

RULES OF LEGALIZED GAMES OF CHANCE

CHAPTER 47

RULES OF LEGALIZED GAMES OF CHANCE

Authority

N.J.S.A. 5:8-6.

Source and Effective Date

R.1992 d.96, effective January 27, 1992.
See: 23 N.J.R. 3638(b), 24 N.J.R. 854(a).

Executive Order No. 66(1978) Expiration Date

Chapter 47, Rules of Legalized Games of Chance, expires on January 27, 1997.

Chapter Historical Note

Chapter 47, Rules of Legalized Games of Chance, was filed and became effective prior to September 1, 1969. Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 47 was readopted as R.1992 d.96. See: Source and Effective Date.

See section annotations for specific rulemaking activity.

CHAPTER TABLE OF CONTENTS

SUBCHAPTER 1. DEFINITIONS

13:47-1.1 Words and phrases defined

SUBCHAPTER 2. REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION

13:47-2.1 General provisions
13:47-2.2 Registration form
13:47-2.3 Application for registration: renewal; fees
13:47-2.4 Identification number
13:47-2.5 Municipal approval
13:47-2.6 Assisting organization
13:47-2.7 Special door prize raffle
13:47-2.8 Duplicate registration certificate
13:47-2.9 License to conduct games of chance
13:47-2.10 Suspension; revocation; penalties; other sanctions

SUBCHAPTER 3. APPLICATIONS

13:47-3.1 Bingo license application form; certificate for rented premises
13:47-3.2 Raffles license application form; certificate for leased equipment
13:47-3.3 Filing
13:47-3.4 Exhibits required for filing application for municipal license
13:47-3.5 Assignment of number
13:47-3.6 Special Senior Citizen Bingo; separate application and license
13:47-3.7 Register of applications
13:47-3.8 Reinstatement of license
13:47-3.9 Denial of license set aside
13:47-3.10 Docket
13:47-3.11 Notice to clerk

SUBCHAPTER 4. LICENSE ISSUANCE

13:47-4.1 Findings and determination
13:47-4.2 Transmittal of copies of findings and determination
13:47-4.3 Duties of municipal clerk; computation of fees; notice of denial; license issuance
13:47-4.4 Form for license issuance

13:47-4.5 Endorsement of license number
13:47-4.6 Copies of license
13:47-4.7 Duration of license
13:47-4.8 Joint license
13:47-4.9 Licensing fees payable to the Control Commission
13:47-4.10 Licensing fees payable to the licensing municipality

SUBCHAPTER 5. LICENSE AMENDMENT

13:47-5.1 Application form
13:47-5.2 Copies of application
13:47-5.3 Approval
13:47-5.4 New date

SUBCHAPTER 6. GENERAL CONDUCT OF GAMES OF CHANCE

13:47-6.1 Member in charge of conduct of games
13:47-6.2 Member in charge of proceeds; separate bank account
13:47-6.3 Use of proceeds
13:47-6.4 Conduct by active members exclusively
13:47-6.5 Compensation
13:47-6.6 Display of license; other notice
13:47-6.7 Inspection
13:47-6.8 Authorization by municipality for games on Sunday
13:47-6.9 Provision in license for games on Sunday
13:47-6.10 Player age limitation
13:47-6.11 Frequency of games
13:47-6.12 Expenses: payment requirements
13:47-6.13 Advertisement
13:47-6.14 Examination of licensee
13:47-6.15 Value of merchandise prize
13:47-6.16 Price of supplies; interest
13:47-6.17 Transportation of patrons
13:47-6.18 Gifts other than prizes
13:47-6.19 Prohibited prizes
13:47-6.20 Conduct by unaffiliated organizations
13:47-6.21 Time limit for devoting of proceeds
13:47-6.22 Unreasonable proceeds
13:47-6.23 Payment for equipment

SUBCHAPTER 7. CONDUCT OF BINGO

13:47-7.1 (Reserved)
13:47-7.2 Amount of prize limitation
13:47-7.3 Alcoholic beverage prohibition
13:47-7.4 Equipment, premises: limitation
13:47-7.5 Charge for playing bingo
13:47-7.6 Division of prize
13:47-7.7 Notice
13:47-7.8 Person conducting bingo; restriction
13:47-7.9 Equipment; general operation of bingo
13:47-7.10 Arrangement of numbers; announcement
13:47-7.11 Arrangement of numbers; limitations; required notice
13:47-7.12 Alternate prizes
13:47-7.13 Verification of numbers
13:47-7.14 Determination of winner
13:47-7.15 One day time limit
13:47-7.16 Number of games per occasion
13:47-7.17 Exclusion of other games
13:47-7.18 Physical presence
13:47-7.19 Scope
13:47-7.20 Varied prizes
13:47-7.21 Notice of rules; posting
13:47-7.22 Rentals; payment
13:47-7.23 Selection of cards
13:47-7.24 Progressive jackpot game; authorization
13:47-7.25 Progressive jackpot game; arrangement of numbers
13:47-7.26 Progressive jackpot game; schedule of play
13:47-7.27 Progressive jackpot game; use of disposable cards; indelible marking

- 13:47-7.28 Progressive jackpot game; charge to play; uniform charge to play
- 13:47-7.29 Progressive jackpot game; notice to be posted at game
- 13:47-7.30 Progressive jackpot game; announcement; amount of prize; number of calls
- 13:47-7.31 Progressive jackpot game; amount of prize; number of calls
- 13:47-7.32 Progressive jackpot game; award of prizes; exclusion
- 13:47-7.33 Progressive jackpot game; verification prior to award of prize
- 13:47-7.34 Progressive jackpot game; license expiration
- 13:47-7.35 Progressive jackpot game; emergency termination of progression; notification
- 13:47-7.36 Progressive jackpot game; maintenance of progressive jackpot prize
- 13:47-7.37 50/50 bingo game; authorization
- 13:47-7.38 50/50 bingo game; division of prizes
- 13:47-7.39 50/50 bingo game; schedule of play
- 13:47-7.40 50/50 bingo game; use of disposable cards; indelible marking
- 13:47-7.41 50/50 bingo game; charge to play; uniform charge to play
- 13:47-7.42 50/50 bingo game; amount of prize; announcement
- 13:47-7.43 50/50 bingo game; verification prior to award of prize
- 13:47-7.44 Special license; senior citizen association or club; amusement and recreation only

