

**13:47-6.16 Price of supplies; interest**

Equipment, prizes and supplies for games of chance shall not be purchased or sold at prices in excess of the usual cash price thereof and when purchased on conditional sale or on any other installment purchase arrangement shall be purchased only at the usual cash price with interest not to exceed six percent per annum on the unpaid balance.

**13:47-6.17 Transportation of patrons**

No licensee shall provide by contract or other arrangement transportation of patrons to or from the place where any game of chance is played. The providing of such transportation by another to the knowledge of a licensee shall be presumed to be the act of the licensee and shall constitute a violation of the rules and regulations of this chapter.

**13:47-6.18 Gifts other than prizes**

No licensee shall offer, distribute or give any service or thing of value without charge, other than the prizes awarded in the conduct of a game of chance.

**13:47-6.19 Prohibited prizes**

(a) No licensee shall offer or award any prize consisting of real estate or an interest therein, bonds, shares of stock, securities or evidences of indebtedness, weapons, live animals, personal or professional services, alcoholic beverages, foreign or domestic coins, tobacco products, motor vehicle leases or any merchandise refundable in any of the foregoing or in money or cash.

(b) A prize consisting of cash or money shall not be offered or awarded except in the case of:

1. A raffle conducted by drawing with the prize(s) equaling 50 per cent of the amount received for all tickets or rights to participate, a calendar raffle within the limits set in N.J.A.C. 13:47-8.22, an instant raffle game within the limits set forth in this chapter; or
2. Any bingo game(s) conducted in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and the Bingo Licensing Law, N.J.S.A. 5:8-24 et seq.; or
3. Big six wheels and horse race wheels conducted in accordance with the provisions set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:47-8.

Amended by R.1987 d.82, effective February 2, 1987.  
 See: 18 N.J.R. 1180(a), 19 N.J.R. 298(b).  
 Added "weapons, live animals, personal services" and deleted "gift certificates".  
 Amended by R.1992 d.96, effective March 2, 1992.  
 See: 23 N.J.R. 3638(b), 24 N.J.R. 854(a).  
 Amended by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.  
 See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).  
 In (a) added tobacco products and motor vehicle leases.  
 Amended by R.1996 d.280, effective June 17, 1996.  
 See: 28 N.J.R. 1939(a), 28 N.J.R. 3180(a).  
 Amended by R.1996 d.538, effective November 18, 1996.  
 See: 28 N.J.R. 4169(b), 28 N.J.R. 4891(a).

**13:47-6.20 Conduct by unaffiliated organizations**

(a) Two or more unaffiliated organizations may not conduct bingo at the same place on the same day except as provided in N.J.A.C. 13:47-14.3(c).

(b) Two or more unaffiliated organizations may conduct raffles at the same place at the same time.

Amended by R.1988 d.184, effective April 18, 1988.  
 See: 20 N.J.R. 249(a), 20 N.J.R. 912(b).

**13:47-6.21 Time limit for devoting of proceeds**

(a) The net proceeds derived from the holding of a game of chance must be devoted to one or more of the authorized purposes within one year of the holding of the game of chance. Organizations failing to comply with this section will be required to show cause before the Commission why their right to conduct games of chance should not be revoked.

(b) Any organization desiring to hold the net proceeds of games of chance for a period longer than one year may apply to the Commission for special permission.

**13:47-6.22 Unreasonable proceeds**

Any organization licensed to conduct games of chance, which does not show that the conduct of games of chance during any one year period has produced reasonable net proceeds for authorized purposes, will be required to show cause before the Commission why its right to conduct games of chance should not be revoked.

**13:47-6.23 Payment for equipment**

The registered organization shall pay for all equipment used in or in connection with the holding, operating or conducting of bingo or raffle games no later than 60 days from the date upon which it is delivered or provided to the licensed organization.

New Rule, R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.  
 See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).

SUBCHAPTER 7. CONDUCT OF BINGO

**13:47-7.1 (Reserved)**

Amended by R.1989 d.431, effective August 21, 1989.  
 See: 21 N.J.R. 698(b), 21 N.J.R. 2526(a).  
 Added (e) and (f).  
 Repealed by R.1995 d.41, effective January 17, 1995.  
 See: 26 N.J.R. 4326(a), 27 N.J.R. 374(a).  
 Formerly "Personnel".

