

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

In support of your application for licensing under the lotteries charitable gaming program, please provide the following (if applicable) with the completed application:

Fees

The \$25 licensing fee if your prize limit is greater than \$500.

Use of Proceeds

Enclose a letter from :

- The beneficiary if proceeds are intended for an organisation other than the applicant,

OR

- From a licensed medical practitioner if funds are to be raised to provide financial assistance to a family with unexpected expenses due to severe illness of a family member,

OR

- From a representative of the local Fire Department (or in the alternative a newspaper clipping referencing the destruction) if funds are to be raised to provide financial relief to a family whose home was destroyed by fire

Raffle Ticket

A draft copy of the ticket which is to include:

- contest rules and prize(s)
- draw date and location
- name of organization and recipient of funds being raised

If you have any additional questions, please contact a Lottery Licensing Officer at (506) 453-7472.

INFORMATION ADDITIONNELLE DE LA PART DES REQUÉRANTS

Pour obtenir une licence conformément à la politique sur les loteries et les jeux de charité, veuillez joindre les documents suivants (si applicable) à votre formulaire de demande dûment rempli :

Droits

Droits de 25\$ pour une licence où la valeur du prix dépasse 500\$.

Affectation des recettes

Joindre une lettre à sa demande de la part :

- des bénéficiaires, si un organisme qui présente une demande prévoit recueillir des fonds à des fins de charité qui ne lui sont pas destinés;

OU

- d'un médecin autorisé, si un organisme désire amasser des fonds afin d'aider financièrement une famille dont l'un des membres est atteint d'une maladie grave entraînant des dépenses imprévues;

OU

- d'un représentant du service d'incendie concerné (ou une coupure de journal faisant état de l'ampleur des dégâts), si un organisme communautaire souhaite recueillir des fonds pour aider financièrement une famille dont la maison a été détruite dans un incendie.

Tombola

L'organisme doit soumettre une ébauche d'un billet du tirage indiquant :

- les règles du concours et les prix à gagner;
- la date et le lieu du tirage;
- le nom de l'organisme et des bénéficiaires des fonds recueillis.

Si vous avez d'autres questions, n'hésitez pas à communiquer avec une agente ou un agent des licences et des permis de loterie au 506-453-7472.

NOTICE / AVIS

COPY OF YOUR LICENCE MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE SUPPLIER AT TIME OF PURCHASE.

VOUS DEVEZ PRÉSENTER UNE COPIE DE VOTRE LICENCE AU FOURNISSEUR AU MOMENT D'ACHAT.

The Department of Public Safety would like to inform licensees that the following Bingo Card Suppliers have registered with the Province. Licensees may purchase cards from these suppliers only:

La Ministère de la Sécurité publique désire informer les titulaires de licences et de permis que les fournisseurs de cartes de bingo mentionnés ci-dessous sont dûment enregistrés auprès du gouvernement provincial. Les personnes ou organismes intéressés peuvent s'approvisionner seulement après de ces fournisseurs:

Arrow Games Inc.
Arrow Games
191 Henri Dunant Street
Moncton, NB
E1E 1E4

057953 N.B. Ltd
Atlantic Bazaar Bingo
76 Beaverbrook Street
Moncton, NB
E1C 9S7

Augustina Chiasson
A. D. Bingo
7839, rue du Havre
Bas-Caraquet, NB
E1W 5W9

As other bingo card suppliers may register with the Department at a later date, this list is subject to change. Licensees wishing to purchase cards from a supplier not listed above should contact Gaming Control Branch to confirm its eligibility to sell cards in this Province.

Comme il est possible que d'autres fournisseurs s'enregistrent plus tard, cette liste est appelée à être modifiée. Les personnes qui désirent acheter des cartes d'un fournisseur dont le nom ne figure pas sur cette liste sont priées de communiquer avec Direction de la réglementation des jeux afin de vérifier s'il s'agit d'un vendeur autorisé.

Should you have any questions, concerning a supplier or the Bingo Card Registration Program, please contact Gaming Control Branch.

Si vous avez des questions à ce sujet ou concernant le Programme d'enregistrement des fournisseurs de cartes de bingo, n'hésitez pas à communiquer avec Direction de la réglementation des jeux.

Terms and conditions for lottery licensing

Applications can take up to 30 days lead time for processing.

Under subsection 34(2) of the *Gaming Control Act*, a licence is subject to terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Registrar.

