

THE SPORTSBOOK AT ARGOSY CASINO ALTON HOUSE RULES

- In instances where a race is taken off the turf and ran on a dirt / AW surface, all bets will stand including those placed before the track announced the change of surface.
- All bets on non-runners as deemed so by the race track stewards on the day will be refunded in full. If a horse refuses leave the stalls, unseats their jockey or fails to complete due to any reason, all bets will stand unless the stewards deem it a non-runner.
- Head to Head / Match bets - Where a head to head / match bet is offered, the winning selection is the horse with the best finishing position. If one of the horses in the head to head is scratched before the race, all bets on the both selections are canceled and will be refunded.
- One of the selections does not complete the race and is deemed a runner, then all bets on selection will be settled as losing with the other selection winning. If both horses in the head to head fail to complete the race or finished dead heated with each other all bets will be refunded.
- All bets will be declared canceled in the event of a race being abandoned or declared canceled by the race track stewards.

17. Ice Hockey

- Settlement of player related and team total bets in a league/competition/tournament (such as Goals, Assists, Points, Penalty Minutes, etc.) will be settled based on official statistics by the governing association. Unless otherwise stated, cumulative amounts of such bets will include eventual prolongations (e.g. Over Time) but not Penalty Shoot Outs.
- Head to Head and Over/Under bets involving the performance of one or more players in the match/event/tournament are considered valid given that all listed players take part in the match/event/tournament at some stage.
- Settlement of player related bets in a specific match will be based on the result after the end of the 3rd period (Regular Time), unless otherwise stated.
- For the purpose of settlement, Over/Under bets referring to Total Goals Scored in the match including any eventual goals scored in Overtime and Penalty Shootouts, will be settled by counting as only "1" the goals scored by either team during the prolongations. The following examples can be used for consideration:
 - Example 1 - Over/Under (Regular Time): Match ends 2:2 at the end of the 3rd period. Total Goals will be settled as 2:2 (4 goals in total).
 - Example 2 - Over/Under (Including OT and Penalty Shootout): Match ends 2:2 at the end of the 3rd period and Team A scores in OT. Total Goals will be settled as 3:2 (5 goals in total).
 - Example 3 - Over/Under (Including OT and Penalty Shootout): Match ends 2:2 at the end of the 3rd period. OT ends 0:0 while during the Penalty Shootout Team A scores 1 and Team B scores 2. Total Goals will be settled as 2:3 (5goals in total).
- Unless specifically stated or implied within the offer, all bets on Ice Hockey are determined on the basis of the result at the end of Regular Time (i.e. end of 3rd Period).
- Unless specifically stated or implied in the offer characteristics, settlement of Season bets will be based as per the classifications, definitions and tie-breaking rules as per NHL.com, or the official website of the competition (as applicable).
- All offers referring to player performances remain valid regardless of eventual player trades during any point in the season.
- Offers referring to individual player performances in a single match (example: Total Goals Scored by Player X) or confronting performances from 2 individual players during the course of a match (example: Which of Player X or Player Y will score most Goals), require all listed individuals to be an active participant in the applicable match for bets to stand.
- Offers referring to individual player performances over a particular period (example: Total Goals Scored by Player X during the Regular Season) or confronting performances from 2 individual players during the course of the season (example: Which of Player X or Player Y will score most Goals during the Regular Season), require all listed individuals to be an active participant in at least one more match applicable for the offer after bet acceptance for bets to stand.