SUBCHAPTER 8. CONDUCT OF RAFFLES

- 13:47-8.1 (Reserved)
- 13:47-8.2 Adoption of statute prerequisite
- 13:47-8.3 Amount of prize limitation
- 13:47-8.4 Method of play
- 13:47-8.5 Method of determining winners; announcement
- 13:47-8.6 Open drawing
- 13:47-8.7 Contents of ticket; off-premises raffle awarding merchandise as a prize
- 13:47-8.8 Contents of ticket; off-premises raffle awarding cash or money as a prize
- 13:47-8.9 Form of ticket; approval
- 13:47-8.10 Printer of tickets; certificate
- 13:47-8.11 Presence of ticket holder
- 13:47-8.12 One day time limit
- 13:47-8.13 Uniform price; compensation prohibition
- 13:47-8.14 Equipment
- 13:47-8.15 Special door-prize raffle
- 13:47-8.16 Separate price for combined activities
- 13:47-8.17 Conduct of "duck race" raffle
- 13:47-8.18 Calendar raffle; contents of ticket
- 13:47-8.19 Calendar raffle; maintenance of records; posting winners; providing list of winners
- 13:47-8.20 Calendar raffle; objects drawn to determine winner
- 13:47-8.21 Calendar raffle; sale of tickets; restrictions
- 13:47-8.22 Calendar raffle; maximum prize value
- 13:47-8.23 Calendar raffle; awarding of prizes; time limit
- 13:47-8.24 Calendar raffle; verification prior to drawing

SUBCHAPTER 9. REPORT OF OPERATIONS

- 13:47-9.1 Form; time
- 13:47-9.2 Supply of forms
- 13:47-9.3 Separate report form; Special door prize
- 13:47-9.4 Report; no game held
- 13:47-9.5 Default
- 13:47-9.6 Expiration
- 13:47-9.7 Annual report by municipality

SUBCHAPTER 10. SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF LICENSES

- 13:47-10.1 Notice; service
- 13:47-10.2 Hearing; decision of governing body
- 13:47-10.3 Disposition; decision of Control Commission
- 13:47-10.4 Surrender of license; time
- 13:47-10.5 Ineligibility
- 13:47-10.6 Testimony; recordation

SUBCHAPTER 11. APPEALS TO THE CONTROL COMMISSION

- 13:47-11.1 Time
- 13:47-11.2 Notice of appeal; contents
- 13:47-11.3 Forwarding of appeal
- 13:47-11.4 Statement of appeal; filing
- 13:47-11.5 Statement of appeal; contents
- 13:47-11.6 Statement of appeal; annexations
- 13:47-11.7 Counterstatement of appeal; contents
- 13:47-11.8 Counterstatement of appeal; annexations
- 13:47-11.9 Filing with Control Commission

SUBCHAPTER 12. APPEALS: HEARINGS AND DISPOSITION

- 13:47-12.1 Date and place
- 13:47-12.2 through 13:47-12.4 (Reserved)
- 13:47-12.5 Stenographic record
- 13:47-12.6 Adjournment
- 13:47-12.7 Quorum
- 13:47-12.8 Findings

SUBCHAPTER 13. RAFFLES AND BINGO EQUIPMENT PROVIDERS; FEES NOTIFICATIONS; QUALIFICATIONS

- 13:47-13.1 Application
- 13:47-13.2 Agent for service of process
- 13:47-13.3 Approval
- 13:47-13.4 Application hearing
- 13:47-13.5 Procedures
- 13:47-13.6 Approval; time limitations; renewal
- 13:47-13.7 Certification
- 13:47-13.8 Providing bingo or raffle equipment; restriction
- 13:47-13.9 Reporting requirements

SUBCHAPTER 14. RENTAL OF PREMISES FOR BINGO

- 13:47-14.1 Definitions
- 13:47-14.2 Applications and licensing
- 13:47-14.3 Regulations concerning rentals
- 13:47-14.4 Premises located in senior citizen development; exemption from fees and reports
- 13:47-14.5 Senior citizen rentor; exemption

SUBCHAPTER 15. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 13:47-15.1 Forms
- 13:47-15.2 Seal
- 13:47-15.3 (Reserved)

SUBCHAPTER 16. SCHEDULES

- 13:47-16.1 Schedule of Rates "A"
- 13:47-16.2 Schedule of Fees "B"
- 13:47-16.3 through 13:47-16.27 (Reserved)

SUBCHAPTER 1. DEFINITIONS

13:47-1.1 Words and phrases defined

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

“Authorized purpose” means an educational, charitable, patriotic, religious or public-spirited purpose, which terms are defined to be the purpose of benefiting an indefinite number of persons either by bringing their minds or hearts under the influence of education or religion, by relieving their bodies from disease, suffering, or constraint, by assisting them to establish themselves in life or by erecting or maintaining public buildings or works, or otherwise lessening the burden of government or, in the case of a senior citizen association or club, the support of such organization. Such terms do not include the erection, acquisition, improvement, maintenance or repair of property, real, personal or mixed, unless such property is and shall be used exclusively for one or more of the purposes hereinabove stated.

“Authorized use” means the use of funds for an authorized purpose.

“Bingo” means a specific kind of game of chance played for prizes with cards bearing numbers or other designations five or more in one line, the holder covering numbers, as objects, similarly numbered, are drawn from a receptacle and the game being won by the person who first covers a previously designated arrangement of numbers on such card, by selling tickets or rights to participate in such games.

“Bingo equipment” means the receptacle and numbered objects to be drawn from it, the master board upon which such objects are placed as drawn, the cards or sheets bearing numbers or other designations to be covered and the objects used to cover them, the boards or signs, however operated, used to announce or display the numbers or designations as they are drawn, public address systems, and all other articles essential to the operation, conduct and playing of bingo.

