

**CHAPTER 47**

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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 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. 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.

“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.

“Manufacturer” means a person who assembles from raw materials, supplies or subparts, any ticket, equipment or device used in connection with the holding, operating or conducting of any instant raffle game.

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

“Multi-color bingo game” means a game played on a minimum of six non-reusable cards, three of which are one color, two of which are a different color and one of which is a third color, which are indelibly marked wherein the prize(s) are a percentage of the gross receipts derived from the sale of cards to participate in the game and are determined by the color of the card upon which the player achieves bingo. If a player achieves bingo on a card in the group of three cards of the same color that player wins 25 percent of the prize pool. If a player achieves bingo on one of the two cards of the same color, that player wins 50 percent of the prize pool. If a player achieves bingo on the single card having the third color, that player wins 75 percent of the prize pool.

“Multi-color bingo prize pool” means the gross receipts derived from the sale of cards to participate in the multi-color bingo game. Prizes of 75 percent, 50 percent and 25 percent of the prize pool are awarded to the winner(s) of the multi-color bingo game based upon the specific category of the card on which the winner(s) achieve bingo.

“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.

“Raffle 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 a raffle, except instant raffle equipment as defined by this chapter.

“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.

“Seal card” means a board or placard used in conjunction with an instant raffle game which contains a seal or seals which, when removed or opened, reveals a pre-designated number, letter, symbol or monetary denomination which awards a prize to the winner. Some winners may qualify for an additional top-tier monetary or merchandise prize.

“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.

“Serial number” means a number having a minimum of five characters, printed by the manufacturer on each ticket, right or share to participate in an instant raffle game or on each card to participate in a special bingo game.

“Six-on playing board” means a playing board containing six playing cards used to play bingo.

“‘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.

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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).

Amended by R.1996 d.481, effective October 7, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 3711(a), 28 N.J.R. 4486(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.538, effective November 18, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 4169(b), 28 N.J.R. 4891(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 colportering (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).

**13:47-2.9 License to conduct games of chance**

(a) No registered organization shall conduct bingo, any type of raffle, or other forms of games of chance, except a special door prize raffle, without having first obtained a license to conduct the same from the municipality in which the game or games are to be held, operated or conducted.

(b) No registered organization shall conduct any unauthorized bingo, raffle or other game of chance.

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).

**13:47-2.10 Suspension; revocation; penalties; other sanctions**

(a) Any registered organization that violates any provision of the Legalized Games of Chance Commission Law, N.J.S.A. 5:8-1 et seq., the Bingo Licensing Law, N.J.S.A. 5:8-24 et seq., the Raffles Licensing Law, N.J.S.A. 5:8-50 et seq., or the rules and regulations promulgated by the Control Commission shall be subject to suspension or revocation of the identification number or other sanction in the same manner as established under N.J.A.C. 13:47-10.

(b) Only the Control Commission shall conduct proceedings to suspend or to revoke an organization's identification number.

(c) Any person violating any provision of any law or regulation administered by the Control Commission shall in addition to any other sanctions provided in section 7 of P.L. 1954, c.6 (N.J.S.A. 5:8-30) or section 8 of P.L. 1954 c.5 (N.J.S.A. 5:8-57) be liable to a civil penalty of not more than \$7,500 for the first offense and not more than \$15,000 for the second and each subsequent offense.

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

**SUBCHAPTER 3. APPLICATIONS**

**13:47-3.1 Bingo license application form; certificate for rented premises**

Applications for bingo licenses shall be made on Form 2B-A, which is hereby adopted. Where premises are to be rented, a certificate of the landlord shall be obtained from the landlord and attached to the application, such certificate to be on Form 10-A which is hereby adopted.

Amended by R.1992 d.96, effective March 2, 1992.  
See: 23 N.J.R. 3638(b), 24 N.J.R. 854(a).

**Statutory References**

See Subchapter 14 (Rentals of Premises for Bingo) of this Chapter and Sections 16.4 (LGCCC 2B-A) and 16.15 (LGCCC 10-A) of this Chapter.

**Case Notes**

Bingo license applications are to be filed with the appropriate municipal clerk and provide certain information set out on Commission-approved forms; municipal regulation of bingo licensure preempted by 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).

