

**CHAPTER 47**

**RULES OF LEGALIZED GAMES OF CHANCE**

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## 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.

“Balanced” means the wheel is so installed as to give each section or subsection on the wheel an equal opportunity to win.

“Big six wheel” means a wheel having a 60-inch diameter, manufactured to have 60 sections of equal size on the face of the wheel. Each section of the wheel contains three dice with one side of each of the three dice bearing one of the numbers 1 through 6. The wheel has a laydown containing the numbers 1 through 6.

“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.

“Horse race wheel” means a wheel having a 60-inch diameter, manufactured to have on its face 10 sections each of which contain six subsections which subsections are located on the outer rim of the wheel. Each section bears a number from 1 through 10 together with a picture of a horse. Each of the six subsections located along the outer rim of the wheel and contained in each of the 10 sections determines the odds to be paid to a winner and shows the following payoff odds: 7 to 1, 6 to 1, 5 to 1 and 4 to 1 and two of the six subsections show 3 to 1 payoff odds. The wheel has a laydown with the numbers 1 through 10 which corresponds with the numbers displayed on the pictorial of the horse in each of the 10 sections on the face of the wheel.

“Laydown” means the shelf area in the front of a booth containing a raffle wheel divided into sections each of which bears a number or symbol corresponding to a number or symbol on the wheel upon which participants place their wagers.

“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”.  
 Amended by R.1996, d.280, effective June 17, 1996.  
 See: 28 N.J.R. 1939(a), 28 N.J.R. 3180(a).

**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).

4. The color of the card and the serial number printed on the card presented as a winner are identical to the color of the cards and the serial number of the series of cards sold for the progressive jackpot game on that occasion.

(b) No progressive jackpot prize shall be awarded unless a verification of the card presented as a winner and the numbers on the objects drawn from the receptacle is made in accordance with the provisions of (a) above.

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

**13:47-7.34 Progressive jackpot game; license expiration**

When a license expires prior to the tenth occasion of a particular progression, all winners shall be determined and all prizes awarded on the last occasion authorized under the license.

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

**13:47-7.35 Progressive jackpot game; emergency termination of progression; notification**

(a) In the event a progression cannot be completed due to an emergency condition, the licensee shall give written notification to the Control Commission and the licensing municipality no later than the close of the business day next following the day upon which the licensee has knowledge of its inability to complete the progression.

(b) The notification shall be made on LGCCC Form 7-A, and shall contain at least the following information:

1. The reason for the cancellation;
2. The name, address and telephone number of the member in charge of the operation of the game and of the member responsible for the proceeds held as the progressive jackpot prize;
3. The name, address of the bank and the number of the account in which the progressive jackpot prize is deposited;
4. The dollar amount of the progressive jackpot prize held in the account; and
5. The time, date and location where the progression will continue.

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

**13:47-7.36 Progressive jackpot game; maintenance of progressive jackpot prize**

(a) All proceeds from the sale of cards to participate in the progressive jackpot game shall be held in the licensed organization's bank account required by N.J.A.C. 13:47-6.2(b) for the duration of the progression.

(b) All proceeds must be deposited in the bank account no later than the close of the business day next following the day upon which they were received or made available as a prize.

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

**13:47-7.37 50/50 bingo 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 bingo game known as a 50/50 bingo game as described in N.J.A.C. 13:47-1.1.

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

**13:47-7.38 50/50 bingo game; division of prizes**

If the prize pool is to be divided into multiple sections, the schedule of games shall indicate the percentage of the prize pool to be awarded to the winner(s) of each section.

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

**13:47-7.39 50/50 bingo game; schedule of play**

The 50/50 bingo 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).

**13:47-7.40 50/50 bingo game; use of disposable cards; indelible marking**

No 50/50 bingo game shall be played on other than a nonreusable 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).

**13:47-7.41 50/50 bingo game; charge to play; uniform charge to play**

(a) No charge in excess of or less than \$0.25 shall be made for each card with which a player participates in a 50/50 bingo game.

(b) All cards shall be sold at a uniform price with no discount or allowance for the purchase of more than one card.

(c) All cards shall be sold prior to the drawing of the first number of 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).

**13:47-7.42 50/50 bingo game; amount of prize; announcement**

On each occasion, prior to the drawing of the first number of the 50/50 bingo game the caller shall announce to all players the dollar amount of the prize to be awarded to the winner(s) of 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).

**13:47-7.43 50/50 bingo game; verification prior to award of prize**

(a) When a player claims to be a winner of a 50/50 bingo game prize, prior to awarding the prize, the member in charge of the occasion shall make a verification of all of the numbers on all of the objects drawn from the receptacle and shall inspect the objects in the presence of at least one player other than the player claiming to be the winner of the prize and determine that:

1. The numbers appearing on the card presented as a winner correspond with numbers on the objects drawn from the receptacle;
2. The numbers on all objects drawn from the receptacle were announced correctly; and
3. The color of the card and the serial number printed on the card presented as a winner are identical to the color of the card and the serial number of the series of cards sold for the 50/50 bingo game on that occasion.