**13:47-7.2 Amount of prize limitation**

(a) No prize may be offered or awarded in excess of the sum or value of \$250.00 for a single game, nor may the aggregate of all prizes offered and awarded in all games

held on one occasion exceed \$1,000, except as provided in (b) below.

(b) No prize awarded in a progressive jackpot bingo game or a 50/50 bingo game shall be subject to the limitations set forth in (a) above.

(c) No prize shall be offered or awarded in any bingo game in any manner that is not specifically authorized by this subchapter.

Amended by R.1995 d.41, effective January 17, 1995.  
See: 26 N.J.R. 4326(a), 27 N.J.R. 374(a).

#### Statutory References

See: N.J.S.A. 5:8-27.

### 13:47-7.3 Alcoholic beverage prohibition

No game may be conducted in any room or outdoor area where alcoholic beverages are sold, dispensed or consumed during the period between the commencement of the first and the conclusion of the last bingo game of the occasion.

#### Statutory References

See: N.J.S.A. 5:8-33.

### 13:47-7.4 Equipment, premises: limitation

(a) No licensee shall use any equipment or premises for the holding, operating or conducting of bingo unless:

1. The equipment or premises is wholly owned by the licensee;
2. The equipment or premises is provided by a person, and at a rate approved by the Control Commission; or
3. The equipment or premises is loaned free of charge to the licensee by another qualified organization that is registered with the Control Commission.

(b) Any premises used for the holding, operating or conducting of bingo shall be used in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 13:47-14.

Amended by R.1995 d.41, effective January 17, 1995.  
See: 26 N.J.R. 4326(a), 27 N.J.R. 374(a).

#### Statutory References

See: N.J.S.A. 5:8-34.

### 13:47-7.5 Charge for playing bingo

(a) A charge shall be made for the playing of bingo. No more than \$1.00 and no less than \$0.50 shall be charged for admission to a room or place in which bingo is to be held, operated or conducted. This fee shall entitle a person to one card allowing him to participate without additional charge in all regular games to be played on that occasion.

(b) No charge in excess of \$0.25 may be made for a single opportunity to participate in any special game to be played on an occasion.

(c) No more than \$1.00 and no less than \$0.25 may be charged for any extra card with which a player may participate in all regular games on an occasion.

(d) All charges to participate in a bingo game shall be paid in cash. No check shall be accepted or extension of credit allowed as payment of a charge to participate in a bingo game. Extension of credit shall include, but not be limited to, purchases on account or through the use of a credit card or a bank card.

(e) No charge to participate in a bingo game shall be made to or accepted from any person under the age of 18 years.

(f) All cards shall be sold for a uniform unit price without any discount or allowance for the purchase of more than one card.

(g) Legally blind or otherwise disabled players may use their personal bingo card(s) or licensees may provide such players with modified bingo card(s) to participate in any bingo game upon payment of an amount equal to that paid by players using traditional cards.

(h) Legally blind or otherwise disabled players using modified card(s) to participate in a special bingo game shall purchase traditional special cards and keep them as proof of purchase until the game is won, at which time the member in charge of the occasion shall cause the paper special cards to be destroyed.

Amended by R.1995 d.41, effective January 17, 1995.  
See: 26 N.J.R. 4326(a), 27 N.J.R. 374(a).

#### Statutory References

See: N.J.S.A. 5:8-35.

### 13:47-7.6 Division of prize

When more than one player is found to be the winner on the call of the same number in the same game, the designated prize shall be divided as equally as possible; and when division is not possible, substitute prizes, whose aggregate value shall not exceed that of the designated prize, shall be awarded; but such substitute prizes shall be of equal value to each other.

**13:47-7.7 Notice**

(a) The licensee shall conspicuously post a notice in the premises where bingo is played, listing the amounts of the charges for admission and the opportunity to play and for any other service or privilege offered.

(b) The notice shall also describe the nature and amount of prizes to be awarded.

(c) The notice shall also bear the name of the licensee, the name of the member in charge, and the identification and license numbers.

(d) The notice shall also bear the statement "no tipping of bingo workers."