calculations.*

## **MM RULE H – PRIZE PAYMENT.**

**H(1) Prize Payments.** All Megaplier prizes shall be paid in one single payment through the Party Lottery that sold the winning Megaplier Play(s). A Party Lottery may begin paying Megaplier prizes after receiving authorization to pay from the MUSL central office.

*Amended June 5, 2014; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016; June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

**H(2) Prizes Rounded.** Prizes that, under these rules, may become pari-mutuel prizes, may be rounded down so that prizes can be paid in whole dollars. Breakage resulting from rounding these prizes shall be carried forward to the MPP for the next drawing.

*Amended September 21, 2010 to be effective December 1, 2010; March 29, 2013; June 14, 2016 to be effective with the drawing on October 18, 2016.*

**PART IV– SPECIAL GAME RULES: MEGA MILLIONS® JUST THE JACKPOT™ PROMOTION**

*Adopted June 15, 2017 to be effective with the drawing on October 31, 2017.*

*Party Lotteries have the individual discretion whether to offer the Just the Jackpot Promotion. Party Lotteries offering the Just the Jackpot promotion agree to adhere to the following Rules.*

*If a Party Lottery elects not to offer the Promotion, it is recommended that they adopt the following language into their jurisdictional rules or regulations:*

*The Mega Millions Just the Jackpot Promotion is a limited extension of the Mega Millions game and is conducted in accordance with the MUSL Mega Millions Product Group game rules. The \_\_\_ Lottery has elected not to offer the Just the Jackpot Promotion at this time. Just the Jackpot will impact the amount of the Grand Prize in the Mega Millions game, and participants in the Just the Jackpot Promotion in other lottery jurisdictions may win the Mega Millions Grand Prize.*

**MM RULE JJ 1 — PROMOTION DESCRIPTION.**

**JJ1.1** The Mega Millions Just the Jackpot Promotion is a limited extension of the Mega Millions game and is conducted in accordance with the Mega Millions game rules and other lottery rules applicable to the Mega Millions game except as may be amended herein, and any other lottery rules applicable to this Promotion. All rules applicable to the Mega Millions Game in Parts I and II of these rules are applicable to the Just the Jackpot Promotion unless otherwise indicated.

**JJ1.2** The Promotion will begin at a time announced by the Party Lottery and will continue until discontinued by the lottery.

The Promotion will offer to players a chance to purchase two (2) Just the Jackpot Plays (JJ Plays) for three dollars (\$3.00); Each JJ Play purchased will qualify the player for a chance to win the Grand Prize, and no other prize levels.

A JJ Play must match exactly all of the Mega Millions Grand Prize winning numbers in order to win the Mega Millions Grand Prize. A JJ Play is not eligible to win non-Grand Prizes / non-Jackpot prizes in the Just the Jackpot Promotion.



**JJ1.3** Just the Jackpot winning Plays will be paid the Mega Millions Grand Prize, at the election of the player made in accordance with these rules or by a default election made in accordance with these rules, either on a graduated annuitized annual pari-mutuel basis or as a cash value option using a rate determined by the Mega Millions Finance Committee on a pari-mutuel basis. All provisions in Parts (I) and (II) of these Rules regarding payment of the Mega Millions Grand Prize are applicable to Just the Jackpot winning Play(s). The Grand Prize amount shall be divided equally by the number of MM Plays and JJ Plays winning the Grand Prize.

**JJ1.4** The winning numbers for Just the Jackpot Promotion shall be the winning numbers for the Grand Prize drawn in the Mega Millions drawing. Mega Millions winning numbers applicable to determine Just the Jackpot prizes will be drawn on the day(s), time(s) and location(s) as determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries.

