



GOVERNMENT OF
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Department of Government Services

Trade Practices Division

50/50 7-10 BALL LOTTERY CONDITIONS

Maximum Balls To Be Used:

Location having 1 to 2 Bingo events per week - Maximum 10 Balls

Location having 3 Bingo events per week - Maximum 9 Balls

Location having 4 to 5 Bingo events per week - Maximum 8 Balls

Location having 6 to 7 Bingo events per week - Maximum 7 Balls

General Rules:

Jackpot not to exceed \$5,000, except as discussed below. Start up not to exceed \$100. Consolation prize not to exceed \$50, except as discussed below. Pot increases by 50% of the receipts from the sale of tickets at the event, consolation prize to be paid from this pot. The remaining 50% shall be put into a fund for charity. Tickets will be permitted to be sold only at the Bingo event location and only during the hours the Bingo event is held. The type of ticket used shall be a two part ticket preprinted with the licence number and the name of the organization on the ticket. The tickets shall also be consecutively numbered and sold in consecutive order. For proper record keeping, organizations shall maintain the Department's form 3019 or a similar version approved by the Department. All draws of tickets shall be conducted by an independent party and draws of tickets and balls shall be done in clear view of all patrons. All sold tickets from previous events are not to be included in subsequent draws. All tickets must be kept for a period of 1 year after the date of the draw. The Jackpot has to be paid out during the last event of the licence period only if the licence is not to be renewed.

Jackpot Rules When Jackpot Reaches \$5,000:

The jackpot can exceed \$5,000 in the case where a jackpot is under \$5,000 when ticket sales commence and because of the event's receipts the jackpot exceeds the \$5,000. The jackpot does not have to go once the \$5,000 cap is reached or exceeded, but can not grow any further. If the jackpot is awarded at the same event where it exceeded the maximum payout, no consolation prize is awarded. Sales of tickets after this point would be allotted in the following way; 50% of receipts to be put into a fund for the charity, the remaining 50% to be paid out as a consolation prize, in place of the \$50. At the event when the jackpot is awarded there shall be a second draw to award the consolation prize, which would be 50% of the receipts taken in at that event. The winning jackpot ticket is not to be included in the consolation draw unless otherwise stated.

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Method Of Determining Prize:

Two methods are allowed.

1. Tickets are sold and a number is drawn. The patron with the matching number is given the chance to pick one of a number of balls as allowed above. Balls are to be labelled in some predetermined way, ex. days of the week. If the group has seven nights of bingo, there would be seven balls in a drum/container with each day marked on each of the seven balls (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday). If the event is held on Monday and the ball drawn has Wednesday on it then the consolation prize is paid out and the jackpot is carried over to the next event. If the ball drawn has Monday on it, the jackpot is won.
2. Balls are to be labelled in some predetermined way, ex. BINGO HALL. Early during the event a ball is drawn to determine the lucky ball. Tickets are sold and a number is drawn. The patron with the matching number is given the chance to pick one of a number of balls as allowed above. If the lucky ball is drawn the jackpot is won. If any other ball is drawn then the consolation prize is paid out and the jackpot is carried over to the next event.

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