

Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly (Metropolitan Weekly Lotto) Bye-Laws, 1995

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly by section 79 of the Local Government Act, 1993 (Act 462) and the District Weekly Lotto Regulations (L.I. 1482 1989), these Bye-laws are hereby made:

1. (1) No licence shall be granted under these Bye-laws to any person or above and is a citizen in Ghana.
2. Every application for licence under section 3 of these Bye-laws shall be made to the KMA
 - a) A completed application form to be prescribed by the payment of a non-returnable application form fee from time to time to be fixed by a resolution of the KMA.
 - b) Three (3) certified recent passport size photographs of the applicant.
 - c) An annual non-returnable registration fee of such amount to be fixed from time to time by a resolution of the assembly.
 - d) A Bank statement from any reputable Commercial Bank showing that the applicant has a working capital of not less than four million cedis (¢4,000,000.00).
2. (1) All applicants shall be required to appear before a committee of the Assembly for the purpose of vetting before the issue of licence.
 - (2) During the pendency if a licence the Assembly has a right to order the vetting of any licence whose conduct the Assembly may deem necessary for such a vetting.
 - (3) The decision of the K.M.A. on question of approval or a disapproval shall be final in all cases.
3. (1) Where the KMA approves of an application within 14 days of such approval, the applicant shall pay into a Special Bank Account to be opened by the KMA for this purpose a security deposit of such amount to be determined by the KMA by resolution.
 - (2) Failure to deposit the sum required under the section renders any application null and void.
 - (3) The full amount of the security deposited shall be maintained at all times.
4. (1) An operator may appoint such number of agents as he deems fit for the purpose of operating the lotto.
 - (2) An operator shall deposit at the offices of the KMA, two passport size photographs of all agents employed by him, together with their particulars and shall notify the Assembly the moment any change occurs in the particulars submitted.
 - (3) Photographs of agents shall be endorsed by the operator.
5. Every operator shall submit to the KMA quarters returns of coupons printed and sold in respect of his operations.
6. (1) An agent of a licensed operator shall be required to pay weekly dues of such amount as the KMA may by resolution fix from time to time.
 - (3) Ticket sellers shall be required to pay weekly dues to be approved by the KMA upon a resolution.

7. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these Bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction by a court or Tribunal to a fine not exceeding ₵200,000.00 or in default imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

8. No person shall operate a District Weekly Lotto unless he applies and obtains a licence from the KMA for that purpose.

9. The KMA reserves the right to revoke the licence of an operator if that person is

- a) convicted for any criminal offence involving lotto, dishonesty, fraud or offences in the category of first- and second-degree felonies.
- b) unable to maintain in full his security deposit.;
- c) found to have made a false declaration statement of any nature to the KMA.

10. These Bye-laws shall apply within the area of authority of the KMA.

11. All Bye-laws in force on weekly lotto in the Metropolis immediately before the coming into force of these Bye-laws are hereby repealed.

12. In these Bye-laws unless the context otherwise requires

"KMA" means Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly "District Weekly Lotto" means the type of lotto commonly known as Banker to Banker

"Operator" means a person who has been licensed by the KMA to carry on the operation of a District Weekly Lotto within the Metropolis.

Made at a meeting of the Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly held on the 28th December 1995.

SIGNED

Presiding Member

Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly

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Metropolitan Co-ordinating Director

and Secretary to KMA

Approved by the Regional Co-ordinating Council, Ashanti on behalf of the Ministry of Local Government.

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Regional Co-ordinating Director and Secretary to R.CC