“Bingo occasion” means a single gathering or session at which a series of successive bingo games is played not to exceed 35 in number.

“Calendar raffle” means an off-premises draw raffle in which calendars bearing non-repeating consecutive numbers are sold. A specific cash or merchandise prize is designated for each date on the calendar. The winners are determined by drawing from a container, objects bearing numbers matching the non-repeating numbers on all calendars sold.

“Consolation prize” means 25 percent of the gross receipts derived from the sale of cards to participate in a Progressive Jackpot Bingo Game on each occasion.

“Control Commission” means the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission.

“Draw raffle” means a raffle in which the winners are determined by drawing from a container having therein counterparts of all tickets sold.

“Duck race raffle” means a variation of an off-premises draw raffle wherein a player is sold a ticket, share or right to participate. Game pieces representing all tickets, shares or rights to participate are released into a running waterway which has been barricaded in an acceptable form to create a gate which will permit the passage of only one game piece at a time. The winner is the holder of the ticket, share or right to participate on which is printed the number that corresponds with the number on the game piece that passes through the gate in the predetermined sequence required to win a particular prize.

“50/50 bingo game” means a bingo game played on non-reusable cards that are permanently marked wherein the prizes awarded are 50 percent of the gross receipts derived from the sale of cards for participation in the game.

“50/50 bingo game prize” means 50 percent of the gross receipts from the sale of all cards to participate in the game.

“Goods, wares and merchandise” means prizes, equipment as defined in this section, chairs and tables, and articles of a minor nature such as pencils, crayons, tickets, envelopes, paper clips and coupons necessary to the conduct of games of chance.

“Merchandise” means any objects, wares, goods or commodities not specifically prohibited by this chapter.

“Net proceeds,” as pertains to bingo, means the gross income received from all activities engaged in on an occasion when bingo is played, less only such actual expenses incurred as are authorized in the Bingo Licensing Law and this chapter.

“Net proceeds,” as pertains to raffle, means the gross income from the sale of tickets or rights to participate in a raffle, whether sold in advance of the occasion or not, less only such actual expenses incurred as are authorized in the Raffles Licensing Law and this chapter. In the case of a special door prize raffle, “net proceeds” means the entire net income derived from the assemblage at which such raffle is held.

“Non-draw raffle” means a raffle conducted by means other than drawing from a container having therein the counterparts of all tickets or rights to participate, that is, any wheel or game approved by the Control Commission to be licensed as an allotment of a prize(s) by chance.

“Off-premises draw raffle” means a 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-premises 50-50 raffle” means a raffle conducted by a drawing for a 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 percent of the amount received for all tickets or rights to participate.

“On premises draw raffle” means a raffle conducted by a drawing for a merchandise prize or 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 to a person or persons present at the drawing.

“On-premises 50-50 raffle” means a 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 percent of the amount received for all tickets or rights to participate.

“Person” means a natural person, firm, association, corporation or other legal entity.

“Playing board” means a board containing more than one playing card.

“Playing card” means a card bearing 24 numbers or other designations and a free space, upon which “Bingo” is played.

“Progressive jackpot bingo game” means a bingo game played on a non-reusable card which is indelibly marked, wherein the prize(s) is determined by a percentage of the gross receipts derived from the sale of cards to participate in the game. The jackpot prize winner is the player(s) who completes a full card pattern within a pre-designated number of numbers called. The jackpot game shall on all occasions be played to a conclusion and award a consolation prize to the player(s) who completes the full card pattern notwithstanding the number of calls in excess of the pre-designated number of calls permitted to win the jackpot prize.

“Progressive jackpot prize” means 50 percent of the gross receipts derived from the sale of cards to participate in a progressive jackpot bingo game on the occasion it is won and all previous occasions in the particular progression.

“Qualified organization” means a bona fide organization or association of veterans, religious congregation, religious organization, charitable organization, educational organization, fraternal organization, civic and service club, officially recognized volunteer fire company, officially recognized first aid squad, and officially recognized rescue squad, and senior citizens association or club which:

1. If incorporated, is incorporated in New Jersey as a religious corporation or as an association not for pecuniary profit and is empowered by its articles of incorporation to further one or more of the authorized purposes;

2. If unincorporated, is organized in New Jersey as a religious organization or as an organization not for pecuniary profit and is authorized by its written constitution, charter or by-laws, or by the written constitution, charter or by-laws of a parent organization of which it is a part, to further one or more of the authorized purposes;

3. Has a membership of not less than 25 persons;

4. Has actively engaged prior to its initial application for registration in serving one or more of the authorized purposes in this State for a period of not less than one year; and

5. Has received and used and in good faith expects to continue to receive and use funds from sources other than the conducting of games of chance for the furtherance of an authorized purpose.

“Raffle” means a specific kind of game of chance played by drawing for prizes or the allotment of prizes by chance, by the selling of shares or tickets or rights to participate in such game. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be deemed to authorize as a raffle the playing for money or other valuable thing at any game not specifically authorized by the Control Commission.

“Raffle equipment” means implements, devices and machines designed, intended or used for the conduct of raffles and the identification of the winning number or unit and the ticket or other evidence of rights to participate in raffles.

“Raffle occasion” means the day upon which the drawing or allotment of prize(s) takes place.

“Regular bingo game” means a game in which a player is entitled to participate without additional charge, upon payment of the charge for admission to the room or place where the game is played.

“Senior citizens association or club” means an association or club that is formed and is functioning as an organization not for profit to the benefit of its membership in general and is comprised predominantly of persons who are at least 62 years of age.

“Special bingo game” means a game that is played in addition to a “regular” bingo game, for which a player must pay a charge in addition to the charge for admission to the room or place where the game is played. A “special” game must be played on a non-reusable card that is indelibly marked.

“Special door prize raffle” means a raffle for a door prize(s) of donated merchandise, the total retail value of which shall not exceed \$50.00, for which no extra charge is made, at an assemblage where no other game of chance is held, operated or conducted, and the net proceeds of which are devoted to an authorized purpose.