**13:47-3.2 Raffles license application form; certificate for leased equipment**

Applications for raffles licenses shall be made on Form 2R-A, which is hereby adopted. Where raffles equipment is to be leased, a certificate of the lessor shall be obtained from the raffle equipment supplier and attached to the application, such certificate to be Form 13 which is hereby adopted.

Amended by R.1992 d.96, effective March 2, 1992.  
See: 23 N.J.R. 3638(b), 24 N.J.R. 854(a).

**Statutory References**

See N.J.S.A. 5:8-52.

**13:47-3.3 Filing**

License applications shall be filed in quadruplicate with the municipal clerk. One copy shall be retained by the municipal clerk, the second copy shall be returned to the applicant after a license has been granted or denied by the governing body. The third copy shall be forwarded to the Control Commission by the municipal clerk and the fourth copy shall be delivered to the Law Enforcement Agency in the municipality.

**13:47-3.4 Exhibits required for filing application for municipal license**

No application shall be accepted unless the applicant at the time of filing the application exhibits a valid registration certificate issued to it by the Control Commission bearing its identification number which shall be entered on the application.

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

**13:47-3.5 Assignment of number**

Upon receiving a license application, the municipal clerk shall assign a number thereto and endorse it on all copies of the application. The number shall be composed of the prefix BA for bingo application or the prefix RA for a raffles application and a consecutive serial number. Thus, the number BA:110 will indicate that the application was filed for Bingo, and that it was the 110th application for a license to conduct games of chance.

**13:47-3.6 Special Senior Citizen Bingo; separate application and license**

(a) A separate application for a Special Senior Citizen Bingo shall be filed with the clerk of the municipality where the games are to be held, operated or conducted. The license shall be valid for a period of two years.

(b) An application and license to conduct Bingo may include up to 72 occasions, provided the application does not include:

1. More than six occasions in any one calendar month;
2. Dates of occasions for a period of more than one year; or
3. A date of an occasion beyond the date upon which the applicant's registration with the Control Commission expires.

(c) A separate application and license shall be used for each of the following types of raffles and shall, in each instance, specify the particular type of raffle as follows:

1. On-premises draw raffle offering merchandise as a prize;
2. On-premises 50-50 raffle offering a cash or money prize;
3. Off-premises draw raffle offering a merchandise prize;
4. Non-draw raffles (carnival games and wheels);
5. Off-premises 50-50 raffle offering a cash or money prize;
6. Off-premises duck race raffles offering a merchandise or cash prize;
7. Off-premises calendar raffle offering a merchandise or cash prize; and
8. Instant raffle game offering cash or merchandise as a prize.

(d) In the case of a special door prize raffle, see N.J.A.C. 13:47-3.11, Notice to clerk, and N.J.A.C. 13:47-8.15, Special door-prize raffle.

(e) No application for a license to conduct any type of game of chance shall be accepted if the application includes:

1. Dates that exceed a period of one year;
2. Dates in a specific time period in excess of the maximum allowable frequency with which that type of game of chance may be held, operated or conducted as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:47-6.11;
3. A date beyond the date upon which the applicant's registration with the Control Commission expires; or
4. A date in a period during which the applicant organization's registration has

been suspended by the Control Commission.

(f) No application shall be accepted if the applicant organization's registration has been revoked 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 for senior citizen bingo and for off-premises duck race and calendar raffle.

Amended by R.1996 d.538, effective November 18, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 4169(b), 28 N.J.R. 4891(a).

**Statutory References**

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

**13:47-3.7 Register of applications**

(a) The municipal clerk shall keep a register or list of all applications filed, containing the following:

1. Date of filing;
2. Name of applicant;
3. Identification number;
4. The designation BA if the application is for bingo, or RA if it is for raffles;
5. The consecutive serial number;
6. Date of issuance of license;
7. Amount of fee paid;
8. Date of denial of license;
9. Date of suspension or revocation of license.

(b) The register shall be substantially in the form designated by Form 3, hereby adopted.

