

Unlawful Gambling Regulation 2016

under the

Unlawful Gambling Act 1998

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Unlawful Gambling Act 1998*.

TROY GRANT, MP Minister for Racing

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to repeal and remake the provisions of the Unlawful Gambling Regulation 2011, which would otherwise be repealed on 1 September 2016 by section 10 (2) of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1989.

This Regulation makes provision with respect to the following:

- (a) the class of persons who may issue penalty notices under the Unlawful Gambling Act 1998,
- (b) the offences under that Act that may be dealt with by way of penalty notices,
- (c) the levels of penalties payable under those penalty notices,
- (d) repeals, savings and formal matters.

This Regulation is made under the Unlawful Gambling Act 1998, including sections 52 and 57 (the general regulation-making power).

This Regulation comprises or relates to matters set out in Schedule 3 to the *Subordinate Legislation Act* 1989, namely matters of a machinery nature and matters that are not likely to impose an appreciable burden, cost or disadvantage on any sector of the public.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Unlawful Gambling Regulation 2016.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 June 2016 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

Note. This Regulation repeals and replaces the *Unlawful Gambling Regulation 2011*, which would otherwise be repealed on 1 September 2016 by section 10 (2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*.

3 Definition

(1) In this Regulation:

the Act means the Unlawful Gambling Act 1998.

(2) Notes included in this Regulation do not form part of this Regulation.

4 Penalty notice offences

- (1) For the purposes of section 52 of the Act:
 - (a) each offence created by a provision specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 is a prescribed offence, and
 - (b) the prescribed penalty for such an offence is the amount specified in Column 2 of Schedule 1.
- (2) For the purposes of the definition of *authorised officer* in section 52 (9) of the Act, police officers are prescribed in relation to all offences specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1.

5 Repeal and savings

- (1) The Unlawful Gambling Regulation 2011 is repealed.
- (2) Any act, matter or thing that, immediately before the repeal of the *Unlawful Gambling Regulation 2011*, had effect under that Regulation continues to have effect under this Regulation.

Schedule 1 Penalty notice offences

(Clause 4)

Column 1	Column 2	
Offence under Act	Penalty	
section 13 (1)	\$550	
section 14	\$550	
section 17 (1)	\$55	
section 21 (3)	\$220	
section 27 (2)	\$220	
section 34 (1)	\$550	
section 37 (1)	\$550	
section 38 (2)	\$550	
section 43 (3)	\$550	