18. Motor Sports

- This section is valid for all sports related to Motor Racing, such as: Formula One, A1 GP, CART, Indy Car, Nascar, Circuit Racing, Touring Cars, DTM, Endurance, Rally, Rally-cross, Motorcycling, Superbike.
- Bets are settled according to the publication of live timing and classification as shown on TV at the time of podium presentations, or at the end of the session/race/event (as applicable). Should the information required for the setting of the offer be missing/not shown and/or incomplete, the first official information on the official site will be deemed binding, regardless of subsequent promotions, demotions, appeals and/or penalties inflicted after the termination of the session/race which the bet refers to.
- Events being shortened due to weather conditions or other situations but are deemed official by the governing association will be settled accordingly, regardless of any changes which said associations might make due to the incompleteness of the race.
- Should an event/race/session/lap/heat be restarted from the beginning, bets will stand and will be settled according to the result issued after the restart, except for those bets the outcome of which has already been determined.
- For settlement purposes, a driver/riider who has taken part in an officially-sanctioned practice or qualification session is considered to have taken part in the event, regardless of his eventual participation in the actual race.
- In "Head to Head" bets all listed participants must take part in the session to which the bet refers to for bets to stand, irrespective of whether a driver manages to get an official time.
- In "Outright" or "Place" bets, no refunds will apply on those participants who do not take part for any reason, for the session/event/championship to which the offer refers to.
- Settlement for any offer with reference to "Race completion" will be based on official regulations as issued by the governing association.
- Head to Head bet where both drivers/riders fail to complete the race is determined on the basis of the most laps completed. In case the participants fail to complete the race and are recorded for the same number of laps, the bet is declared canceled, except in cases of Rally where at least one of the listed participants must complete the event, otherwise the bets will be declared canceled.
- Time penalties inflicted by the governing Association during the qualifying session(s) will count. Other grid demotions/promotions are disregarded.
- A Race is considered to have started when the warm-up lap starts (where applicable), thus all drivers/riders taking part in the warm-up lap are deemed to have started. In case of a participant whose start is delayed, or starts the race from the pit lane, the participant is also deemed to have taken part.
- Settlement of seasonal markets will take into account the classification issued exactly after the completion of the last race of the season including any decisions taken by the organizing association during the season, given that said decision is issued before the last race of the season. Any decision (even on appeal) taken after the end of the last stipulated race is deemed as irrelevant.
- All bets which make reference to teams' performances will stand regardless of any driver/riider changes.
- Bets will stand regardless of any schedule/location/orcut changes as far as the race/event is held on the scheduled date, irrespective of any time delays, calendar order, etc., except for those bets placed after 00:00CEET of the Monday of the week for which the race/event is scheduled which will be refunded should the race/event/session that the offer refers to not be held on the scheduled date.
- Bets referring to specific teams' performance during the race require the initially stipulated number of vehicles from each team to start the race for bets to stand, otherwise they will be declared canceled (e.g. in Formula 1, two cars from each team should start the race).
- Settlement of bets referring to the inclusion of the "Safety Car" will not take into account those occurrences in which the actual race starts behind the "Safety Car".
- Settlement of offers on the first driver/car to retire will be based on the actual lap in which the driver is considered to have withdrawn from the race. Thus if two or more drivers retire during the same lap bets will be settled in accordance with Section B, Para 5, Clause 14.
- Bets on the First/Next Driver to retire during the race will include only the outcomes deriving after the official start of the race. Any retirements/withdrawals previous to the actual start of the GP (including those during the warm-up lap) will not be considered for settlement purposes.

19. Rugby League

- Unless otherwise stated, settlement of bets on Rugby League is determined on the basis of the result after the so called extra (over) time or Golden Point Rule, as applicable.
- Margin Betting and Half/Time Full Time offers are settled with the outcome at the end of the 80 minutes play.
- Certain competitions/events might have offers that are relevant to a specific period/match that can end in a draw, either at the end of the normal 80 minutes of play or even after eventual extra (over) time is played. In such cases bets are settled according to the so-called "dead-heat" rule where the payout would be calculated after the odds are divided and then multiplied by the stake, irrespective of whether the net payout is lower than the Patron's stake. Should such provision be in place it would be listed in conjunction with the bet offer.
- Try Scorers (First/Last/Anytime/Team) - All bets include any potential extra (over) time. Any bets placed on players in the game day 17 stand regardless of the player's participation (or lack thereof) in the match. Stakes on players not included in game day 17 will be refunded.
- Unless otherwise speched, all other bets involving the performance of one or more players will require the listed participant(s) to play from the start of the match to be valid.
- Settlement of player-related bets in match/event/tournament will be based on the result after potential over (extra) time, unless otherwise stated.
- All bets stand, regardless of change of venue.