**13:47-3.8 Reinstatement of license**

When a license has been suspended or revoked, and the suspension or revocation is set aside, or the license is reinstated, the original license shall not be reissued. In such case the applicant shall file a new application, which shall be given a new number, as shall the license issued thereon, as though there had been no prior license, but the number shall be followed by the suffix "X." The licensee shall receive credit for any license fee paid that has not been refunded.

**13:47-3.9 Denial of license set aside**

When a license has been denied, and the denial is set aside, the applicant shall again submit the application which was returned to him, and the clerk shall endorse a new application number thereon, and on the clerk's copy, and make entry thereof in the register, as though a new application had been filed. The municipal clerk shall immediately notify the Control Commission of the new application number assigned together with the number which it replaces. The license issued thereon shall carry the new number, but the number shall carry the suffix "Y".

**13:47-3.10 Docket**

(a) The municipal clerk shall also keep and maintain a docket, with a separate sheet for each licensee, on which he shall enter the following:

1. The serial number of all licenses issued to each licensee;
2. The date of issue;
3. The dates for which the license permits games of chance to be played;
4. The retail value of prizes to be awarded by raffles as to raffles subject to an annual limit; and
5. The date when the report is filed.

(b) The dates for which bingo and raffles are licensed shall be entered in separate columns to permit determination of compliance with limits on the number of games per month.

(c) The docket shall be substantially in the form designated by Form 4, hereby adopted.

**13:47-3.11 Notice to clerk**

(a) Before conducting a special door prize raffle for which no license is required, the qualified organization shall notify the clerk of the municipality in which the door prize will be awarded.

(b) The notice shall be in writing and in duplicate signed by an officer, giving the following:

1. The name and identification number of the organization;
2. The place and date for the special door prize raffle or raffles;
3. A description of the prizes and the retail value thereof;
4. Names of the donors of the prizes.

(c) The notice shall be sent at least one week in advance of the raffle.

(d) The municipal clerk, on receipt of the notice, shall forthwith forward one copy to the Control Commission.

**SUBCHAPTER 4. LICENSE ISSUANCE**

**13:47-4.1 Findings and determination**

(a) Upon investigating and passing upon a license application, or an amendment, suspension or revocation of license, the governing body shall record its findings and

determination as to each of the conditions established by law.

(b) At least seven days shall elapse between the time the application is filed and the time when the governing body makes its findings and determination.

(c) Such record shall be made in duplicate, on Form 5-A, which is hereby adopted, Form 5-A shall be signed by a member of the governing body or the municipal clerk.

Amended by R.1996 d.177, effective April 1, 1996.  
See: 27 N.J.R. 4498(a), 28 N.J.R. 1863(a).  
In (c) permitted municipal clerk to sign record.

**Statutory References**

As to Bingo, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-27, and as to Raffles, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-53.

**13:47-4.2 Transmittal of copies of findings and determination**

Upon making its findings and determination, the governing body shall forthwith (within three days) transmit one copy thereof to the Control Commission. Said copy together with the third copy of the application as provided in Section 3.3 (Filing) of this Chapter, must be received by the Control Commission at least seven days prior to the holding of the first game authorized.

**13:47-4.3 Duties of municipal clerk; computation of fees; notice of denial; license issuance**

(a) Upon receiving the finding and determination of the governing body the municipal clerk shall, if the license is granted, compute the fee payable by law, collect any fee due the municipality or the State from the applicant organization and forward any fee due the State together with the application to the Control Commission.

(b) At least 14 days shall have elapsed between the time the municipality forwards the application and licensing fee to the Control Commission and the license is issued by the municipality.

(c) If the license is denied, the municipal clerk shall forward a copy of the application marked denied, together with a copy of the findings and determinations of the governing body to the Control Commission and notify the applicant by regular mail. The notification of the Control Commission and the applicant shall be made within three days of the governing body's decision to deny the license.

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

**Cross References**

See Section 4.9 (Fees payable by law) of this Chapter.

**Statutory References**

As to Bingo license fee, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-27, and as to Raffles license fee see N.J.S.A. 5:8-53.

**13:47-4.4 Form for license issuance**

(a) Bingo licenses and Raffles licenses shall be issued on Form 6B/R which is hereby adopted.

