

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR RAFFLE APPLICATIONS

Applicant must submit original ID registration from Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission (LGCCC) to the Florham Park Borough Clerk's Office. A registered organization may not allow another organization to use its registration to conduct raffles. This could lead to suspension/revocation of the registered organization's LGCCC privileges.

Per Statute 13:47-6.10

- (a) No person under the age of 18 years shall be permitted to participate as a player in any game of bingo.**
- (b) No person under the age of 18 years shall be permitted to participate in any draw raffle or in any non-draw raffle offering and awarding cash or money as a prize.**
- (c) Except for the serving or selling of food and beverages, no person under the age of 18 years shall hold, operate or conduct or assist in the holding, operating or conducting of any game of chance held, operated or conducted under any license issued pursuant to the Bingo Licensing Law, N.J.S.A. 5:8-24 et seq. or the Raffles Licensing Law, N.J.S.A. 5:8-50 et seq., and the rules set forth in this chapter.**

Raffle applications are to be completed in **quadruplicate** and must be signed by an officer of the applying organization and a member in charge of the raffle. If this is the same person, they must sign twice—as an officer and as the member in charge. **All four applications must contain original signatures and be notarized.** An affidavit must also be submitted, which is provided in the raffle packet. Only one affidavit is required. A sample copy of the ticket is required for off premise merchandise draw raffles and off premise raffles awarding cash. All fees are to be paid at the time the application is submitted (see fee schedule).

Please note that incomplete forms and/or sample tickets will be returned. Once an application has been approved by the Borough Clerk, it is forwarded to the LGCCC for review. **LGCCC requires fourteen days for review – please allow sufficient time for the review process.**

Raffles are defined as follows:

OFF-PREMISE DRAW RAFFLE – conducted by a drawing, for a merchandise prize(s), with respect to which tickets may be sold in advance of the occasion of the drawing and the winner(s) need not be present to win.

OFF-PREMISE 50/50 RAFFLE – conducted by a drawing for cash or money prize, or prizes, with respect to which tickets may be sold in advance of the occasion of the drawing and the winner(s) need not be present to win, the prize or prizes equaling 50% of the amount received for all tickets sold. 50/50 raffles may be awarded to more than one winner if the percentage of the award is so stipulated on the ticket.

ON-PREMISE DRAW RAFFLE – conducted by a drawing for a merchandise prize or prizes, with respect to all tickets sold only to persons present at the place of the drawing, the winner(s) determined and the prize(s) awarded to a person or persons present at the drawing.

ON-PREMISE 50/50 RAFFLE – conducted by a drawing for cash or money prizes with respect to which all tickets are sold only to persons present at the place of the drawing, the winner(s) determined and the prize(s) awarded equaling 50% of the amount received for all tickets sold.

CASINO NIGHT – conducted by a licensed equipment supplier – play money used to exchange for prizes – NO CASH – Form LGCCC 13 must be provided by equipment supplier along with applications.

SILENT AUCTION – no license is required. This is not considered a game of chance.

PROHIBITED PRIZES – no licensee shall offer any prize consisting of real estate or an interest therein, bonds, shares of stock, securities or evidence of indebtedness, weapons, live animals, foreign or domestic coins (except collector pieces not intended for use as legal tender), tobacco products, motor vehicle leases, or any merchandise refundable in any of the foregoing or in money or cash.

FEE SCHEDULE:

OFF-PREMISE RAFFLES ONLY: Fee is based on total retail value of all prizes offered in the drawing.

| Amount of retail value value of prizes | Fee to licensing municipality | Fee to State of NJ |
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| \$0 - \$1,000. | \$ 20.00 | \$ 20.00 |
| \$1,000.01 - \$2,000. | \$ 40.00 | \$ 40.00 |
| \$2,000.01 - \$3,000. | \$ 60.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| \$3,000.01 - \$4,000 | \$ 80.00 | \$ 80.00 |
| \$4,000.01 - \$5,000. | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |

To continue the above schedule, add a \$20.00 fee for the licensing municipality and a \$20.00 fee for LGCCC for each additional \$1,000.00 of retail value. The payment of fees should be in the form of a check, or money order.

Fees for other types of raffles are as follows:

ON-PREMISE MERCHANDISE RAFFLE:

If retail value of merchandise awarded is in excess of \$400.00, the fee is \$20.00 for each day to Borough and \$20.00 to LGCCC. If retail value of merchandise is less than \$400.00, there is no fee.