**JJ1.5** To play Just the Jackpot, a player shall select (or computer pick) two (2) sets of five (5) different numbers, from one (1) through seventy (70) and one (1) additional number from one (1) through twenty-five (25). The additional number may be the same as one of the first five numbers selected by the player. Each set of numbers shall constitute a single lettered selection, or single “Play” as that term is defined in Rule 26.15. The two (2) sets of numbers selected in each three dollar (\$3.00) JJ Plays purchase may be the same between the Plays. The two (2) Plays for each three dollar (\$3.00) JJ Plays purchase shall be for the same drawing, although a lottery may sell multi-draw JJ Plays as well.

**JJ1.6** The purchase price of JJ Plays shall be three dollars (US \$3.00) for two (2) single lettered selection of JJ Plays, including any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Party Lottery to be included in the price of lottery JJ Plays. JJ Plays may be purchased from a Party Lottery approved sales outlet in a manner as approved by the Party Lottery and in accordance with MUSL Rules. Except for ticketless transactions, JJ Plays must be printed on separate tickets from MM Plays and must clearly indicate the Plays are for the Just the Jackpot Promotion. Each JJ Play is played separately in determining matches to winning numbers and prize amounts.

**JJ1.7** The Grand Prize will not be multiplied or increased by means of the Megaplier Promotion.

**MM RULE JJ 2 — Reserved.**

**MM RULE JJ 3 — Reserved.**

**MM RULE JJ4 — Reserved.**

**MM RULE JJ 5 — PRIZE POOL CONTRIBUTIONS.**

**JJ5.1 Mega Millions Prize Pool.** The prize pool for JJ Plays shall consist of up to fifty-five percent (55%) of each drawing period's sales, inclusive of any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery's JJ Play, and inclusive of contributions to the prize pool accounts and prize reserve accounts, but may be higher or lower based on the funding required to meet a guaranteed annuity Grand Prize as may be required by Rule 30.1(a).

**JJ5.2 Mega Millions Prize Pool Account and Prize Reserve Account contributions.** The Product Group shall set the contribution rates to the Just the Jackpot prize pool and prize reserve accounts established by this rule.

- (i) The contribution rate for JJ Plays to the GPP shall be 50.2012% of sales.

An amount up to five percent (5%) of a Party Lottery's JJ Play sales, including any specific statutorily mandated tax of a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery's JJ Play, shall be added to a Party Lottery's Just the Jackpot Prize Pool contribution and placed in trust in one (1) or more prize pool and prize reserve accounts held by the Product Group at any time that the Party Lottery's share of the PRA is below the amounts designated by the Product Group; details shall be noted in the Comments to this Rule.

All provisions regarding the GPP and PRA as described in Rule 28 and otherwise in Part II of these Rules are applicable to JJ Play contributions to the GPP and PRA.

*Comment: On October 25, 2017, the Product Group determined to set the additional prize reserve contribution for JJ Plays at two percent (2 %) effective beginning with the drawing of October 31, 2107 (for a total prize pool of fifty-two and two ten thousandths and twelve percent (52.2012 %)).*

*The prize reserve contribution shall be used to fund the PRA until it reaches its maximum balance amounts. Once PRA shares reach the Party Lottery's maximum balance amounts, prize reserve contributions will not be collected from those Party Lotteries.*

*Approval of the Product Group is required to change the prize pool and prize reserve deduction percentages, maximum balances and balance limit trigger levels.*

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**MM RULE JJ5.3 — Expected Prize Payout Percentage.** The Mega Millions Grand Prize payout shall be determined on a pari-mutuel basis. All prize payouts are made with the following expected prize payout percentages, which does not include any additional amount contributed to or held in prize reserves:

Number of Matches Per JJ Play	Prize Payment	JJ Prize Pool Percentage Allocated to Prize	JJ Sales Percentage Allocated to Prize
All five (5) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	Grand Prize	100% *	50.2012%
All other matching combinations	No Prize	0%	0%

*\* JJ Prize Pool percentage allocated to the Grand Prize shall be combined with MM Prize Pool percentage allocated to the Grand Prize.*

**(a)** The Grand Prize amount shall be divided equally by the number of MM Plays and JJ Plays winning the Mega Millions Grand Prize.