

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 438.10
FANTASY SPORTS (EXEMPTION)
REGULATIONS

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LEGAL NOTICE 271 of 2016.

- 1.** The title of these regulations is the Fantasy Sports (Exemption) Regulations. Citation.
- 2.** (1) In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires - Interpretation.
- "Act" means the Lotteries and Other Games Act; Cap. 438.
- "Authority" means the Malta Gaming Authority established under article 9 of the Act;
- "Fantasy Sports" and, or "Fantasy Sports Game" means a contest played for money or money's worth whereby the winning outcome is determined predominantly through the skill or knowledge of the player, and where the results are determined by the accumulation of statistical results of the performance of a number of individuals in sporting events, but shall not include the forecast of the score, point spread or any other future occurrence of one or multiple events, and for the avoidance of doubt, the definition of a "bet" as defined in the Act shall not be applicable.
- (2) Unless the context otherwise requires, terms used in these regulations and which are not defined herein shall have the same meaning assigned to them in the Act.
- (3) In these regulations, if there is any conflict between the English and Maltese texts, the English text shall prevail.
- 3.** The offering of a Fantasy Sports Game shall, by means of these regulations, be deemed exempt from the requirement to obtain a licence in terms of the Act and, or the Remote Gaming Regulations. Exemption.
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- 4.** Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 3, the Authority may subject any person offering a Fantasy Sports Game to a requirement to notify the Authority of its operation, and, or to such standards, requirements or any other instrument as it may deem fit in pursuance of the functions of the Authority in terms of article 11 of the Act, and which instruments may be of a binding nature: Regulatory instruments.
- Provided that a breach of such binding instrument issued in terms of this regulation may be deemed to be an offence against the Act.

* see regulation 1(2) of these Regulations as originally promulgated.