20. Rugby Union

- Unless otherwise speched all bets referring to the match and team performances, etc. are settled in accordance with the result at the end of the 2nd half (after 80 minutes play).
- Certain competitions/events might have offers that are relevant to a specific period/match that can end in a draw, either at the end of the normal 80 minutes of play or even after eventual extra (over) time is played. In such cases bets are settled according to the so-called "dead-heat" rule where the payout would be calculated after the odds are divided and then multiplied by the stake, irrespective of whether the net payout is lower than the Patron's stake. Should such provision be in place it would be listed in conjunction with the bet offer.
- Try Scorers (First/Last/Anytime/Team) - All bets include any potential extra (over) time. Any bets placed on players in game day 22 stand regardless of the player's participation (or lack thereof) in the match. Stakes on players not included in game day 22 will be refunded.
- Unless otherwise speched, all other bets involving the performance of one or more players will require the listed participant(s) to play from the start of the match to be valid.
- Settlement of player-related bets in match/event/tournament will be based on the result after potential over (extra) time, unless otherwise stated.
- All bets stand, regardless of change of venue.

21. Squash

- All House Rules stated for Tennis apply where applicable.

22. Speedway

- All offers will be settled based on the official result declared by the governing association at the completion of the last scheduled heat. Subsequent promotions, demotions, appeals and/or penalties inflicted after the termination of the event which the bet refers to are disregarded.
- Match bets between two teams/riders are settled according to the official result, regardless of the number of heats completed.
- Over/Under offers on unfinished matches/events the outcome of which is already determined before the interruption and/or any further continuance of play could not possibly produce a different outcome to said offers, will be settled based on the result achieved until the interruption. For the calculation of these settlements, the minimum amount of occurrences which should have been needed to bring the offer to the natural conclusion will be added as necessary depending on the number of sets which the match is scheduled for. Should this calculation produce a situation where no possible alterations could affect the outcome of the offer this will be settled as such. See examples from the tennis-section for reference.
- Handicap offers require all scheduled heats to be completed for bets to stand except in those events the outcome of which is already determined before the interruption and/or any further continuance of play could not possibly produce a different outcome to said offers which will be settled accordingly. See examples from the tennis-section for reference.
- All "Head to Head" and "Over/Under" bets featuring the performance of one or more riders in an event/heat are considered valid given that all listed riders take part in at least one heat for bets to stand.
- Bets referring to a specific heat require the specific heat to be completed and all listed participants to take part in the particular heat for bets to stand.

23. Surfing

- All bets stand, regardless of any postponement, change of venues, etc., granted that the event is held within the official waiting period as declared by the governing body.
- Matchups referring to the performance of one or more surfers are considered valid given that all listed surfers start in the listed heat/event.
- Certain competitions/events might have offers that are relevant to the performance in an event where two or more listed surfers are eliminated in the same stage. In this case bets would be settled according to the so-called "dead-heat" rule where the payout would be calculated after the odds are divided and then multiplied by the stake, irrespective of whether the net payout is lower than the Patron's stake. Should such provision be in place it would be listed in conjunction with the bet offer.

24. Swimming

- Unless otherwise stated, all bets on Swimming are determined on the basis of the result after the final stage of that competition. If neither of the listed participants takes part in the final stage, all bets will be canceled, unless the governing association follows specific tie-breaking procedures, in which case, these will be deemed valid.
- All bet offers will be settled based on the first official result being presented. However, the Operator will take into account and settle/re-settle accordingly, any changes to the official result issued within 24 hours after the event has taken place. For such eventuality to be considered, the protest must be attributable to incidents happening exclusively during the event, such as a lane infringement or an early start in a relay race, etc. No doping cases will be considered. The result available at the end of the aforementioned 24 hours will be deemed as binding regardless of any further protests, changes to the official result, etc.
- If two or more participants take part in different heats during a competition, all Head-To-Head-offers between them will be considered canceled, unless there is a later stage in the competition that at least one of them qualifies for.
- A participant who is disqualified due to the infringement of the start procedure (false start) will be deemed to have taken part in the event.