“Special Senior Citizen Bingo” means any bingo game held, operated and conducted by a senior citizen association or club solely for the purpose of amusement and recreation of its members, where:

1. No player or other person furnishes something of value for the opportunity to participate;
2. The prizes offered or awarded are of nominal value;
3. No person other than a bona fide active member of the licensed organization participates in the conduct of the game or games; and
4. No person is paid for conducting or assisting in the conduct of the game or games.

“Services rendered” means repair to equipment and reasonable compensation to bookkeepers or accountants who assist by rendering their professional services for an amount conforming to the schedule of authorized fees fixed by this chapter (see N.J.A.C. 13:47-16.2, Schedule of Fees, “B”). In the case of bingo “services rendered” also means rental of premises (see N.J.A.C. 13:47-14, Rental of Premises for Bingo). Where premises are not rented for a fee, “services rendered” may include a reasonable amount for janitorial service. In the case of raffles, “services rendered” does not include rental of premises but does include rental of equipment for raffles, when rented from an approved person in an amount conforming to the schedule of authorized rates fixed by these rules. In the case of raffles, “services rendered” shall not be an authorized expense unless rendered solely for the conduct of the raffle.

“Something of value” means any money or property, any token, object or article exchangeable for money or property, or any form of credit or promise directly or indirectly contemplating transfer of money or property or of any interest therein, or involving extension of a service, entertainment or a privilege of playing at a game without charge.

“Successive occasion” means the next occasion in the sequence of occasions for which the license is issued.

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.1995 d.41, effective January 17, 1995.
 See: 26 N.J.R. 4326(a), 27 N.J.R. 374(a).
 Amended by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
 See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).

Added “calendar raffle”, “special senior citizen bingo” and “something of value”.

Cross References

See Section 16.1 (Schedule of Rates “A”) of this Chapter.

SUBCHAPTER 2. REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION

13:47-2.1 General provisions

(a) Every organization desiring to apply for a license to conduct bingo or raffles or to allow its members to assist a

licensed affiliated organization, as described in N.J.A.C. 13:47-6.4 shall, before making any such application or allowing any assistance, register with the Control Commission and secure an identification number.

(b) An identification number issued by the Control Commission shall be valid for a period of two years or until modified, suspended or revoked by the Control Commission.

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

Case Notes

Krishna colporteur (religious book peddling) at Meadowlands sports complex is protected under the free exercise of religion clause of the U.S. Constitution; as facility is not a public forum, lessee organizations have the right to regulate patrons’ activities on the premises; bingo and raffle rules cited in support of precedent that fundraising for religious purposes is accorded free exercise clause protection. International Society for Krishna Consciousness, Inc. v. New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, 532 F.Supp. 1088 (D.N.J.1981) affirmed 691 F.2d 155 (3rd Cir.1982).

13:47-2.2 Registration form

Registration shall be upon a form supplied on request by the Secretary of the Control Commission. Form 1-A is hereby adopted for that purpose.

13:47-2.3 Application for registration: renewal; fees

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) below, each organization requesting registration shall remit by check or money order a non-refundable biennial registration fee of \$50.00, payable to the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission, and shall submit a completed application together with sufficient proof of the organization’s eligibility for registration. Such proofs shall include at least the following:

1. The by-laws and constitution or any other written authority under which the applicant organization operates;
2. A detailed financial summary, showing all sources and amounts of income and expenditures, including the amounts, recipients and the purpose for which the expended funds were used, for a period of not less than one year prior to the date of application;
3. A complete list of the organization’s members, including the name, address and age of each member; and
4. If incorporated, a copy of the applicant organization’s articles of incorporation which have been filed with the Secretary of State of New Jersey.

(b) A senior citizen association or club requesting registration shall submit a completed application together with sufficient proof of the organization's eligibility for registration. Qualified senior citizen associations and clubs shall be exempt from the biennial registration fee.

(c) The Control Commission, when provided with all information required by this section and upon its considered review of such qualifying information, and being satisfied that the applicant organization is a qualified organization, shall direct the Secretary to assign an identification number to the organization and affix that number to a copy of Form 1-AC.

(d) Each registered organization requesting renewal of its registration with the Control Commission shall apply for renewal on the form provided by the Commission. The renewal form shall report any changes in the information previously supplied or shall confirm that the information previously supplied to the Commission has not changed.

(e) Each registered organization requesting renewal of its registration with the Control Commission shall remit by check payable to the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission, a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 together with any additional information requested by the Control Commission.

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.1995 d.41, effective January 17, 1995.
See: 26 N.J.R. 4326(a), 27 N.J.R. 374(a).
Amended by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).

Provided fee exemption for senior citizen associations.

13:47-2.4 Identification number

All applications for licenses, amendment of licenses, reports and any other papers relating to licensed games of chance, shall bear the identification number of the organization involved.

13:47-2.5 Municipal approval

Neither registration nor the assignment of an identification number shall entitle any organization to hold, operate or conduct, or assist in the holding, operating or conducting of, any game or games of chance without the approval of the governing body of the municipality in which the game or games are to be held, operated or conducted.

Repeal and New Rule, R.1992 d.96, effective March 2, 1992.
See: 23 N.J.R. 3638(b), 24 N.J.R. 854(a).
Old section was "Evidence of eligibility".

Case Notes

Ordinance restricting issuance of bingo licenses was invalid as contrary to State law. Kendall Park Chapter of Deborah v. New Brunswick, 159 N.J.Super. 249, 387 A.2d 1214 (App.Div.1978), certification denied 78 N.J. 396, 396 A.2d 583 (1978).

13:47-2.6 Assisting organization

Every organization, a member or members of which are to assist a licensed organization in the holding, operating or conducting of bingo or raffles according to law and this Chapter, shall register with the Control Commission and secure an identification number before such assistance is given.

13:47-2.7 Special door prize raffle

Qualified organizations desiring to conduct a special door prize raffle for which no license is required shall, before conducting the same, register with the Control Commission and secure an identification number.

Cross References

See Sections 3.11 (Notice to clerk) and 8.15 (Special door-prize raffle) of this Chapter.

Statutory References

See N.J.S.A. 5:8-51.