(b) In the case of Raffles licenses, the license must show the specific type and number of raffle games or allotment of prizes by chance to be conducted under the license.

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. 5:8-29, and as to Raffles, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-56.

**13:47-4.5 Endorsement of license number**

Upon the issuance of a license, the municipal clerk shall endorse a license number thereon, which shall be the same as the application number, except that the prefix shall be BL for bingo licenses and RL for raffles licenses.

**13:47-4.6 Copies of license**

The municipal clerk shall prepare licenses in triplicate, retaining one copy, issuing the original to the licensee and forwarding the second copy to the Law Enforcement Agency of the municipality.

**13:47-4.7 Duration of license**

No licenses for the holding, operating and conducting of any game of chance shall be effective for a period of more than one year or for a date beyond the date upon which the organization's registration with the Control Commission expires.

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. 5:8-27, and as to Raffles, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-54.

**13:47-4.8 Joint license**

No joint license for the holding, operating and conducting of any game of chance shall be issued to two or more organizations.

**13:47-4.9 Licensing fees payable to the Control Commission**

(a) Except as provided in (d) below, all licensing fees are to be paid by check made payable to the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission at the time the application is filed with the municipality, except as set forth in (c)6 below.

(b) The licensing fees payable by law to the Control Commission which are set forth in this chapter are non-refundable.

(c) The licensing fees payable to the Commission are:

1. Bingo: \$10.00 for each occasion on which any game or games of bingo are to be conducted under the license;

2. On-premises draw raffle for cash prizes (50/50) in excess of \$400.00 or merchandise prizes where the total combined retail value of prizes awarded is in excess of \$400.00: \$10.00 for each day on which a drawing is to be conducted under the license;

3. On-premises draw raffle for cash prizes (50/50) of less than \$400.00 or merchandise prizes where the total combined retail value of prizes awarded is less than \$400.00: no licensing fee. In the event the retail value of the prize offered or awarded exceeds \$400.00 in a raffle in which it was anticipated that the retail value would not exceed \$400.00, the licensee shall submit a check or money order made payable to the Legalized Games of Chance Commission, in the amount of \$10.00 at the time of filing the report of operations required by N.J.A.C. 13:47-9;

4. Off-premises draw raffle awarding merchandise as a prize: \$10.00 for each \$1,000 or part thereof of the retail value of the prize(s) to be awarded;

5. Carnival games or wheels: \$10.00 for each game or wheel held on any one day, or any series of consecutive days not exceeding six at one location;

6. Off-premises cash (50/50) raffle: a \$10.00 fee shall be paid at the time the application is filed. In the event the awarded prize exceeds \$1,000 then an additional fee of \$10.00 for each \$1,000 or part thereof in value of the awarded prize in excess of \$1,000 or part thereof shall be forwarded to the Control Commission by check payable to the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission together with the Report of Operations as required by N.J.A.C. 13:47-9;

7. Special door prize raffle: no fee is payable and no license is required, provided the merchandise is wholly donated, has a total retail value of less than \$50.00, and the raffle is conducted in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:47-3.11 and 8.14.

8. Calendar raffle awarding cash or merchandise as a prize: \$10.00 for each \$1,000 or part thereof of the retail value of the prize(s) to be awarded.

9. Instant raffle games awarding cash or merchandise as a prize:

i. \$10.00 for each day on which instant raffle tickets are sold or offered for sale; or

ii. \$500.00 for a one-year license to sell, or to offer for sale, instant raffle tickets during that year.

(d) The licensee fees set forth in (a) through (c) above shall not apply to any senior citizen association or club registered with the Control Commission, which will hold, operate or conduct the games solely for the bona fide active members of the licensed association or club. No fee shall be charged to any senior citizen association or club for processing an application or issuing a license to hold, operate or conduct any legalized game of chance solely for its bona fide active members.

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

**13:47-4.10 Licensing fees payable to the licensing municipality**

(a) Where no specific ordinance setting fees due the licensing municipality exists, the licensing municipality shall charge a fee in an amount equal to the amount charged by the Control Commission.

