



A sports bet is placed on a sporting competition's result. This is a popular form of gambling: with its help, fans get even more vivid emotions from the performance of their favorite team, worrying not only about its reputation but also about their money.

Betting has been known to humanity for a very long time. At the end of the 19th century, the first bookmakers appeared in Great Britain, which began accepting bets from fans and calculating odds. A person had to come to the office, sign up for the register, and give the bookmaker the needed amount. At the beginning of the 20th century, such establishments were already operating in many countries, and a hundred years later, they were all over the world through their own websites. [PariPesa official website](#) is the perfect example. Nowadays, to place a bet on the outcome of a match of your favorite team, you don't even need to leave your home: online betting is legal in Cameroon, so finding a bookmaker will not be difficult.

Main rules of sports betting

Online sports betting with PariPesa in Cameroon has simple rules:

- You cannot change or withdraw bets made if the event has already begun;
- Betting is prohibited for those who can influence the outcome of the competition or have access to insider information.

- Players are prohibited from playing using different accounts to prevent anyone from distorting forecasts. This is strictly monitored; violation of the rules may result in blocking.
- Each official website (bookmaker) provides rules and conditions for using the service. You should definitely read this information.

Popular types of sports games for betting

Bookmakers offer a large selection of sports disciplines. The selection of events is called a line. There are dozens of types of sports collected on the PariPesa website in Cameroon.

TOP 5 disciplines on which sports bets are most often made via the Internet:

Football. This sport accounts for 38 to 45% of bets in bookmakers. The secret is simple: it is the most popular sport in the world. As a rule, each company offers many events in this discipline, from significant leagues to friendly and local matches. Football always has the most comprehensive range of options: at least six outcomes per match, but most often, their number reaches several hundred. In addition, it is easier to keep track of player statistics in football.

Basketball. Another popular team sport. People often bet on basketball not only because of their love for this game but also because of the accurate predictions of the NBA (National Basketball Association).

UFC. Mixed martial arts are always dynamic and spectacular. Fans of this sport are especially interested in watching the emergence of a new champion who wins the battle repeatedly. Here the duration of the fight is unpredictable, so analytics and forecasts often don't work. It is not surprising that most people choose the UFC for betting.

Boxing. The popularity is due to the same factors as the UFC: dynamism, entertainment, and unpredictability. Boxing is significantly inferior to football and basketball, large sums are most often played on fights for the championship title.

Hockey. Due to more complex rules and unpredictable results, only a few bookmaker clients choose hockey, but in bookmakers, it is given an honorable fifth place in the popularity rating. To be as confident (as possible) in the match's outcome, you need to understand the game well and keep an eye on the players. There are few forecasts for hockey, so fans can rely mainly on themselves, not on analytics from open sources.

Types of sports bets

They are classified by the type of outcome, as well as by the number of events that are included in one coupon. Let's look at the main types of bets found in any bookmaker's office. We note, however, that some offer clients more exotic options.

Outcome

The primary type of sports bet is on the outcome or result of an event. There are only three primary outcomes: a victory for one or the other team, or a draw. In the bookmaker's coupon, the victory of the first or second team is designated P1 and P2, respectively, and a draw is designated X. According to statistics, this is the most popular type of bet since it does not require deep analytics and understanding of the game so that you can test your intuition.

Double chance

Such bets on sports matches increase the chance of profit from the bet since they include two results at once: a victory or a draw.

Correct score

Here, you need to predict the exact score of the match, for example, 1:0, 0:2, 1:2, etc. As a rule, such bets have the highest odds, meaning you can get the biggest winnings. The difficulty is that it is tough to predict the exact score. To do this, it is essential to understand the game well, know the players of your team and the opponent, and conduct an in-depth analysis of the situation in advance. This type of bet is more likely for professional fans rather than amateurs.

Handicap

A handicap indicates the advantage or disadvantage of one of the teams. The handicap of the first or second team is designated H1 or H2. The advantage or disadvantage is indicated in brackets. For example, a bet on football F1(+2) means the first team will win by two goals.

Total

This kind specifies the total number of goals scored or points earned for two teams. The result is indicated by the letter "T." Next to it is indicated "B" (more) or "M" (less). For example, the bet "TB 5" stands for "total over five." If more than five goals are scored in the game, the bet will win; if less, the bet will lose.

In general, online betting is a trendy form of entertainment that can diversify leisure time and, at the same time, bring winnings. However, you should always approach the game responsibly and honestly assess the risks before betting with PariPesa.