13:47-2.8 Duplicate registration certificate

(a) Upon loss of its original registration certificate a registered organization shall obtain a duplicate registration certificate by filing a written request with the Control Commission which is signed by an elected officer of the registered organization. The request shall state the following:

1. The reason the request is being made;
2. The approximate date upon which the original certificate was lost;
3. The name and address of last person known to have possession of the original certificate;
4. The name and address of the person to whom the duplicate registration form is to be sent; and
5. The name, address, signature of and office held by the officer making the request on behalf of the organization.

(b) The signature and statement of the elected officer making the request must be notarized.

(c) The request must be forwarded to the Control Commission together with a non-refundable fee of \$50.00, by check payable to the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission, together with any additional information requested by the Control Commission.

Repealed by R.1989 d.399, effective August 7, 1989.
See: 21 N.J.R. 698(a), 21 N.J.R. 2396(a).
Section was "Automatic revocation."
New Rule, R.1995 d.41, effective January 17, 1995.
See: 26 N.J.R. 4326(a), 27 N.J.R. 374(a).

Statutory References

As to Bingo, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-26, and as to Raffles, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-52.

13:47-6.6 Display of license; other notice

(a) Each license issued for the conduct of a game of chance shall be conspicuously displayed at the place where the game of chance is being conducted at all times during the conduct of the game.

(b) Whenever an organization shall conduct a game of chance it shall display, adjacent to the wheel or the place of the allotment of prize(s) by chance, a sign as follows: "Is gambling a problem for you or someone in your family? Dial 1-800-GAMBLER." The sign shall be provided by the Control Commission.

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

As to Bingo, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-28, and as to Raffles, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-56.

13:47-6.7 Inspection

(a) The premises where any game of chance is being held, operated or conducted, or where it is intended that any game of chance shall be held, operated or conducted, or where it is intended that any equipment be used, shall at all times be open to inspection by the officers and agents of the municipality in which the premises are situated and to the Control Commission and its agents and employees.

(b) If, in the course of such inspection, a violation of the rules and regulations of this Chapter or the Bingo Licensing Law or the Raffles Licensing Law shall be observed, said officers and agents of the municipality in which the premises are situated or said agents and employees of the Control Commission shall have the right to suspend the continued operation of any and all games of chance being held, operated or conducted on the premises until such time as said violation is corrected and all games of chance are held, operated and conducted in accord with the license therefor, the Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Control Commission and the Bingo or Raffles Licensing Law.

Statutory References

As to Bingo, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-30, and as to Raffles, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-57.

13:47-6.8 Authorization by municipality for games on Sunday

No municipality may authorize the holding, operating or conducting of a game of chance on Sunday, unless specifically so authorized by an ordinance duly adopted by the municipality.

Statutory References

As to Bingo, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-31, and as to Raffles, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-58.

13:47-6.9 Provision in license for games on Sunday

No game of chance shall be conducted under any license on Sunday, unless the license specifically so provides.

Statutory References

As to Bingo, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-31, and as to Raffles, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-58.

13:47-6.10 Player age limitation

(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 participate in any manner in any draw raffle.

(c) 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 rule set forth in this chapter.

(d) Whenever an organization shall conduct a draw raffle, it shall cause a sign to be displayed adjacent to the place of the allotment of prize(s) by chance as follows: "Persons under the age of 18 years are not permitted to participate in this game of chance (N.J.S.A. 5:8-59)." Said sign shall not be smaller than 144 square inches and shall be posted in such a location as to be in the view of all persons who shall desire to participate.

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

As to Bingo, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-32, and as to Raffles, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-59.

13:47-6.11 Frequency of games

(a) No organization shall conduct any game(s) of chance more often than as set forth in this section:

1. Bingo shall not be conducted more often than six days in any calendar month.
2. On-premises draw raffles awarding either cash or merchandise as prizes shall not be conducted more often than six days in any calendar month.
3. Off-premises draw raffles awarding merchandise prizes shall not be conducted more often than six days in any calendar month.

4. Non-draw raffles (wheels and games) shall not be conducted more often than six days in any calendar month.

5. Off-premises 50/50 cash draw raffles shall not be conducted more often than once in any calendar month.

6. A Duck Race raffle shall not be conducted more often than once in any calendar month.

7. A calendar raffle shall not be conducted more often than twice in any calendar year.

(b) Only the day upon which a drawing or allotment of prizes takes place shall be considered when determining the frequency of games prescribed by this section.

Repeal and New Rule, R.1992 d.96, effective March 2, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 3638(a), 24 N.J.R. 854(a).

Old section was "Time limitation".

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 duck race and calendar raffle.

Statutory References

As to Bingo, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-33, and as to Raffles, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-60.

13:47-6.12 Expenses: payment requirements

(a) No item of expense shall be incurred or paid in connection with the holding, operating, or conducting of a game of chance, except such expenses as are bona fide items of reasonable amount for goods, wares and merchandise furnished or services rendered, which are reasonably necessary to be purchased or furnished for the holding, operating or conducting of the game of chance.

(b) No item of expense shall be incurred or paid for any goods, wares, merchandise, service, equipment or premises provided for use in or in connection with the holding, operating, or conducting of any game of chance that is not provided by a person approved by the Control Commission.

(c) No expense other than cash prizes, incurred in the holding, operating or conducting of any game of chance shall be paid from any source other than the account required by N.J.A.C. 13:47-6.2.

(d) Payment for prizes in a draw raffle shall be made prior to the date of the drawing.

(e) Payment for prizes in a non-draw raffle shall either be made prior to the date of the allotment of prizes or be available to the winner through the licensed organization which holds the prize on consignment basis through a contract agreement between the licensed organization and a person approved by the Control Commission.

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.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.

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

Added (d) and (e).

Statutory References

As to Bingo, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-34 and as to Raffles, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-61.