(b) Each licensing municipality may set by ordinance a licensing fee in an amount necessary to defray all proper expenses incurred by the municipality in the administration of the Bingo Licensing Law, the Raffles Licensing Law and the regulations governing the conduct of any game or games held, operated or conducted under any license issued by it. No municipal licensing fee shall be set at an amount in excess of the amount charged by the Control Commission.

(c) A municipality may by ordinance exempt all qualified organizations from the payment of any municipal licensing fee.

(d) No municipal ordinance shall exempt any organization from payment of any fee due the Control Commission.

(e) Each licensing municipality shall forward a copy of any such ordinance to the Control Commission immediately upon adoption.

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

**SUBCHAPTER 5. LICENSE AMENDMENT**

**13:47-5.1 Application form**

Application to amend a license shall be made by an officer of the licensee on Form 7-A, hereby adopted. The application shall have annexed such proofs, signatures and verifications as would have been necessary if the changes were in the original application.

**Statutory References**

As to Bingo, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-28, and as to Raffles, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-55.

**13:47-5.2 Copies of application**

The same number of copies of an application to amend a license shall be required as for an application for a license, and the application shall be processed and disposed of in the same manner.

**13:47-5.3 Approval**

When the governing body approves an amendment of a license, the original license shall be returned and exchanged for the amended license, upon payment of any additional fee required.

**13:47-5.4 New date**

If a game of chance cannot be held on the date stated in the license because of emergency weather conditions or because of other emergency conditions determined by the Control Commission, the organization may within 48 hours fix a new date for the game, which date shall be within seven days of the original date. Within such 48-hour period, and in any case before the postponed game is held, written notification of the new date shall be filed in duplicate with the municipal clerk of the municipality in which the Game of Chance is to be held. The municipal clerk shall immediately forward the duplicate copy of the notification to the Control Commission.

**SUBCHAPTER 6. GENERAL CONDUCT OF GAMES OF CHANCE**

**13:47-6.1 Member in charge of conduct of games**

(a) The officers of a licensee shall designate a bona fide, active member to be in charge of, and primarily responsible for, the conduct of the game of chance on each occasion.

(b) The member in charge shall supervise all activities on the occasions for which he is in charge and shall be responsible for the making of the required report of operations thereof.

(c) The member in charge shall be familiar with the provisions of the Bingo Licensing Law or the Raffles Licensing Law as the case may be and the rules and regulations of this Chapter.

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

**13:47-6.2 Member in charge of proceeds; separate bank account**

(a) The officers of a licensee shall designate an officer or member to be in full charge of, and responsible for, the proper utilization of the entire net proceeds of the games of chance in accordance with the law and the rules and regulations of this Chapter.

(b) Each registered organization shall establish, keep and maintain a bank account in a State or Federal chartered banking institution in which only the proceeds derived from the conduct of games of chance shall be deposited and from which only payments for authorized expenses and utilization of net proceeds for authorized purposes shall be made.

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

**13:47-6.3 Use of proceeds**

The entire net proceeds of the games of chance must be devoted to authorized purposes.

**Statutory References**

As to Bingo, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-25, and as to Raffles, see N.J.S.A. 5:8-51.

**13:47-6.4 Conduct by active members exclusively**

(a) No person shall assist in the holding, operating or conducting of a game of chance except active members of the licensee, active members of its parent organization, active members of an auxiliary organization, active members of an organization of which the licensee is an auxiliary or active members of an organization having a common parent organization, provided that the assisting organization is registered with the Control Commission.

(b) Before members of an affiliated organization assist the licensee in the conduct of a game of chance, the affiliated organization shall register with the Control Commission and secure an identification number.

(c) Bookkeepers and accountants who assist by rendering their professional services need not be within the categories stated in (a) above, provided the professional services of bookkeepers and accountants are limited to making bookkeeping entries for the operation of games of chance on any one day, preparing reports of operations required by this chapter for any game of chance, opening books for a games of chance account, or supervising bookkeeping and accounting systems for the operation of games of chance.

(d) No bookkeeper or accountant shall receive or handle any of the proceeds of a game of chance during the conduct of the game of chance or be present in the money room or other place on the licensed premises where the proceeds of the game of chance are received by the member of the licensee designated to be in charge of and primarily responsible for the proceeds.

