ARCI-004-007 Definitions

- A. Advanced Deposit Account Wagering System (ADW) A system whereby wagers are debited and payouts credited to an advance deposit account held by an association or SPMO on behalf of a person.
- B. **Association** A racetrack licensed by the Commission to offer live races and pari-mutuel wagering.
- C. **Authorized Pari-mutuel Wagering Entity (APmWE)** a licensed racetrack association or a licensed secondary pari-mutuel organization (SPMO).
- D. **Common Pool Wagering** The inclusion of wagers placed at guest association locations and secondary pari-mutuel organizations into a common pari-mutuel pool for the purpose of display of wagering information and calculation of payoffs on winning wagers.
- E. **Guest Association** An association approved to offer simulcast races and pari-mutuel wagering on races conducted at other racetracks.
- F. **Independent Real Time Monitoring System** a system approved by the commission for the purpose of immediate and continuous analysis of wagering and other pari-mutuel systems data in order to detect suspect wagering transactions or other activity indicating a possible problem relating to the integrity of the pari-mutuel system and which transmits transactional level data to a wagering security database.
- G. **Live Event Host** a licensed association where live racing is conducted and on which pari-mutuel wagering is conducted by guest associations or secondary pari-mutuel organizations.
- H. **National Racing Compact** a multi-state governmental entity formed by member states for the purpose of issuing a racing license recognized by member states, and which license may also be recognized by non-member jurisdictions.
- I. **Pari-Mutuel Cash Voucher** a document or card produced by a pari-mutuel system device on which a stored cash value is represented and the value of which is recorded in and redeemed through the pari-mutuel system.
- J. **Pari-Mutuel Pool Host** An APmWE that operates, and controls access of guest associations or secondary pari-mutuel organizations to, a pari-mutuel pool.
- K. **Pari-Mutuel Ticket** a document printed or record produced by a pari-mutuel system device on which is represented a pari-mutuel wager or wagers that have been authorized and accepted for purposes of participation in a pari-mutuel pool.
- L. **Pari-Mutuel System** is the hardware, software and communications equipment used to record wagers, calculate payouts for winning wagers, and transmits wagering transactions and pari-mutuel pool data for display to patrons and to communicate with other parimutuel systems linked to facilitate common pool wagering.
- M. **Pari-Mutuel Wagering** is a form of wagering on the outcome of an event in which all wagers are pooled and held by an pari-mutuel pool host for distribution of the total amount, less the deductions authorized by law, to holders of tickets on the winning contestants.

N. Real Time Transaction Monitoring System - An operating system that can respond to input immediately, within the actual time in the real world during which an event takes place. The system must be able to react to a steady flow of new information without interruption and perform its tasks within the same time constraints as the totalisator system it monitors.

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- N.O. Remote Site a guest association or SPMO.
- O.P. Secondary Pari-Mutuel Organization (SPMO) an entity other than a licensed association that offers and accepts pari-mutuel wagers. This may include an off-track wagering system or an account wagering system.
- P.Q. Simulcast Live video and audio transmission of a race and pari-mutuel information for the for the purpose of pari-mutuel wagering at locations other than a licensed association where the race is run.
- Q-R. Totalisator System Standards Minimum standards for approval and operation of a pari-mutuel wagering system.
- R.S. Wagering Security Database A central file maintained by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, or their designee, of wagering transaction detail in a standard electronic format for all pari-mutuel wagering systems that is used to verify that each wagering transaction is properly authorized and that wagering transactions and parimutuel system functions and reports have not been corrupted; and, to facilitate oversight and investigation of wagering transactions and pari-mutuel pools by the Commission and other properly authorized regulatory authorities.
- S.T. Wagering Transmission Protocol (WTP) a pari-mutuel wagering system protocol that facilitates transmission of wagering transaction detail to a host association totalisator system that is in control of and responsible for validating and authorizing issuance of a pari-mutuel tickets and other transaction records reflecting the placing and cashing or refunding of a pari-mutuel wager.

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