ON-PREMISE 50/50 RAFFLE:

If amount awarded will be in excess of \$400.00, the fee is \$20.00 for each day to Borough and \$20.00 to LGCCC. If the amount is less than \$400.00, there is no fee.

CARNIVAL GAMES or WHEELS:

\$20.00 to Borough and \$20.00 to LGCCC, for each game or wheel, for any series of consecutive days not exceeding six in any one week at one location.

OFF-PREMISE 50/50 RAFFLE:

\$20.00 at time application is filed to the Borough and \$20.00 to LGCCC. Additional fees may be owed after raffle has been held. If prize exceeds \$1,000, then an additional fee of \$20.00 for each \$1,000, or part thereof in value of the awarded prize, is due.

CASINO NIGHT:

\$100.00 to Borough and \$100.00 to LGCCC.

SPECIAL DOOR PRIZE RAFFLE:

No fee is payable and no license is required provided the merchandise is wholly donated and has a total retail value of less than \$50.00. There can be no other raffle held on the same day as a door prize raffle. The organization must still have a registration with LGCCC.

CALENDAR RAFFLE:

If awarding cash or merchandise as a prize, the fee is \$20.00 for each \$1,000.00 or part thereof of the retail value of the prize(s) to be awarded. A calendar raffle must cover a period of at least three months.

CONTENTS OF TICKET: OFF-PREMISE RAFFLE AWARDING MERCHANDISE AS A PRIZE:

- A. When tickets are sold for an off-premise raffle awarding merchandise as a prize, each ticket shall contain at least the following information. Tickets may not be sold online.
 - 1. Name and identification number of the qualified organization and number of the license issued for the occasion.
 - 2. Place where the occasion will be held and the date and time thereof.
 - 3. A list of the prizes and the retail value of each.
 - 4. The number of the ticket.
 - 5. Price of the ticket.
 - 6. The purpose to which the entire net proceeds will be devoted.

7. The statement: "No substitution of the offered prize may be made and no cash will be given in lieu of the prize."
- B. The presence of the holder of a ticket shall not be required in order to win unless the ticket bears the statement "NOT VALID UNLESS HOLDER IS PRESENT AT THE DRAWING".
- C. The stub or counterpart of each ticket shall bear the name and address of the holder, the number of the ticket, the raffle license number issued for the occasion and the identification number of the licensed organization.
- D. All information required by A, B, & C above shall be clearly and conspicuously set forth on the face of the ticket.

CONTENTS OF TICKET: OFF-PREMISE RAFFLE AWARDING CASH OR MONEY AS A PRIZE:

- A. When tickets are sold for an off-premise raffle awarding cash or money as a prize, each ticket shall contain at least the following information. Tickets may not be sold online.
 1. Name and identification number of the qualified organization and number of the license issued for the occasion.
 2. Place where the occasion will be held and the date and time thereof.
 3. The statement: "This is a 50/50 cash raffle and the winner will receive 50 percent of the amount received for all tickets or rights to participate".
 4. If the prize pool is to be divided among multiple winners, the ticket must indicate the percentage of the prize pool that each winner will receive.
 5. The number of the ticket.
 6. The price of the ticket.
 7. The purpose to which the entire net proceeds will be devoted.
 8. The statement: "No substitution of the offered prize may be made."
- B. The presence of the holder of a ticket shall not be required in order to win unless the ticket bears the statement "NOT VALID UNLESS HOLDER IS PRESENT AT THE DRAWING".
- C. The stub or counterpart of each ticket shall bear the name and address of the holder, the number of the ticket, the raffle license number issued for the occasion and the identification number of the licensed organization.
- D. All information required by A, B, and C above shall be clearly and conspicuously set forth on the face of the ticket.

RAFFLE REPORTS:

Raffle Report of Operations – one copy of the "Raffle Report of Operations" must be forwarded to the LGCCC by the 15th Day of the month immediately following the month in which the activity is conducted along with the license. A copy of the "Printer's Certificate" with an actual ticket must also be submitted with all reports of Off-Premise Draw Raffles. Only expenses directly in connection with the raffle are allowed. Postage is not an allowable expense.

DEFAULT:

If a licensee fails to file a report within the time required, or if a report is not properly verified, or not fully, accurately, and truthfully completed, no further license shall be issued and any existing license shall be suspended until such time as the default has been corrected.

**If you have any questions regarding your raffle application, please email clerk@fpboro.net
Good luck with your raffle!**