(e) No bookkeeper or accountant shall assist in the holding, operating or conducting of a game of chance except as specified in (c) above.

(f) No person who has participated as a player in any game of chance held, operated or conducted concurrently with the holding, operating or conducting of bingo, including, but not limited to, participating in the playing of bingo shall hold, operate or conduct or assist in the holding, operating or conducting of any game of chance conducted on that occasion.

(g) No person who has held, operated or conducted or assisted in the holding, operating or conducting of any game of chance held, operated or conducted concurrently with the holding, operating or conducting of bingo shall participate as a player in any game of chance held, operated or conducted on that occasion including, but not limited to, the playing of bingo.

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

**13:47-6.5 Compensation**

(a) No commission, salary, compensation, reward or recompense may be paid to any person for holding, operating or conducting, or assisting in the holding, operating or conducting of a game of chance, except for bookkeepers or accountants who assist by rendering their professional services for an amount within the schedule of fees fixed by these rules.

(b) No person holding, operating or conducting, or assisting in the holding, operating or conducting of a game of chance may receive or accept any reward, compensation, gratuity or recompense, directly or indirectly, from any patron or participant in such game of chance.

**Cross References**

See Section 16.2 (Schedule of Fees "B") of this Chapter.

**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 be permitted to participate in any draw raffle or in any non-draw raffle offering and awarding cash or money as a prize.

(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 any draw raffle, or non-draw raffle which offers cash or money as a prize, 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)." The sign shall not be smaller than 288 square inches and shall be posted in such a location as to be in 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).  
Amended by R.1996 d.280, effective June 17, 1996.  
See: 28 N.J.R. 1939(a), 28 N.J.R. 3180(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 and location of games**

(a) No registered 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.
8. No instant raffle game shall be held, operated or conducted at any location or on any date within the licensing municipality unless the license indicates each location where, and each date when, the instant raffle

games are to be held, operated or conducted and conforms to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 13:47-6.9.

(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.

Amended by R.1996 d.538, effective November 18, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 4169(b), 28 N.J.R. 4891(a).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**13:47-6.22 Unreasonable proceeds**

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

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

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

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

SUBCHAPTER 7. CONDUCT OF BINGO

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Statutory References

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

### 13:47-7.3 Alcoholic beverage prohibition

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

#### Statutory References

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Statutory References

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Statutory References

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

### 13:47-7.6 Division of prize

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

### 13:47-7.7 Notice

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

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

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

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

(e) The notice shall include the statement “Is gambling a problem for you or someone in your family? Dial 1-800-GAMBLER.” The notice shall be provided 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).

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

**13:47-7.8 Person conducting bingo; restriction**

No licensee shall permit any person to engage in the conduct of bingo for it or on its behalf who has engaged in the conduct of bingo for or on behalf of any unaffiliated licensee during the same calendar year.

Amended by R.1992 d.96, effective March 2, 1992.  
See: 23 N.J.R. 3638(b), 24 N.J.R. 854(a).

**13:47-7.9 Equipment; general operation of bingo**

(a) Bingo games shall be held, operated and conducted in the manner prescribed by N.J.S.A. 5:8-25 and by Section 1.1 (Definitions) of this Chapter.

(b) The equipment used in the playing of bingo and the method of play shall be such that each card shall have an equal opportunity to be a winner.

(c) The objects to be drawn shall be essentially equal as to size, shape, weight and balance and as to all other characteristics that may control their selection and all shall be present in the receptacle before each game is begun.

(d) Objects shall not be drawn from the receptacle until the caller is ready to announce the number on the object. Numbers on objects drawn from the receptacle shall not be announced if a player declares bingo prior to the caller starting vocally to make the announcement. Numbers on the objects drawn from the receptacle shall be announced so as to be visible or audible to all players.

(e) The card used by the player shall be part of a deck, group or series of cards, no two of which shall contain the same number pattern. No deck, group or series of cards shall be prepared or arranged as to prefer any card.

(f) No licensed organization shall reserve or allow to be reserved, any bingo card for use by players except modified cards for use by legally blind or otherwise disabled players.

