

## **GAME RULES –POOL MISE-O-JEU**

The *Pool Mise-o-jeu* is governed by the BY-LAW RESPECTING FORECAST CONTESTS AND NUMBERS GAMES, which includes limitation of liability.

### **I) GENERAL RULES**

1. Only a person who has an Espacejeux account may participate in the Pool Mise-o-jeu.
2. The results are determined by Loto-Québec, according to the sources it selects, in accordance with the present rules and at a time of its own choice. Loto-Québec does not recognise protest(s), overturned decisions or amended results after it has entered the final result into its system.
3. For the purposes of the rules herein, data related to a player will be “final” when determined or considered as such by the authorities in charge of the event in question and Loto-Québec issues an official result for that data.
4. Loto-Québec may, at any time and at its discretion, refuse to accept wagers and perform a transaction relating to any entry which it may determine.
5. ONLY ENTRIES REGISTERED IN LOTO-QUÉBEC'S CENTRAL COMPUTER SYSTEM WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE GAME.
6. Duly registered entries may not be cancelled by a participant.
7. Loto-Québec provides no guarantee, express or implicit, regarding the accuracy, completeness, validity or timeliness of statistics and factual information displayed on the Pool Mise-o-jeu website, which are provided for information purposes only. Loto-Québec reserves the right to remove, change or update, at its sole discretion and without notice, all or part of the available content. Loto-Québec declines all responsibility for any decisions participants may make regarding the Pool Mise-o-jeu.
8. The Pool Mise-o-jeu does not imply in any way whatsoever that Loto-Québec is authorized, sanctioned or sponsored by a sports league, a team or other body, or by a player, athlete, personality or other person or related entity.

### **II) SPECIFIC RULES – ANNUAL POOL MISE-O-JEU**

1. To participate in the annual Pool Mise-o-jeu, an eligible person must create a hockey team on Espacejeux.com during the registration period determined by Loto-Québec. The hockey team must be made up of sixteen (16) players, i.e. ten (10) forwards, four (4) defencemen and two (2) goalies (the “Team”).

2. The participant's Team must have a payroll with a total value of one hundred and ten (110) points. Each player's point salary will be determined by Loto-Québec and will remain the same for the entire season. For the purposes of the Specific rules – annual Pool Mise-o-jeu, "season" means the regular National Hockey League season (excluding the playoffs).
3. The cost of one entry is \$25 and includes only one (1) Team.
4. During the registration period, a participant may make as many changes to his Team as he wishes.
5. Subject to articles 6 and 7 of the rules herein, only players registered by the end of the registration period will earn ranking points. In this regard, points will be attributed according to said players' performance since the start of the season, regardless of when they were registered during the registration period.
6. During the season, each participant will be allowed to make a maximum of five (5) player exchanges, i.e. replace a player on their Team with another (a "Trade"), provided the composition of the Team indicated in article 1 and the payroll indicated in article 2 are respected.
7. A Trade is only valid the day after it is registered. In this regard, the participant will keep the points earned by the player before the Trade and will earn points with the new player starting on the day the Trade becomes valid.
8. Throughout the season, each Team player will earn points according to his performance as follows, regardless of the hockey team for which he plays during the season:
  - a. Forward and defenceman:
    - One (1) point for a goal
    - One (1) point for an assist
  - b. Goalie:
    - Two (2) points for a win
    - One (1) point for a shutout
9. At the end of the season, participants who have accumulated the most points will receive, if applicable, an annual Pool Mise-o-jeu prize according to the prize structure corresponding to the total number of participants. The participant who earns the most points will be ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and will receive 1<sup>st</sup> prize, as indicated in the prize structure in effect. The other participants will receive, if applicable and according to their rank, the corresponding prize, as indicated in the prize structure in effect.
10. Moreover, each season will be divided into 6 periods, as described below. Participants who earn the most points at the end of each period will win a prize, as indicated in the corresponding prize structure:

- a. PERIOD 1: matches starting on the day of the season kick-off to matches starting on October 31
  - b. PERIOD 2: matches starting on November 1 to matches starting on November 30
  - c. PERIOD 3: matches starting on December 1 to matches starting on December 31
  - d. PERIOD 4: matches starting on January 1 to matches starting on January 31
  - e. PERIOD 5: matches starting on February 1 to matches starting on February 28 or 29 (as the case may be)
  - f. PERIOD 6: matches starting on March 1 to matches starting on the last day of the season
11. For the purpose of the periodic ranking, should there be a discrepancy between the results issued by Loto-Québec following the end of a given period and the statistics issued by the National Hockey League following the end of the season, Loto-Québec's results will prevail.
12. Only final data related to the season or period underway will result in points being earned for the purpose of the final or period ranking. For the purposes of these specific rules, data is considered "final" in all cases where a result or final score or a score that is considered final related to said data is determined as such by the authorities in charge of the event in question and Loto-Québec issues an official result for that data.
13. In the event of a tie between two (2) or more participants in the final or period ranking, the following tie-breaking rules will apply, in order:
- a. 1<sup>st</sup> tie-breaker: The participant whose Team players have played the fewest games during the season or the period, as the case may be, wins the rank in question. Note that for the purposes of this rule, a player is deemed to have taken part in a game if he played at least (1) second in said game;
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> tie-breaker: In the event that the number of games played is identical, the participant whose Team players have scored the most goals during the season or the period, as the case may be, wins the rank in question. Note that for the purposes of this rule, a player is deemed to have taken part in a game if he played at least (1) second in said game;
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> tie-breaker: In the event that the number of goals scored is identical, the participant whose Team goalies have won the most games during the season or the period, as the case may be, wins the rank in question.
- If, following the application of the tie-breaking rules, the tie remains, the prizes will be divided according to the terms indicated in the prize structure.
14. In the event that the season is cancelled by the authorities in charge before the 60<sup>th</sup> day of the season, for any reason whatsoever, every annual Pool Mise-o-jeu entry will be cancelled and reimbursed by Loto-Québec.