13:47-6.13 Advertisement

(a) No game of chance shall be advertised by means of newspapers, radio, television or sound truck, or by means of billboards, posters or handbills, or any other means addressed to the general public; provided, however, that signs not exceeding 60 square feet, each, in area may be displayed as follows:

1. One sign on or adjacent to the premises where the game is to be held; and

2. One sign on or adjacent to the premises where the prize or prizes are exhibited; the prize may be exhibited only in the municipality in which the game of chance is to be held and in the municipality in which the licensee has its headquarters; except as provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this subsection; and

3. By a volunteer fire company holding the license for the game, on any fire-fighting equipment belonging to it, in and throughout any community which it serves; and

4. By a first-aid or rescue squad holding the license for the game, on any first-aid or rescue squad equipment belonging to it, in and throughout any community which it serves.

Statutory References

As to Bingo, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-36, and as to Raffles, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-63.

13:47-6.14 Examination of licensee

The governing body of a municipality where a game of chance is to be held and its duly authorized agents and employees, and the Control Commission and its duly authorized agents and employees, may examine the books and records of any licensee, so far as those books and records relate to any transaction connected with the holding, operating and conducting of a game of chance, and may examine any manager, officer, director, agent, member, employee or assistant of the licensee under oath in relation to the conduct of a game of chance.

Statutory References

As to Bingo, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-38, and as to Raffles, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-65.

13:47-6.15 Value of merchandise prize

When any merchandise prize is awarded in a game of chance, its value for the purpose of the Bingo Licensing Law, the Raffles Licensing Law, and the rules and regulations of this chapter shall be its current retail price. No merchandise prize shall be redeemable or convertible into cash directly or indirectly.

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) No prize consisting of cash or money shall be offered or awarded except in the case of:

1. A raffle conducted by a drawing with the prize(s) equaling 50 per cent of the amount received for all tickets or right to participate, a calendar raffle within the limits set in N.J.A.C. 13:47-8.22; 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.

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.

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."

13:47-8.4 Method of play

The equipment used in the conduct of raffles, and the method of play, shall be such that each ticket, share or right to participate shall have an equal opportunity to be a winner. In a draw raffle, all the counterparts of the tickets sold, and no others, shall be present in the container before each drawing, except for those already drawn.

13:47-8.5 Method of determining winners; announcement

The particular method of determining winners shall be clearly described and announced immediately before the drawing begins.

13:47-8.6 Open drawing

(a) Every drawing and every allotment by chance shall be conducted openly and in plain view of all players present.

(b) All counterparts drawn shall be immediately exhibited and shall be held open for inspection until the end of the occasion.

13:47-8.7 Contents of ticket; off-premises 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:

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 of each ticket shall bear the name and address of the holder, the number of the ticket, the raffle license issued for the occasion and the identification 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.

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.1995 d.41, effective January 17, 1995.
 See: 26 N.J.R. 4326(a), 27 N.J.R. 374(a).
 Amended by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
 See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).

13:47-8.8 Contents of ticket; off-premises 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:

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. Price of the ticket;
7. The purpose to which the entire net proceeds will be devoted; and
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 of each ticket shall bear the name and address of the holder, the number of the ticket, the raffle license issued for the occasion and the identification 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.

New Rule, R.1992 d.96, effective March 2, 1992.
 See: 23 N.J.R. 3638(b), 24 N.J.R. 854(a).
 Old section 13:47-8.8 "Form of ticket; approval" recodified to 13:47-8.9.
 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.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
 See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).

13:47-8.9 Form of ticket; approval

(a) Whenever a licensee shall submit an application for a raffles license to the municipal clerk, two sample raffle tickets shall accompany the application.

(b) A copy of the application for a license, together with one sample ticket, shall be forwarded to the Control Commission by the municipal clerk.

(c) No raffle tickets may be sold under any license until the municipal clerk has approved the form of the ticket and has so advised the licensee.

Recodified from 13:47-8.8 by R.1992 d.96, effective March 2, 1992.
See: 23 N.J.R. 3638(b), 24 N.J.R. 854(a).

Old section 13:47-8.9 "Printer of tickets; certificate", recodified to 13:47-8.10.

13:47-8.10 Printer of tickets; certificate

(a) Every licensee shall secure from the printer of tickets a certificate showing:

1. The number of tickets printed;
2. The first and last numbers used;
3. That the tickets were consecutively numbered; and
4. A sample of the ticket.

(b) One such certificate shall be attached to each copy of Form 8R-A, Report of Raffles Operations.

(c) The licensee shall retain for two years after the date of the drawing all unsold tickets as part of its records.

Recodified from 13:47-8.9 by R.1992 d.96, effective March 2, 1992.
See: 23 N.J.R. 3638(b), 24 N.J.R. 854(a).

Old section 13:47-8.10 "Presence of ticket holder" was recodified to 13:47-8.11.

13:47-8.11 Presence of ticket holder

If the presence of the holder of a ticket for an off-premise raffle is required in order to win, he shall be entitled to be present at the drawing without additional charge.

Recodified from 13:47-8.10 by R.1992 d.96, effective March 2, 1992.
See: 23 N.J.R. 3638(b), 24 N.J.R. 854(a).

Old section 13:47-8.11 "One day time limit" was recodified to 13:47-8.12.

13:47-8.12 One day time limit

On any occasion when raffles are conducted, all winners shall be determined, and all prizes awarded within the same day; and the event that determines a winner shall be one that occurs at the time and place of the occasion.

Recodified from 13:47-8.11 by R.1992 d.96, effective March 2, 1992.
See: 23 N.J.R. 3638(b), 24 N.J.R. 854(a).

Old section 13:47-8.12 "Uniform price; compensation prohibition" was recodified to 13:47-8.13.

13:47-8.13 Uniform price; compensation prohibition

(a) All tickets or other forms of shares or rights to participate in a raffle shall be sold at a uniform unit price for each ticket, share or right, without any discount or allowance for the purchase of more than one such ticket, share or right.

(b) No commission, salary, compensation, reward or recompense shall be paid or given to a seller of tickets.

Recodified from 13:47-8.12 by R.1992 d.96, effective March 2, 1992.
See: 23 N.J.R. 3638(b), 24 N.J.R. 854(a).

Old section 13:47-8.13 "Equipment" has been recodified to 13:47-8.14.

13:47-8.14 Equipment

(a) Equipment for the conducting of a raffle may be leased but only from persons approved by the Control Commission and at rentals conforming to the schedules fixed by this Chapter.

