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SUBCHAPTER 1. DEFINITIONS

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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 equipment provider” means any person licensed by the Control Commission to provide equipment for use in, or in connection with, the holding, operating or conducting of bingo games.

“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 upon which a prize(s) is to be awarded. 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.

“Deal” means a package sealed by the manufacturer consisting of one game of instant raffle tickets with the same serial number.

“Distributor” means any person who sells, offers to sell or otherwise provides to a registered organization, any instant raffle ticket or any equipment or device to be used in, or in connection with, an instant raffle game.

“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.

“Flare” means the information sheet provided by the manufacturer which describes a particular instant raffle game.

“Form number” means a unique number used by the manufacturer to identify the type of game, price to play and the prize structure.

“Golf Hole-in-One Contest” means a golf-like game categorized as a non-draw raffle in which a participant pays a fee for the right to drive a golf ball from a tee into a golf hole in an area known as or similar to a “green” on a golf course by striking it one time. The grand prize winner(s) is the player(s) whose ball lands in the grand prize hole in one stroke in the final phase of play. These contests may be conducted as multiple day events having qualifying phases where participants qualify for the final phase. Participants may also qualify to win ancillary prizes for other accomplishments.

“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.

“Ideal gross receipts” means the gross receipts derived from a deal if all of the instant raffle tickets in the deal are sold.

“Ideal net receipts” means the gross receipts derived from a deal if all of the instant raffle tickets in the deal are sold minus the prizes awarded.

“Instant raffle equipment” means any ticket, equipment or device designed and approved for use in conducting, or in connection with the conduct of, any instant raffle game.

“Instant raffle equipment supplier” means any distributor or manufacturer licensed by the Control Commission to provide instant raffle equipment or services.

“Instant raffle game” means a non-draw raffle game in which a player purchases shares, tickets or rights to participate and the winner(s) is determined by a previously determined prize designation which has been obscured from the player’s view until a tab or other opaque covering has been removed.

“Instant raffle ticket” means a folded and banded paper ticket or a paper card with perforated break-open tabs, the face of which is covered or otherwise hidden from view to conceal a number, letter, symbol, or set of numbers, letters or symbols, some of which have been designated in advance as prize winners.

“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.