25. Tennis and Racket Sports (Badminton, Racketlon, Squash & Table Tennis)

- All bets will remain valid as far as the match/offer is played within the tournament framework regardless of any changes (either before or during the match), in conditions (indoor/outdoor) and/or surface types, unless other arrangements have been agreed.
- Match bet offers are based on the general principle of tournament progress or tournament win, depending on which phase of the competition the match refers to. The player/team progressing to the next round or winning the tournament is to be considered as the winner of the bet regardless of match duration, withdrawals, disqualifications, etc. These bets require at least one set to be completed for bets to stand.
- Over/Under and Handicap offers on unfinished matches the outcome of which is already determined before the interruption of play and/or where any further continuance of play could not possibly produce a different outcome to said offers, will be settled based on the result achieved until the interruption. For the calculation of these settlements, the minimum amount of occurrences which should have been needed to bring the offer to the natural conclusion will be added as necessary depending on the number of sets which the match is scheduled for. Should this calculation produce a situation where no possible alterations could affect the outcome of the offer this will be settled as such. The following examples can be used for consideration:
 - Example 1 - Over/Under: A retirement occurs in a match scheduled for three sets with the score 7-6, 4-4. The offers: "Total Games Set 2 - 9.5" (or any lines lower than that amount) & "Total Games Played in the Match - 22.5" (or any lines lower than that amount) will be settled with "Over" bets as winning and "Under" bets as losing. Bets on lines higher than that will be settled as canceled.
 - Example 2 - Handicap: A retirement occurs at the start of the 3rd set in a match scheduled for 5 sets with the score at 1-1. Bets on +2.5/-2.5 Sets will be settled as winners and losers respectively.
- Offers on any lines lower than that amount will be settled as canceled.
- All "Correct Score" (namely Set Betting and Game Betting), "Odds/Event", and those offers which refer to the winner of a particular period in the match (example "Which player will win the first set?" and "Set 2 - Game 6: Winner" require the relevant part of the match to be completed.
- All type of offers not speched above require at least one set to be completed for bets to stand, except for those offers the outcome of which is already determined before the interruption of play and any further continuation of play could not possibly produce a different outcome.
- In a Doubles match, all bets will be declared canceled if any of the stated players are being replaced.
- Any reference to "Grand Slams" will be based on the tournaments for that particular season to which the ITF attributes said definition, irrespective of any venue, date, or any other changes.
- Unless explicitly stated, all bets on Davis Cup matches will be canceled in case it is decided that the match is played in any other format than "Best of 5 Sets", (e.g. Best of 3 Sets).
- Offers relative to the Davis Cup are offered with the explicit assumption that the particular match-up will form part of the so-called "rubbers" for the next available Singles session, which usually consists of two Singles matches per session. All bets will be canceled on matches which are intended for the first or second rubber (usually Friday Singles matches) which had the listed participants changed, regardless of the fact that the same encounter could actually happen during other match-ups of the same tie/round.
- Results acquired in a "Pro Set" will be valid only for the following offers: "Match", "Set Handicap", "Set Betting" and "Total Sets". All other types of offers will be settled as canceled, with the exception of offers the outcome of which is already determined.
- In cases where a "Match Tie-Break" is used by the organizing committee/federation as the deciding factor in determining the outcome of the match, said "Match Tie-Break" will only count as 1 "Game" as applicable. (Example: A match with the following scores: 6-4 (Set 1), 2-6 (Set 2) and 10-8 (Match tie-break) will be resulted in Participant/Team A winning 9 Games (6+2+1) while Participant/Team B will be considered as won 10 (4+6+0).