(b) An organization shall not use equipment for the conducting of a raffle unless:

1. The equipment is leased from persons approved by the Control Commission at rentals conforming to the schedules fixed by these rules; or
2. The equipment is wholly owned by the organization; or
3. The equipment is being purchased by the organization on conditional sale or other installment purchase arrangement in accordance with Section 6.16 (Price of supplies; interest) of this Chapter; or
4. The equipment is loaned free of charge by another qualified organization registered with the Control Commission.

Recodified with amendments from 13:47-8.13 by R.1992 d.96, effective March 2, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 3638(b), 24 N.J.R. 854(a).

Old section 13:47-8.14 "Special door-prize raffle" has been recodified to 13:47-8.15.

13:47-8.15 Special door-prize raffle

(a) A "special door-prize raffle" is one which may be conducted without a license under the following conditions:

1. The organization conducting the raffle must be a qualified organization having an identification number;
2. No extra charge may be made for the raffle;
3. Only merchandise prizes may be given;
4. All prizes must be wholly donated;
5. The total retail value of all prizes must be less than \$50.00;
6. No game of chance other than the special door prize raffle may be held or conducted on the occasion;
7. All net proceeds of the occasion must be devoted to authorized purposes;
8. Notice of the special door prize raffle has been given to the municipal clerk.

Recodified with amendments from 13:47-8.14 by R.1992 d.96, effective March 2, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 3638(b), 24 N.J.R. 854(a).

Old section 13:47-8.15 "Separate price for combined activities" recodified to 13:47-8.16.

13:47-8.16 Separate price for combined activities

(a) If a raffle is conducted on the occasion of, or in conjunction with some other lawful activity, such as a dinner, dance, entertainment, fashion show, or the like, the price of the ticket or right to participate in the raffle, shall be separately set forth, and the funds derived from the raffle shall be segregated and reported on Form 8R-A, and used only for the authorized purposes provided by the Raffles Licensing Law.

(b) For failure to comply with this Section, or if no separate price is paid for the privilege or right of participating in the raffle, then such other lawful activity shall be deemed to be merely auxiliary to the conduct of the raffle, and the entire proceeds of such combined activity must be reported on Form 8R-A, and the entire net proceeds may be used only for those authorized purposes provided by the Raffles Licensing Law, and only the actual cost of conducting the combined activity may be deducted as expenses.

Recodified from 13:47-8.15 by R.1992 d.96, effective March 2, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 3638(b), 24 N.J.R. 854(a).

13:47-8.17 Conduct of "duck race" raffle

(a) Equipment for the conduct of a duck race raffle must be used in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:47-8.13.

(b) Each player must be provided with a ticket printed in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:47-8.7. Tickets may be represented by the actual duck shaped objects used for the conduct of the race.

(c) Each object used for the conduct of the race shall be equal as to size, weight, shape and balance and as to all other characteristics that may control its selection.

(d) Each object used for the conduct of the race shall bear the name and identification number of the licensee and the license number issued for the occasion.

(e) Live animals may not be used in the conduct of the race.

(f) In the event a race for which tickets have been sold cannot be conducted, the winner(s) shall be determined by drawing from a container having in it the stub or counterpart of all tickets sold, and prize(s) shall be awarded at the time and place indicated on the license.

New Rule, R.1992 d.96, effective March 2, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 3638(b), 24 N.J.R. 854(a).

13:47-8.18 Calendar raffle; contents of ticket

(a) Each player shall be provided with a ticket printed in a calendar format which shall clearly and conspicuously contain at least the following information:

1. The name and identification number of the qualified organization and number of the license issued for the occasion;
2. The place where the drawings will be held and the dates and times thereof;
3. The date upon which prizes will be awarded and the retail value of each;
4. The non-repeating consecutive number of the ticket;
5. The aggregate retail value of all prizes to be awarded;
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."; and
9. The statement: "If gambling is a problem for you or someone in your family, Dial 1-800-GAMBLER."

(b) The presence of the holder of the 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 of each ticket shall bear the name and address of the holder, the number of the ticket, the raffle license 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 calendar.

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

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

13:47-8.19 Calendar raffle: maintenance of records; posting winners; providing list of winners

(a) A licensee shall maintain a master list that records each purchaser's name, address and calendar number for a period of not less than two years from the last date on the calendar.

(b) A licensee shall maintain and conspicuously post at the site of the drawings, a master calendar which shall indicate the winning numbers, the winners' names, and prize won for each prize awarded in the raffle.

(c) A licensee shall not refuse to provide a list of the names of winners and the prize won to any participant in the raffle.

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

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

13:47-8.20 Calendar raffle; objects drawn to determine winner

(a) All objects drawn from the container bearing numbers matching the non-repeating consecutive numbers of all tickets sold shall:

1. Be present in the container prior to each drawing; and
2. Be equal as to size, weight, shape and balance and as to all other characteristics that may control their selection.

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

13:47-8.21 Calendar raffle; sale of tickets: restrictions

(a) All tickets, rights or shares to participate in a calendar raffle shall be sold prior to any drawing for prizes.

(b) A calendar raffle shall be conducted so as to award prizes for a period of at least three months.

(c) All drawings shall be held on or prior to the dates for which prizes are to be awarded.

(d) A licensee shall not hold a drawing for prizes more often than once in any calendar week.

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

13:47-8.22 Calendar raffle; maximum prize value

A licensee shall not conduct a calendar raffle that offers prize(s) of cash or merchandise with an aggregate retail value greater than \$25,000.

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

13:47-8.23 Calendar raffle; awarding of prizes; time limit

(a) Prizes shall be awarded to winners present at the drawing at the time of drawing.

(b) Prizes won by persons not present at the drawing shall be awarded within five business days following the date of the drawing.

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

13:47-8.24 Calendar raffle; verification prior to drawing

(a) Prior to each drawing the member in charge shall verify that all objects bearing numbers matching the non-repeating consecutive numbers of all tickets sold are present in the receptacle.

(b) The verification required by (a) above shall be made in the presence of at least one other member of the licensed organization.