These are the terms and conditions for lottery licensing imposed by the Registrar:

1. Definitions

In these terms and conditions for lottery licensing:

BINGO-EVENT-BREAK-OPEN

TICKET – means a break-open ticket game in which a winner is determined by matching a bingo ball symbol or symbols on a break-open ticket with a specified number or numbers drawn during the course of a licensed bingo event. It also includes progressive bingo-event-break-open tickets in which a player may win a chance to open one ticket window on a Jackpot Card where he or she might select a jackpot symbol or word indicating a no win on a progressive break-open. If the player selects a non-winning window, a predetermined amount of money will be added to the next deal. Bingo-event-break-open tickets are not bingo paper.

CHARITABLE OR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION - means an organization which conducts activities for organizations whose purpose is for:

- (i) the relief of poverty,
- (ii) education,
- (iii) advancement of religion, or
- (iv) any purpose beneficial to the community.

A not-for-profit organization can be considered eligible when the use of proceeds is considered charitable.

LICENCE - issued at a cost of \$25 where the prize value is in excess of \$500.

PERMIT - issued at no charge where the prize value is \$500 or less.

PERSONAL BINGO VERIFIER – means a device that may be used by individual bingo players to keep track of and verify numbers called by the bingo caller in the normal way.

PURPOSE BENEFICIAL TO THE COMMUNITY - means a purpose or activity that promotes the Arts and Culture, Amateur Sport, Social, Community or Fraternal activities.

REGISTRAR - means the Registrar of Gaming Control as appointed under section 28 or Deputy Registrar of Gaming Control as appointed under section 29.

2. Groups eligible for licensing

- Religious or Charitable
- Fairs and Exhibitions

3. Groups not eligible for licensing

Commercial operations or individuals operating for personal profit.

4. Games and activities not eligible for licensing

Games prohibited by the *Criminal Code of Canada* (ie. three card monte, punch boards, coin tables).

5. Disposal of funds

Proceeds of licensed gaming must only be spent on the objectives specified in the application as approved. A minimum of 15 per cent of gross proceeds from licensed gaming must be utilized for the objectives indicated at the time of licence application. Commercial and private interests must not be the prime beneficiaries of a licensed activity.

6. Prize and game participation limitations

The province does not place any limits on the amount that can be charged for playing a game, however;

- No credit is allowed as payment at bingo games;

- No serial or instalment prizes are allowed at bingo games;
- Total potential prizes for one or more bingo events including door and raffle prizes cannot exceed \$20,000:
 - a) in any 18 hour period; and
 - b) in any one location;
- Bingo-event-break-open tickets may only be purchased from an approved supplier.
- Bingo-event-break-open tickets require a separate lottery licence. Only a bingo licensee may purchase a bingo event break open ticket license;
- Bingo-event-break-open tickets may only be sold to patrons of a licensed bingo event who have purchased bingo paper for that event;
- Only one (1) progressive and one (1) non-progressive bingo-event-break-open tickets box or deal may be opened and sold at the same time. A new box or deal may only be opened when all tickets from the previous box or deal are sold.
- Progressive bingo-event-break-open tickets may only be carried over to another bingo licence when the organization renews its' bingo

- licence and its' bingo-event-break-open tickets licence with no break between licensed periods.
- Personal Bingo Verifiers may be used at a bingo event to assist the player in tracking and verifying the numbers called. The bingo game must be played at all times through bingo paper with numbers dabbed by players in the conventional manner.
 - Under no circumstances shall a Personal Bingo Verifier replace the use of bingo paper and dabbers.
 - Personal Bingo Verifiers may be offered by the licensee under the following conditions
 - The maximum number of cards that may be played with a personal bingo verifier shall be 36
 - A maximum of one personal bingo verifier may be used per player, per bingo event.
 - No raffle can exceed a total prize limit of \$150,000 per event;
 - Twenty-four (24) giant bingo events (with total prizes in excess of \$20,000) per year per licensee are permitted;

Only two (2) giant bingos per month may be held in any one location;

- Licences to hold a “giant bingo” must be applied for separately; and
- There are no limits on total potential prizes for any giant bingo event, provided all prizes are guaranteed in a commercially acceptable manner as may be required by the Registrar.

7. Frequency of allowable events

Bingo - 104 per year per licence.

Monte Carlo - Two (2) per year per licence.

Only four (4) bingo events are allowed in any one location per week except when specifically approved at a fair or exhibition.

All double bingo events must be approved by the Registrar.

