

13:47-7.17 Exclusion of other games

No licensee shall allow or permit the playing for money or other valuable thing of any game not licensed and held, operated and conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Bingo Licensing Law, N.J.S.A. 5:8-24 et seq., the Raffles Licensing Law, N.J.S.A. 5:8-50 et seq., or the provisions of this chapter during or in connection with the holding, operating or conducting of any licensed bingo game.

Amended by R.1988 d.184, effective April 18, 1988.
 See: 20 N.J.R. 249(a), 20 N.J.R. 912(b).
 Changed to unlicensed game of chance.
 Repeal and New Rule, R.1998 d.428, effective August 17, 1998.
 See: 30 N.J.R. 978(a), 30 N.J.R. 3062(a).
 Section was "Exclusion of other games".

13:47-7.18 Physical presence

(a) In the playing of bingo, no person who is not physically present on the premises where the game is actually conducted shall be allowed to participate as a player in the game.

(b) No seat or place shall be reserved in any room or area where bingo is held, operated or conducted for any person who is not physically present in that room or area.

(c) No persons shall be admitted to the room or area where bingo is held, operated or conducted, except a person who has paid the charge for admission, a person authorized to conduct or assist in the conduct of the game or a person approved to provide a service in or in connection with the game.

(d) No person under the age of 18 years shall be physically present in any room or area where bingo is held, operated or conducted, except for a person between the ages of 13 and 18 years of age who has the express written permission of his or her parent or legal guardian to serve or sell food and beverages.

Amended by R.1995 d.41, effective January 17, 1995.
 See: 26 N.J.R. 4326(a), 27 N.J.R. 374(a).
 Amended by R.2002 d.258, effective August 5, 2002.
 See: 34 N.J.R. 986(a), 34 N.J.R. 2864(a).
 Rewrote (c).
 Amended by R.2006 d.109, effective March 20, 2006.
 See: 37 N.J.R. 1165(a), 38 N.J.R. 1462(a).

In (d), added ", except for a person between the ages of 13 and 18 years of age who has the express written permission of his or her parent or legal guardian to serve or sell food and beverages".

13:47-7.19 Scope

All games falling within the definition of "bingo" or "lotto" contained in Article IV, Section VII, paragraph 2 of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, as amended November 3, 1953, shall be subject to the rules and regulations of this Chapter regardless of the name by which the game is called, and regardless of variations in the mode of play not specified by said Constitution.

13:47-7.20 Electronic card minding systems requirements

(a) Each site system shall include a point of sale station and an internal accounting system that is capable of recording the registered organization's sale of card minding devices and disposable bingo cards and shall employ reasonable safeguards to prevent any bingo card, whether electronic or disposable, from duplicating another.

(b) Each site system shall ensure that an internal accounting system records and retains the following information for a period of not less than 12 months:

1. The card face permutation number of each bingo card sold for card minding device use;
2. The price of each card or card package sold;
3. The total amount of the card minding device sales for each occasion;
4. The total number of card faces sold for use with card minding devices for each occasion;
5. The model number of each portable electronic card minding device sold; and
6. The terminal number or account number associated with each fixed-base card minding device sold.

(c) Each site system shall ensure that the applicable point of sale station is capable of printing a receipt for each sale or void of an electronic or paper card face product that includes, at a minimum, the following information:

1. The date and time of the transaction;
2. The dollar value of the transaction and quantity of associated products;
3. The sequential transaction number; and
4. The session in which the product was sold.

(d) Each site system shall ensure that the applicable point of sale station is capable of printing a receipt for each sale or void of an electronic product that includes, at a minimum, the following information in addition to the information in (c) above:

1. Each card face permutation number or range of card face permutation numbers; and
2. The model number of each portable card minding device sold; and
3. The terminal number or account number for each fixed-base card minding device sold.

(e) The electronic card minding system shall permit the bingo games to be played in accordance with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:47-7.9.

(f) Each site system shall include a caller station verifier that is able to verify winning cards. The caller station verifier shall be capable of posting all balls called for verification purposes and print an ordered list of the called balls.