(c) Any holder of a ticket in the raffle desirous of witnessing the verification shall be permitted to be present.

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

SUBCHAPTER 9. REPORT OF OPERATIONS**13:47-9.1 Form; time**

(a) The report of operation shall be on the form provided by the Control Commission. The report shall contain the following information:

1. Gross receipts derived from each game;
2. Expenses incurred or paid, to whom paid and a description of the merchandise purchased or the services rendered therefor;
3. Net profit from each game and the uses to which the net profit has been or will be applied; and
4. A list of prizes offered or given and their respective values.

(b) The licensee shall file one copy of the report with the Control Commission no later than the 15th day of the calendar month immediately following the calendar month in which the licensed activity was held, operated or conducted.

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

As to Bingo, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-37, and as to Raffles, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-64.

13:47-9.2 Supply of forms

Forms for the Report of Operations shall be supplied upon request to a licensee by the municipal clerk.

13:47-9.3 Separate report form; Special door prize

(a) In the case of raffles, a separate report form shall be used for each type of raffle for which a license is issued.

(b) A monthly report need not be submitted for a special door prize raffle. An organization conducting any special door prize raffle shall submit annually in writing to the Control Commission a report containing the following information:

1. Name, address and identification number of the organization conducting the special door prize raffle;
2. Date and place that each special door prize raffle was held during the preceding 12 months;

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

13:47-14.5 Senior citizen rentor; exemption

For the purposes of this chapter, no owner of property in a senior citizen development who is also a member of the senior citizen association or club holding, operating or conducting bingo solely by and for its own members in a premises described in N.J.A.C. 13:47-14.4 shall be considered a renter or in any way be subject to the restrictions placed on persons approved as commercial rentors pursuant to this subchapter.

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

SUBCHAPTER 15. GENERAL PROVISIONS

13:47-15.1 Forms

(a) All forms other than Form 1-A, 8B-A, 8R-A, 8R-A1, 11, 12, and 12A, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, shall be supplied by the municipalities.

(b) All forms, other than Form 1-A, and all papers on appeal shall be on good white paper. Forms 2B-A, 2R-A, 8B-A and 8R-A shall be on paper 8½ x 22 inches in size.

(c) Other forms, with the exception of Forms 1-A, 3, 4, 8B-A, 8R-A and 11 and papers on appeal shall be on paper 8½ x 11 inches in size.

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

Cross References

See Subchapter 16 (Forms) of this Chapter.

13:47-15.2 Seal

The seal of the Control Commission shall consist of the seal of the State of New Jersey with the words "New Jersey Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission" around the circumference.

13:47-15.3 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1995 d.41, effective January 17, 1995.
See: 26 N.J.R. 4326(a), 27 N.J.R. 374(a).
Section was "Reports". See, now, 13:47-9.7.

SUBCHAPTER 16. SCHEDULES

13:47-16.1 Schedule of Rates "A"

(a) The schedule of rates "A" is:

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Rental (No more than)</u> <u>per week</u>	<u>per day</u>
Number Merchandise Wheels 60" and larger	\$100.00	\$75.00
Number Merchandise Wheels less than 60"	10.00	2.00
Merchandise Dart Wheels	10.00	2.00
Raffle Barrel	10.00 a week or any fraction thereof	
Any other equipment in the nature of Raffle Wheels not specifically referred to above	7.50	1.50
Tents:		
8' x 14' Tent with or without Booth	26.00 per week or any part thereof	
14' x 14' Tent with or without Booth	32.50 per week or any part thereof	
8' x 14' Booth without Tent	26.00 per week or any part thereof	
14' x 14' Booth without Tent	32.50 per week or any part thereof	
Money wheels may not be used under any circumstances.		

Administrative Correction
See: 28 N.J.R. 2078(b).

13:47-16.2 Schedule of Fees "B"

(a) The schedule of fees "B" is:

Schedule of Fees "B"

<u>Service</u>	<u>Fee</u> <u>(No more than)</u>
Making bookkeeping entries for operation of games of chance on any one day	\$2.00
Preparing Reports of Operations for any one game	00
Opening books for a game of chance account	15.00
Supervising bookkeeping and accounting system without making entries or preparing reports	5.00 per month
Supervising accounting system and making bookkeeping entries and preparing reports	15.00 per month

Administrative Correction
See: 28 N.J.R. 2078(b).

13:47-16.3 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1966 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).
Section was "LGCCC 1-A".

13:47-16.4 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).
Section was "LGCCC 2B-A".

13:47-16.5 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).
Section was "LGCCC 2R-A".

13:47-16.6 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).
Section was "Form 3".

13:47-16.7 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).
Section was "Form 4".

13:47-16.8 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).
Section was "LGCCC 5-A".

13:47-16.9 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).
Section was "Form 6B/R".

13:47-16.10 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).
Section was "LGCCC 7-A".

13:47-16.11 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1995 d.41, effective January 17, 1995.
See: 26 N.J.R. 4326(a), 27 N.J.R. 374(a).
Formerly "LGCCC 8B-A".

13:47-16.12 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1995 d.41, effective January 17, 1995.
See: 26 N.J.R. 4326(a), 27 N.J.R. 374(a).
Formerly "LGCCC 8R-A".

13:47-16.13 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).
Section was "LGCCC 8R-A1".

13:47-16.14 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).
Section was "LGCCC 9".

13:47-16.15 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).
Section was "LGCCC 10-A".

13:47-16.16 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).
Section was "LGCCC 11".

13:47-16.17 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).
Section was "LGCCC 12".

13:47-16.18 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).
Section was "LGCCC 12A".

13:47-16.19 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).
Section was "LGCCC 13".

13:47-16.20 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).
Section was "LGCCC 14".

13:47-16.21 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).
Section was "LGCCC 15".

13:47-16.22 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).
Section was "LGCCC 16".

13:47-16.23 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).
Section was "LGCCC 17".

13:47-16.24 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).
Section was "LGCCC 18".

13:47-16.25 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).
Section was "LGCCC 19".

13:47-16.26 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).
Section was "LGCCC 20".

13:47-16.27 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).
Section was "LGCCC 21".