8. Monte Carlo Nights

Games at Monte Carlo nights will be limited to blackjack tables and wheels of fortune. (Charitable Texas Hold'em Tournaments require a separate licence.)

The maximum allowable number of blackjack tables is 20 and the maximum number of wheels of fortune is 10.

Games at Monte Carlo nights will be played with scrip, tokens, or chips. Prizes shall not be in the form of cash.

Prizes must be disposed of once only at a specified time each day after play has ceased.

9. Applications

Applications for gaming are available from Service New Brunswick (SNB) Centres and the Department of Public Safety.

Applications for licensing of games with a prize value at or below \$500 per event can be submitted to Service New Brunswick Centres or to the Gaming Control Branch of the Department of Public Safety. Permits for these games can be granted from the office where the application was received.

Applications for licensing of games with a prize value above \$500 per event are to be submitted to the Gaming Control Branch of the Department of Public Safety, 364 Argyle Street, PO Box 6000, Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1.

The applicant must apply at least one month prior to the commencement of events or ticket sales.

Licences to hold a “giant bingo” must be applied for separately.

10. Licence period

The expiry date appears on the issued licence and is determined by the requirements of the planned event.

11. Management of lotteries

The lottery must be conducted and managed in the manner described in the application as approved. If there are any discrepancies between the licence and the application, as approved, the licence shall govern.

Any changes or amendments to games which differ from those stated in the application must be requested in writing and must be authorized in writing by the Registrar.

All applicable municipal, provincial and federal laws must be observed.

The licence may be revoked if any term or condition of this or any other lottery licence, issued to the organization has not been complied with. It is an offence under the *Criminal Code* of Canada to conduct a lottery without a valid licence.

Conduct and management of the lottery must not be delegated to another organization or to a person who is not a member of the organization. The Registrar may give prior exception to this rule in special circumstances.

All prizes described in the application as approved and/or publicly announced must be awarded.

The licensee must maintain such books and records as may be necessary to indicate the amounts realized from the conduct of the lottery and the disposition of the proceeds.

12. General

The licence must be posted in a conspicuous place in the building where the lottery is being held. Raffle tickets with a prize value above \$500 must have the lottery licence number, issued by the Registrar, prominently printed on all tickets.

Inspectors under section 60 of the *Gaming Control Act* must be permitted access to all areas of the premises in which the lottery activities are taking place.

If more than one type of game is offered at a single event, a separate licence must be applied for and issued for each type of game.

If two organizations co-operatively offer a gaming event, one application and licence are acceptable, but the application must note such an arrangement and list the responsible officers for both organizations. One organization and one officer, to be noted on the application, shall assume responsibility for maintaining the terms and conditions of the licence approval.

All licensees must submit a **financial report** upon expiration of their gaming licence. A report should be forwarded to the Registrar within 30 days after the expiry date of a single event. For a series of events, a report covering the previous 12 months operation is required within 30 days of the licence expiry date.

This report must be received before a renewal can be issued. Permit holders will not be required to file financial reports.

Licensee records pertaining to the licensed activity may be subject to audit by approved audit staff.

Licensed organizations can only sell Breakopen types of tickets directly at their events and locations. These tickets can only be obtained from an approved supplier.

Bingo licensees must purchase bingo paper from a supplier approved by the Registrar.

13. Cancellation and suspension

“Cancellation” refers to the rescinding of all privileges granted under an approved licence. To resume operations, an organization must apply for a new licence. Continued operation after cancellation is illegal under the *Criminal Code*.

“Suspension” means the removal of future licensing privileges and is subject to reinstatement at the

discretion of the Registrar after specified conditions are met. Suspension may occur without the cancellation of an existing licence.

Cancellation and/or suspension may occur when it is evident the licence holder has not upheld the terms and conditions (set out for lottery licensing governing lottery operations).

When the cause of “suspension” is financial in nature, the Registrar may require a financial guarantee of fees and/or prizes as a condition for continued operations. The condition may be applied to individuals and/ or organizations.

14. Fees

Fees are not charged for “permits” issued; for games with a prize value of \$500 or less per event.

Bingo’s and raffles with a prize value above \$500 per event will be charged a fee of twenty-five (\$25) for each licence.

A break-open type of lottery will be charged a fee of ten dollars (\$10) per licence.

Other types of gaming, such as Monte Carlos, with a prize value above \$500 per event, will be charged a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per day.

Fairs and exhibitions will be charged a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per day.

All fees are payable at the time of application.