(g) The electronic card minding system shall not allow a card-minding device to be used to obtain a bingo prize for any bingo game other than for a game within the bingo occasion for which the card-minding device was sold.

(h) A card minding device shall not allow any bingo games or card faces to be available for play other than those obtained by the patron from the licensed organization.

(i) A card minding device shall not be capable of playing in excess of 54 card faces per game.

(j) A card minding system shall not include any device into which currency, coins or tokens may be inserted or from which currency, coins or tokens, or any receipt for monetary value, can be dispensed or which, once provided to a person participating in bingo, is capable of communicating with other such devices.

(k) A card minding device shall not produce audible music or enhanced sound effects.

Repealed by R.2002 d.258, effective August 5, 2002.
See: 34 N.J.R. 986(a), 34 N.J.R. 2864(a).

Section was "Varied prizes".
New Rule, R.2007 d.166, effective May 21, 2007.
See: 38 N.J.R. 2024(a), 39 N.J.R. 2125(b).
Section was "Reserved".

13:47-7.21 Notice of rules; posting

(a) The licensee shall post a notice on the premises where Bingo is played containing the rules governing the conduct of Bingo.

(b) The notice shall be in the form prescribed and provided by the Control Commission.

13:47-7.22 Rentals; payment

Where premises are rented for the conduct of bingo, rentals must be paid to the rentor within 48 hours after the holding of the bingo occasion.

Cross References

See Subchapter 14 (Rental of Premises for Bingo) of this Chapter.

13:47-7.23 Selection of cards

(a) No player shall be entitled to select his or her own card or cards.

(b) A specific card shall not be reserved for any player except for legally blind or otherwise disabled players.

(c) Each player shall have the right to select his or her electronic card minding device in which electronic represen-

tations of a card are stored from the devices available for the games and not already selected by a player.

Amended by R.2002 d.258, effective August 5, 2002.
See: 34 N.J.R. 986(a), 34 N.J.R. 2864(a).

Deleted former (a); rewrote former (b) and (c) and recodified them as new (a) and (b).

Amended by R.2007 d.166, effective May 21, 2007.
See: 38 N.J.R. 2024(a), 39 N.J.R. 2125(b).

Rewrote (a); and added (c).

13:47-7.24 Progressive jackpot game; authorization

In addition to the schedule of regular and special games played within the prize limits set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:47-7.2(a), it shall be lawful for a licensee to hold, operate and conduct a progressive jackpot bingo game as defined in this chapter, in the manner described in N.J.A.C. 13:47-7.25 through 7.36.

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

13:47-7.25 Progressive jackpot game; arrangement of numbers

No arrangement of numbers other than a full card pattern shall be required to win a progressive jackpot prize or a consolation prize.

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

13:47-7.26 Progressive jackpot game; schedule of play

The progressive jackpot game shall not be played as the last game of an occasion.

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

13:47-7.27 Progressive jackpot game; use of disposable cards; indelible marking

No progressive jackpot game shall be played on other than a non-reusable card which shall be indelibly marked by the player who purchased the card.

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

13:47-7.28 Progressive jackpot game; sale of cards

(a) No charge in excess of \$1.00 shall be made for each card with which a player participates in a progressive jackpot game.

(b) All cards shall be sold prior to the drawing of the first number in the game.

New Rule, R.1995 d.41, effective January 17, 1995.
See: 26 N.J.R. 4326(a), 27 N.J.R. 374(a).
Amended by R.2003 d.199, effective May 19, 2003.
See: 34 N.J.R. 1629(a), 35 N.J.R. 2233(a).

In (a), substituted "\$ 1.00" for "or less than \$ 0.25" preceding "shall be made"; deleted former (b) and recodified former (c) as (b).

equipment provider shall forward an annual licensing fee of \$1,000 by certified check or money order made payable to the order of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission. The approval to supply armchair race, bingo, casino night and raffle equipment, when granted, shall be valid for one year.

