

# **NEW ZEALAND LOTTERIES COMMISSION LOTTO POWERBALL JACKPOT POLICY**

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In accordance with the Lotto Amendment Rules 2002 the New Zealand Lotteries Commission policy in relation to Lotto Powerball jackpots is detailed below:

## **1. Rule 36A 1 (a) (i) Threshold Amount**

The total available division one prize pool after which no further additions may be made under rule 36B is Thirty Million and One Dollars (\$30,000.001).

## **2. Rule 36A 1 (a) (ii) Maximum number of Lotto Powerball games**

The maximum number of games after which no further addition to the division one prize pool may be made under rule 36B is fifty two (52).

## **3. Rule 36A 1 (b) Specified Lotto Powerball Dates**

The New Zealand Lotteries Commission may specify dates on which, if there is no division one winning selection in the drawing of the game on that date, the total division one prize pool that may be won in that game must be added to the prize pool allocation for the next lowest prize division of that game with one or more winning selections.

The policy in relation to these dates is detailed below:

- a. Dates may be set to coincide with special occasions e.g. Holidays, National Events etc.
- b. Dates may be set where the game has jackpotted for a period of time, the length of which, in the opinion of the Commission is detrimental to the business or the best interests of its customers.
- c. The Chief Executive will approve dates.
- d. Dates will be set with a minimum of two (2) weeks notice to the public.

## **4. Rule 36A (3) Public Notice**

The Commission will notify the public through its retail network and through major daily newspapers so as to ensure reasonable national coverage if it makes changes to the policies outlined above.