

**Version
as at 29 September 2025**



Keno Amendment Rules 2014

(LI 2015/2)

Keno Amendment Rules 2014: revoked, on 29 September 2025, pursuant to rule 47 of the Keno Rules 2025 (SL 2025/175).

Pursuant to section 243 of the Gambling Act 2003, the New Zealand Lotteries Commission (Lotto New Zealand) makes the following rules after approval by the Minister of Internal Affairs.

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Note

The Parliamentary Counsel Office has made editorial and format changes to this version using the powers under subpart 2 of Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019.

Note 4 at the end of this version provides a list of the amendments included in it.

These rules are administered by the New Zealand Lotteries Commission.

Rules

1 Title

These rules are the Keno Amendment Rules 2014.

2 Commencement

These rules come into force on 5 February 2015.

3 Principal rules

These rules amend the Keno Rules 1994 (the **principal rules**).

4 Rule 2 amended (Interpretation)

- (1) In rule 2, replace the definition of **Act** with:

Act means the Gambling Act 2003

- (2) In rule 2, definition of **Commission**, replace “established” with “continued”.

- (3) In rule 2, revoke the definition of **mail order retailers**.

- (4) In rule 2, replace the definition of **multi-draw selection** with:

multi-draw selection means a selection for 2 or more games of Keno

- (5) In rule 2, insert in their appropriate alphabetical order:

play it again selection means a selection made using a play it again ticket in accordance with these rules

play it again ticket means a ticket that—

- (a) has been issued in printed form by a terminal; and
- (b) the Commission has determined as being valid for the purpose of processing a new ticket

- (6) In rule 2, definition of **purchased electronically**, paragraph (b), delete “or a purchase made by post or other delivery service”.

- (7) In rule 2, replace the definition of **selection** with:

selection means the selection of numbers from the range made in accordance with these rules

- (8) In rule 2, definition of **terminal**, after “installed”, insert “or approved”.

5 Rules 5 and 5A replaced

Replace rules 5 and 5A with:

5 Making selections

The Commission may, but is not required to, permit a player to make a selection by any 1 or more of the following means:

- (a) for a ticket issued in printed form by a terminal,—

- (i) by marking a coupon by hand, submitting that coupon to a retailer for processing, and requesting that the retailer—
 - (A) issue a ticket recording the selection marked on the coupon;
or
 - (B) modify the selection recorded on the coupon in a manner permitted by the Commission’s computer system and issue a ticket that records the modified selection:
- (ii) by requesting from a retailer a computer generated selection or a systems computer generated selection:
- (iii) by submitting a play it again ticket to a retailer for processing and requesting that the retailer—
 - (A) issue a ticket that records a selection that is identical to the selection recorded on the play it again ticket; or
 - (B) modify the selection that is recorded on the play it again ticket in a manner permitted by the Commission’s computer system and issue a ticket that records the modified selection:
- (b) for a ticket purchased electronically,—
 - (i) by making the selection electronically on a coupon and electronically submitting the coupon:
 - (ii) by making the selection electronically in any other manner permitted by the Commission:
 - (iii) by indicating electronically, in a manner permitted by the Commission, that the player wants a computer generated selection or a systems computer generated selection.

5A Requirements for marking coupon by hand

- (1) A player who marks a coupon must mark, by hand, 1 or more boxes on a board on the coupon with a line that does not extend beyond the outline of the box of the number marked.
- (2) A board on a coupon that is not marked by hand in accordance with subclause (1), but is marked by a machine or some other means, is invalid and must not be processed by the retailer.

6 Rule 7 amended (Cancellation of ticket)

In rule 7(1), replace “rules 10(7) and” with “rule”.

7 Rule 9 replaced (Multi-draw tickets)

Replace rule 9 with:

9 Multi-draw selections

- (1) The Commission may, but is not required to, permit a player to make a multi-draw selection for 2 or more games by—
 - (a) marking by hand, or indicating electronically, the appropriate multi-draw box on a coupon to indicate the number of games for which the player's selections have been made; or
 - (b) advising the retailer of, or indicating electronically, the number of games for which the player wishes the player's selections to apply.
- (2) In all other respects, the selections must be made in accordance with these rules.
- (3) If a ticket for a multi-draw selection that is issued in printed form by a terminal entitles the bearer of the ticket to be paid a prize, the bearer of the ticket must, on surrender of the ticket, be issued with a substitute ticket for any games entered that have not been drawn at the time the ticket is surrendered.

8 Rule 10 revoked (Selections by post or other delivery service)

Revoke rule 10.

9 New rule 11A inserted (Advance selections)

After rule 11, insert:

11A Advance selections

- (1) The Commission may, but is not required to, permit a player to make an advance selection by advising a retailer, or indicating electronically, that the player wishes to make an advance selection.
- (2) In all other respects, the selection must be completed in accordance with these rules.

10 Rule 20 amended (Prize Reserve Fund)

- (1) In rule 20(1)(b), replace "Part 7 of the Act" with "subpart 2 of Part 3 of the Act".
- (2) In rule 20(3), replace "Lotto Rules 1996" with "Lotto Rules 2000".

11 Part 5 revoked

Revoke Part 5.

Dated at Auckland this 22nd day of December 2014.

The Common Seal of the New Zealand Lotteries Commission was, pursuant to a resolution of the Commission, affixed in the presence of:

[Seal]

Judy Kirk,
Presiding Member.

Wayne Pickup,
Chief Executive, New Zealand Lotteries Commission.

Approved by the Minister of Internal Affairs on the 15th day of December 2014.

Hon Peter Dunne,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the rules, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These rules, which come into force on 5 February 2015, amend the Keno Rules 1994 to—

- include express reference to the play it again ticket option; and
- remove a player's ability to make selections by post or other delivery service; and
- improve consistency with rules for other similar games.

These rules are a legislative instrument and a disallowable instrument for the purposes of the Legislation Act 2012 and must be presented to the House of Representatives under section 41 of that Act.

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2019.
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 8 January 2015.

Notes**1 *General***

This is a consolidation of the Keno Amendment Rules 2014 that incorporates the amendments made to the legislation so that it shows the law as at its stated date.

2 *Legal status*

A consolidation is taken to correctly state, as at its stated date, the law enacted or made by the legislation consolidated and by the amendments. This presumption applies unless the contrary is shown.

Section 78 of the Legislation Act 2019 provides that this consolidation, published as an electronic version, is an official version. A printed version of legislation that is produced directly from this official electronic version is also an official version.

3 *Editorial and format changes*

The Parliamentary Counsel Office makes editorial and format changes to consolidations using the powers under subpart 2 of Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019. See also PCO editorial conventions for consolidations.

4 *Amendments incorporated in this consolidation*

Keno Rules 2025 (SL 2025/175): rule 47