(b) Prior to the expiration of the current annual license period, each licensed armchair race, bingo, casino night and raffle equipment provider shall submit an application for license renewal together with the annual license renewal fee of \$1,000.

(c) Upon notification of approval by the Control Commission, each instant raffle equipment supplier shall forward an annual licensing fee of \$3,000 by certified check or money order made payable to the order of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission. The approval to supply instant raffle equipment and personnel when granted shall be valid for one year.

(d) Prior to the expiration of the current annual license period, each licensed instant raffle equipment supplier shall submit an application for license renewal together with the annual license renewal fee.

(e) Upon notification of approval by the Control Commission, each manufacturer of electronic games of chance systems who is not otherwise required to be licensed under this section shall forward an annual licensing fee of \$3,000 by check or money order made payable to the order of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission. The approval to supply games of chance systems when granted shall be valid for one year.

(f) Prior to the expiration of the current annual license period, each licensed manufacturer of electronic games of chance systems who is not otherwise licensed under this section shall submit an application for license renewal together with the annual license renewal fee of \$3,000 payable by check or money order made payable to the order of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission.

(g) (Reserved)

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(i) Each licensed distributor of electronic games of chance systems, or, if a system is owned by a licensed organization, the licensed organization, in addition to the use fee required under N.J.A.C. 13:47-4.9, shall pay a fee for the use of the electronic games of chance systems as follows:

1. For use of electronic card minding systems, a \$25.00 fee, in the form of a check payable to the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission, for each occasion on which electronic card minding devices are used in the conduct of games of chance. If more than 10 electronic card minding devices are used on an occasion, an additional \$10.00 shall be paid for each additional 10 electronic

devices, or any fraction thereof, used. The fee shall be paid no later than the 10th day of the month immediately following the month in which the electronic card minding system was used for the holding, operating or conducting of bingo games together with a statement disclosing:

- i. The date and amount of payment received and description of method of payment;
- ii. The name and identification number of the distributor or registered organization, as the case may be;
- iii. The name and identification number of each organization and the number of the organization's license for conducting the games of chance;
- iv. The location of premises where the games were conducted;
- v. The date when the games were conducted;
- vi. The number on the certification of permissibility issued for the electronic card minding system used for conducting the games; and
- vii. The number of devices used for conducting the games.

(j) The Control Commission may suspend or revoke the license of armchair race, bingo, casino night and raffle equipment providers or manufacturers and distributors of instant raffle equipment issued by the Commission, after an opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq., and the Uniform Administrative Procedure Rules, N.J.A.C. 1:1, for any violation of the Bingo Licensing Law, the Raffle Licensing Law, the Amusement Games Licensing Law, this chapter or any other relevant law.

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) provided for an annual fee.

Amended by R.1996 d.538, effective November 18, 1996.
See: 28 N.J.R. 4169(b), 28 N.J.R. 4891(a).

Amended by R.2001 d.343, effective September 17, 2001.
See: 33 N.J.R. 2422(a), 33 N.J.R. 3336(a).

In (a) and (b), inserted references to armchair races; in (g), inserted "armchair race," following "license of" and "the Amusement Games Licensing Law," following "Raffle Licensing Law,".

Amended by R.2003 d.199, effective May 19, 2003.
See: 34 N.J.R. 1629(a), 35 N.J.R. 2233(a).

In (a), inserted "Control" following "approval by the"; in (b), inserted "of \$ 500.00" following "annual license renewal fee"; in (g), inserted "Control" preceding "Commission may suspend"; inserted references to casino night following references to bingo throughout.
Amended by R.2006 d.294, effective August 21, 2006.
See: 38 N.J.R. 1535(a), 38 N.J.R. 3310(a).

In (a) and (b), substituted "\$1,000" for "\$500.00"; in (c), substituted "\$3,000" for "\$1,500"; and in (e), substituted "\$3,000" for "\$1,000".
Amended by R.2007 d.166, effective May 21, 2007.
See: 38 N.J.R. 2024(a), 39 N.J.R. 2125(b).