(b) No 50/50 bingo game prize shall be awarded unless a verification of the card presented as a winner and the numbers on the objects drawn from the receptacle is made in accordance with the provisions of (a) above.

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

**13:47-7.44 Special license; senior citizen association or club; amusement and recreation only**

(a) A special license shall be issued to any bona fide senior citizen association or club desiring to hold, operate or conduct bingo solely for the purpose of amusement and recreation of its members if:

1. The association or club holds a valid registration certificate issued by the Control Commission;
2. No player or other person furnishes something of value for the opportunity to participate;
3. The prize(s) to be awarded are of nominal retail value;
4. No person other than a bona fide active member of the licensed organization plays, conducts or assists in the conduct of the game(s); and
5. No person is paid for conducting or assisting in the conduct of the game(s).

(b) The special senior citizen bingo license shall be valid for a maximum period of two years or until suspended, revoked or modified by the Control Commission or the issuing municipality.

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

**SUBCHAPTER 8. CONDUCT OF RAFFLES****Cross References**

See Subchapter 6 (General Conduct of Games of Chance) of this Chapter.

**13:47-8.1 (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 "Personnel".

**13:47-8.2 Adoption of statute prerequisite**

No shares or tickets or rights to participate in raffles may be sold in any municipality which has not adopted the Raffles Licensing Law.

**Statutory References**

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

**13:47-8.3 Amount of prize limitation**

(a) No prize having a retail value greater than that set forth in this section shall be offered or awarded in any raffle.

(b) The aggregate retail value of all prizes to be offered or awarded by a licensee in any one calendar year shall not exceed \$500,000 except that no licensee shall offer or award a prize or prizes of a sum or value greater than \$100,000, in any one raffle conducted by drawing.

(c) The limit of the aggregate retail value of the prizes which may be awarded in any one calendar year shall not apply to on-premise raffles or where all of the prizes are wholly donated.

(d) No prize having a retail value greater than \$500.00 shall be offered or awarded in any raffle not conducted by drawing.

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).

**Statutory References**

See: N.J.S.A. 5:8-62.

**13:47-14.3 Regulations concerning rentals**

(a) No agreements or arrangements for the rental or use of premises for the playing of bingo shall be valid and no moneys paid by licensed organizations for such rental or use or services shall be allowable expenditures to be taken into account in determining net proceeds unless made in accordance with the provisions of the rules and regulations of this Chapter.

(b) No premises shall be used or allowed to be used for the conduct of bingo unless the same are either owned by the licensed organization conducting the games or rented or supplied in compliance with the provisions of the statute and the rules and regulations of this Chapter.

(c) No rentor shall rent, or allow the use of, any premises for bingo to be conducted by a licensed organization unless such rentor is either itself a qualified organization holding a valid license issued by a municipality in this State for the conduct of bingo for a period including the date of such rental or use or a licensed rentor holding a valid license issued by the Commission for the specific premises. In the case of a licensed rentor holding a valid license issued by the Commission for the specific premises, the premises may be rented or used nine times per week, but not more than twice on one day.

(d) No premises shall be rented or allowed to be used unless all of the terms and conditions of such rental or use are set forth in a written agreement.

(e) No agreement for the rental or use of any premises for bingo shall be valid unless the entire agreement is in writing, signed by the parties thereto, and an executed copy filed with the Commission at least 15 days prior to the date of any occupancy or use thereunder.

(f) No agreement for the rental or use of any premises for bingo shall be valid unless the same shall contain the following provisions, terms and conditions:

1. That neither the rentor nor the owner of the premises will make any charge, or receive or accept, any money or other valuable thing from the licensed organization other than the payments expressly provided in such agreement;
2. That neither the rentor nor the owner of the premises will enter into any arrangement or transaction with the licensed organization other than for the rental of premises, which includes the rental of chairs and tables and janitor service as set out in the agreement;
3. That neither the rentor nor any person having an interest in the rentor, or the owner, or any person having an interest in the owner, nor any office, director, stockholder, employee, agent or servant of the rentor or owner

shall conduct, participate or assist in the conduct of bingo or render any service to anyone conducting, participating or assisting in the conduct of bingo at any time during the calendar year in which such agreement is made or during which the same may be in force; but this requirement shall apply only to a commercial rentor;

4. That no payments shall be made to the rentor or owner or accepted by the rentor or owner except by check;

5. That the rentor will not allow the presence on the premises of any person or persons directed by the Commission to be kept off the premises;

6. That all of the terms, covenants and conditions of the agreement shall be subject to amendment, supplement, modification or change as may be required by any rule, regulation or specific order of the Commission thereafter adopted or entered, but in any such event either party to the agreement shall be entitled to terminate the agreement at any time thereafter on seven days' notice;

7. That the rentor and owner shall at all times comply with any rule, regulation or specific order of the Commission thereafter adopted or entered and applicable to the rentor or owner;