26. Volleyball

- Any points tallied during the so called "Golden Set" will not count for the settlement of the offers relating to that particular match, with the exception of any bets referring to tournament progression and Tournament Totals.
- Settlement of player-related bets in match/event/tournament will be based on the result after potential over (extra) time, unless otherwise stated.
- Head to Head and Over/Under bets involving the performance of one or more players in the match/event/tournament are considered valid given that all listed players take part in the match/event/tournament at some stage.
- Over/Under and Handicap offers on unfinished matches the outcome of which is already determined before the interruption of play and/or where any further continuance of play could not possibly produce a different outcome to said offers, will be settled based on the result achieved until the interruption. For the calculation of these settlements, the minimum amount of occurrences which should have been needed to bring the offer to the natural conclusion will be added as necessary depending on the number of sets which the match is scheduled for. Should this calculation produce a situation where no possible alterations could affect the outcome of the offer, this will be settled as such. See examples from the tennis-section for reference.
- All "Correct Score" offers, "Odds/Event", and those offers which refer to the winner of particular period/lineframe in the match (example "Which team will win the 1st set?" and "Set 2 - Race to 15 points" require the relevant part of the match to be completed.
- All type of offers not speched above require at least one set to be completed for bets to stand, except for those offers the outcome of which is already determined before the interruption of play and any further continuation of play could not possibly produce a different outcome.

27. Winter Sports (when approved)

- This section is valid for the following sports: Alpine Skiing, Biathlon, Cross Country Skiing, Freestyle, Nordic Combined, Short Track, Ski Jumping, Snowboard & Speed Skating.
- Results from a competition will be deemed valid if it is declared as a valid competition for the relevant category, by the governing association for that sport. This applies in case of an event being shortened, such as only consisting of one run/jump instead of two, or an event being moved to another venue.
- In cases of abandoned/uncanceled events, all those offers the outcome of which is already determined before the interruption of play and any further continuation of play could not possibly produce a different outcome are deemed valid and will be settled accordingly.
- All offers will be settled as canceled if the original/stated format of an event is completely changed, like the size of hill in Ski Jumping, style in Course Country Skiing, etc.
- The Operator reserves the right to apply Tattersall's Rule 4 in case of a non-starter in a "Group Betting" ("Best of X") offer.
- Offers related to specific Winter Sports events (excluding for example bets referring to Overall classifications, Olympic, World and Continental competitions), are offered with the explicit assumption that the particular event will be the next event held in that particular sports/discipline. Should the specific event be moved for any reason whatsoever and an exactly similar event for that sports/discipline is held in the same location starting in not more than 72 hours, the bets will be valid for the next scheduled event in that sports/discipline. Thus, if for example two separate races from the same sports/discipline are scheduled for Friday and Saturday and the Friday competition is moved to Saturday or Sunday, the bets on the Friday competition will be settled in accordance with the next scheduled event, in this case Saturday's events. In cases where just 1 event is scheduled in that sports/discipline and the starting time is moved less than 72 hours, bets will remain valid and will be settled accordingly. Should no event with the same connotations be held in the 72-hour period after the initially scheduled time, bets will be settled as canceled.
- In a "Head to Head" between two or three participants, at least one of the listed participants must complete the final run/stage/jump which the bet refers to, for bets to be considered valid. Such provision is not applicable for Cross-country Sprint events which include different elimination stages as well as Ski Jumping. In such cases, settlement will be based on the official classification irrespective of whether any of the listed participants completes the final run/stage/jump.

28. Sport Specific Limits

- As mentioned in these House Rules, the Operator reserves the right to limit the net payout (the payout after the stake has been deducted) on any bet or combination of bets, by one Patron or any group of Patrons acting together by lowering the amount the Patron is permitted to wager on the event.
- Unless explicitly agreed upon, winnings in excess of the limits will be disregarded.
- Limits vary depending on the sport, the type of competition and the type of bet offer. Should a bet contain a combination of offers from different sports/categories/matches and/or offer types, the payout will be limited to the lowest level included in the combination, as speched below.
- Please visit the ticket writer's counter for information on limits on a specific event.