Section was "Approval; time limitations; renewal". In (c), inserted "Control", "supplier" and "and personnel", deleted "manufacturer of" following "each" and substituted "\$3,000" for "\$1,500"; in (d), deleted "manufacturer of" following "each licensed" and inserted "supplier"; deleted former (e) and (f); added new (e) through (i); and recodified former (g) as (j).

13:47-13.7 Certification

(a) Within 48 hours after agreeing to provide armchair race, casino night or raffle equipment or personnel to a licensee, except when provided in compliance with N.J.A.C. 13:47-8.14(b)4, and whether or not a charge is made by the supplier, the armchair race, casino night or raffle equipment provider shall send to the Control Commission a certification as to the following:

1. Name and address of the licensee to whom the equipment was supplied;
2. Address of the place where the equipment was installed or is to be used;
3. Exact description of all equipment supplied;
4. Date upon which the equipment is to be used.
5. Total amount of charge made.

(b) Such certification shall be made by the supplier in letter form.

(c) In the case of a corporate supplier, it shall be signed by an authorized officer.

Amended by R.2001 d.343, effective September 17, 2001.

See: 33 N.J.R. 2422(a), 33 N.J.R. 3336(a).

In (a), rewrote the introductory paragraph.

Amended by R.2003 d.199, effective May 19, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 1629(a), 35 N.J.R. 2233(a).

In (a), substituted "provide" for "supply" following "after agreeing to", substituted "provider" for "supplier" preceding "shall send" and inserted references to casino night following references to armchair race throughout the introductory paragraph.

13:47-13.8 Providing armchair race, bingo, casino night or raffle equipment and personnel; restriction

(a) No person approved by the Control Commission to provide equipment or personnel for use in or in connection with the conduct of an armchair race, bingo, or casino night or raffle game shall provide such equipment or personnel to any person not registered with the Control Commission and licensed by the municipality in which the activity is held, operated or conducted.

(b) An equipment provider who provides equipment or personnel for use in or in connection with the conduct of an armchair race, bingo, or casino night event or raffle game shall be responsible for the proper operation of the equipment provided and the actions of any personnel provided, whether or not the licensed provider is present at the event or raffle game.

New Rule, R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.

See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).

Amended by R.2001 d.343, effective September 17, 2001.

See: 33 N.J.R. 2422(a), 33 N.J.R. 3336(a).

Inserted "an armchair race," following "the conduct of".

Amended by R.2003 d.199, effective May 19, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 1629(a), 35 N.J.R. 2233(a).

Designated existing paragraph as (a), inserted "or personnel" following "equipment" throughout and inserted " , or casino night" following "bingo"; added (b).

13:47-13.9 Reporting requirements

(a) On the 15th day of each month, each person approved by the Control Commission to provide equipment for use in or in connection with the conduct of bingo games shall file a report with the Control Commission containing the following information:

1. The name, address and license number issued by the Control Commission to the provider;
2. The name, address and identification number issued by the Control Commission to each organization to which bingo equipment was provided in the preceding month;
3. A complete description of the equipment provided including the type of product, quantity, series number serial numbers, cut and color of paper;
4. The date the equipment was delivered to the licensed organization;
5. The amount charged for each item and the total amount of each invoice;
6. The date upon which payment was received by the provider; and
7. Any outstanding balances owed to the provider.

(b) Any person approved by the Control Commission to provide equipment in or in connection with the holding, operating or conducting of bingo or raffle games shall notify the Control Commission in writing of any organization that has not paid in full the amount charged for all bingo or raffle equipment delivered or provided within 60 days.

1. Such notification shall be made no later than 10 days after the date upon which the account becomes delinquent.
2. A copy of the notification shall be sent to the delinquent organization.
3. The notification of a delinquent account shall contain the following:
 - i. The name, address and identification number of the delinquent organization;
 - ii. A description of the equipment for which payment has not been received;
 - iii. The amount past due;
 - iv. A copy of the invoice indicating the items for which payment has not been received; and
 - v. The name, address and telephone number of the member of the organization who has been notified of the delinquency.