8. That any person, whether a rentor or owner, who shall receive any money or other valuable thing directly or indirectly from the licensed organization on or after the date on which such rentor or owner shall violate any term, covenant or condition of the agreement, or of any rule, regulation or specific order of the Commission, applicable to such rentor or owner, shall be obliged to repay and refund any and all sums and things so received from the date of such violation and until such violation shall cease, to the licensed organization upon request of such licensed organization or the Commission;

9. That the licensed organization may cancel in accordance with the rules and regulations of this Chapter any date scheduled for the conduct of bingo on the premises without being obliged to make any payment for such date;

10. That neither the rentor nor the owner of the premises will in any way advertise or announce, or allow any other person to advertise or announce, by any means which come to the attention of the public, that the premises are used, or are available for rental or use for the conduct of bingo;

11. A statement listing the commercial rentor's license number or the bingo license of a licensed organization rentor, as the case may be, the identification number and bingo license number of the organization to which the premises are rented.

(g) No agreement for the rental or use of premises for the conduct of bingo shall be valid for a period beyond one calendar year from the effective date thereof.

(h) Every rentor shall keep and maintain a register in which there shall be entered a record of all dates reserved for rental to or use by any licensed organization for the conduct or playing of bingo and a record of rental and use, which record shall indicate:

1. The date and portion of the day reserved;
2. The name, identification number and license number for the licensed organization;
3. The amount to be charged for the rental or use;
4. The date of the agreement for rental or use and its filing number;
5. A statement whether the premises were so used on the specified date;
6. A description of the check received in payment of the rental or charge made, including date, bank, payee, and amount.

(i) A \$10.00 fee, in the form of a certified check payable to the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission, shall be forwarded by the rentor to the Commission for each occasion on which bingo games are held, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:8-24 et seq. Payment of this fee shall be made no later than the 10th day of the month immediately following the month in which the premises was used for the holding, operating or conducting of bingo together with a statement disclosing:

1. Location of premises and name of person receiving payment;
2. Date and amount of payment received and description of method of payment;
3. Name, identification number and bingo license number of organization which conducted bingo;
4. Date when bingo was conducted; and
5. The commercial rentor's license number issued by the Control Commission for the premises.

(j) No rentor shall allow or permit bingo to be conducted or played on premises rented for that purpose unless there shall be in existence a valid license for the conduct of the games by the organization actually conducting the same and unless the aid license is prominently displayed on the premises during the conduct of the game as required by the rules and regulations applicable.

(k) No rentor shall lend money to or borrow money from any organization licensed to conduct bingo games, or any person who is an officer of any such organization or who is in charge of or assists in the conduct of the games, so long as such rentor shall rent, or offer to rent or allow the use of premises for the conduct or playing of bingo.

(l) A rentor which is itself licensed to hold, operate or conduct games of chance under the Bingo Licensing Law, and which executes and files with the Commission a declaration of trust, in such form as it may require, stating that it will devote the entire gross rentals received by it for the rental or use of premises, exclusively to one or more authorized purposes expressly identified in such declaration and approved by the Commission, need not submit any data or information to support the fairness and reasonableness of the rental or other payment to be received.

(m) Every commercial rentor shall promptly notify the Commission of any change in its organization structure or mode of operation, and of any change in the identity of the persons named or required to be named in the application or of the nature or extent of their interest as set forth in the application.

(n) Every rentor holding a license shall, at the Commission's request, file such forms and furnish such information as may be required from time to time for the purpose of maintaining current and reliable information as to the continuance of the qualifications required for such license.

(o) Qualified organizations registered with the Control Commission may donate their premises to another qualified organization, licensed to conduct bingo, but may not make any change for services rendered or otherwise.

(p) A rentor must post the license on the premises where bingo is played.

(q) Rentals must be collected by the commercial rentor within 48 hours after the holding of the bingo occasion.

Amended by R.1987 d.230, effective June 1, 1987.

See: 18 N.J.R. 1180(b), 19 N.J.R. 987(a).

(b) amended to have Bingo twice a day.

Amended by R.1989 d.562, effective November 6, 1989.

See: 21 N.J.R. 2233(a), 21 N.J.R. 3475(b).

In (j): Added new language regarding \$5.00 fee. Old text concerned requirement about filing a statement of receipt of payment for rentals for bingo games.

Amended by R.1995 d.41, effective January 17, 1995.

See: 26 N.J.R. 4326(a), 27 N.J.R. 374(a).

#### **13:47-14.4 Premises located in senior citizen development; exemption from fees and reports**

Any premises located in a senior citizen development, whether incorporated or unincorporated, which are held as a common element, are regularly used and occupied by the senior citizen association or club for activities other than the conduct of legalized games of chance that are leased, rented or provided with or without charge to a qualified senior citizen association or club for the conduct of bingo solely by and for its own members shall be subject to all of the provisions of the Bingo Licensing Law N.J.S.A. 5:8-24 et seq., and this chapter, except that the owners of the premises shall not be required to pay the annual licensing fee prescribed by N.J.A.C. 13:47-14.2(h) or to file the report or pay the per occasion fee prescribed by N.J.A.C. 13:47-14.3(h).