

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 09-17-077, filed 8/14/09, effective 1/1/10)

WAC 230-14-080 Prize limits and percentage of winners required.

Punch board or pull-tab operators must not possess, display, put out for play, sell, or otherwise transfer punch boards or pull-tab series that:

- (1) Have a total payout of less than sixty percent of the total gross gambling receipts of the board or series, except in cumulative prize pool pull-tab games. In cumulative prize pool pull-tab games, the sixty percent prize payout requirement will be calculated based on the total amount of prizes from the cumulative prize pool board and the instant winners from each series, divided by the number of series contained in the game; and
- (2) Offer boards or series, except for progressive series or carry-over jackpots, with a single cash prize that is more than (~~twenty-five hundred~~) five thousand dollars; or
- (3) Offer a single merchandise prize that is more than (~~twenty-five hundred~~) five thousand dollars including markup; or
- (4) Have a single pull-tab or punch with multiple winning combinations that are more than the prize limit; or
- (5) Offer prizes for purchasing the last pull-tab or last punch (last sale) that are more than:
 - (a) One hundred dollars cash; or
 - (b) Merchandise that costs the licensee more than one hundred dollars; or
 - (c) The highest prize offered, whichever is less; or
- (6) Series that have a key to any winning numbers or symbols.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 08-11-044, filed 5/14/08, effective 7/1/08)

WAC 230-14-085 Calculating markup for merchandise prizes. (1)

To calculate sixty percent of total gross for merchandise prizes, operators take the amount actually paid for the prize and add to it no more than fifty percent of that cost as markup.

(2) Gift certificates from a licensee's own establishment may be used as merchandise prizes for pull-tab games but must not be included in the sixty percent payout calculation.

(3) The total cost to the operator for the purchase of a prize must not exceed (~~twenty-five hundred~~) five thousand dollars.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 07-21-116, filed 10/22/07, effective 1/1/08)

WAC 230-14-220 Prize limits for carry-over jackpot pull-tab series. Operators may use pull-tab series which include carry-over jackpots. Operators must use the following calculations for prizes and prize payouts for carry-over jackpots:

(1) Guaranteed prizes must be sixty percent or more of gross gambling receipts available from the pull-tab series. "Guaranteed prizes" means all prizes available, excluding the contribution amount or carry-over jackpot; and

(2) The manufacturer determines the contribution amount and the method of play and discloses both on the flare; and

(3) The contribution amount for each series must not be more than five hundred dollars; and

(4) An accumulated carry-over jackpot must not be more than ((five)) ten thousand dollars; and

(5) If the carry-over jackpot is awarded, the sum of the advance-level prize and the carry-over jackpot prize combined must not be more than ((five)) ten thousand dollars; and

(6) If the operator carries over the jackpot to a new series, the total of the advance-level prize and the consolation prize must not be more than five hundred dollars.