(g) Legally blind or otherwise disabled players may use bingo cards provided by the licensed organization or their personal cards when the licensed organization does not provide such cards.

(h) A legally blind or otherwise disabled player may use a hard braille card in place of a disposable paper card in the manner set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:47-7.5(g).

(i) Modified cards used by legally blind or otherwise disabled players shall be commercially produced by a manufacturer approved by the Control Commission.

(j) A licensed organization shall have and exercise the right to inspect, accept or reject, with due cause, any personal bingo card used by a legally blind or otherwise disabled player.

(k) A card to participate in any bingo game shall be purchased prior to the call of the first number in the game.

(l) Any card to participate in a regular bingo game purchased after the call of the first number in the game shall not be valid until the commencement of the next regular bingo game.

Amended by R.1992 d.96, effective March 2, 1992.  
See: 23 N.J.R. 3638(b), 24 N.J.R. 854(a).

Revised (d)-(e); added (f).  
Amended by R.1995 d.41, effective January 17, 1995.  
See: 26 N.J.R. 4326(a), 27 N.J.R. 374(a).

**13:47-7.10 Arrangement of numbers; announcement**

The particular arrangement of numbers required to be covered in order to win the game shall be clearly described and announced to the players immediately before each game is begun.

**13:47-7.11 Arrangement of numbers; limitations; required notice**

(a) The licensee shall describe and illustrate in the application for license the arrangement of numbers required to be covered in order to win each game.

(b) No arrangement of numbers shall require a player to cover fewer than four numbers on any one card.

(c) No arrangement of numbers shall require the use of more than four cards.

(d) An illustration of the arrangement of numbers required to win the game must be clearly visible to all players during the conduct of the game.

Amended by R.1992 d.96, effective March 2, 1992.  
See: 23 N.J.R. 3638(b), 24 N.J.R. 854(a).

**Case Notes**

Commission rules provide for types of arrangements of numbers on bingo cards. 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).

**13:47-7.12 Alternate prizes**

(a) Within the limits contained in Section 7.2 (Amount of prize limitation) of this Chapter alternate prizes may be offered depending upon the number of calls within which bingo is reached, provided the application for bingo license and the license so specify.

(b) If a licensee avails itself of the provisions of this Section, it must announce at the beginning of each game the number of calls within which bingo is to be reached and the amount of the alternate prizes to be awarded.

### 13:47-7.13 Verification of numbers

(a) Prior to the commencement of bingo games on any occasion, the member in charge of the game shall cause to be made a verification of all objects to be placed in the receptacle and shall inspect the objects in the presence of a disinterested person to insure that all objects are present and that there is no duplication of numbers on said objects prior to the commencement of the bingo games.

(b) Any player shall be entitled to call for a verification of all numbers drawn at the time a winner is determined, and for a verification of the objects remaining in the receptacle and not yet drawn. The verification shall be made in the immediate presence of the member designated to be in charge on the occasion, but if such member be also the announcer, then in the immediate presence of an officer of the licensee.

#### Case Notes

Commission rules provide for the manner in which winning numbers shall be determined and declared. *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).

### 13:47-7.14 Determination of winner

(a) When a caller has started vocally to announce a call, he shall complete the call of that number.

(b) After the caller has started vocally to announce a call, if any person shall have gone bingo based upon the previous number called, such person shall share the designated prize with any other person or persons who may have gone bingo on the completed call.

(c) When a winner of a bingo game is determined, the caller shall announce to the players present, "Are there any other winners?" If there are no other winners, the caller shall then state, "I declare this game closed", and shall proceed to award the prize.

(d) No person shall be entitled to share the designated prize unless he shall have gone bingo prior to the announcement that the game has been closed and his card determined to be a winner.

#### Case Notes

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### 13:47-7.15 One day time limit

(a) All cards to participate in a bingo game shall be purchased within the same occasion that the game is played.

(b) All prizes shall be awarded immediately upon verification of a winner.

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

Commission rules provide for the manner in which winning numbers shall be determined and declared. *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).

### 13:47-7.16 Number of games per occasion

No licensee shall conduct more than 35 bingo games on a single occasion.

#### Case Notes

Commission rules provide for the maximum number of games on one occasion. *Kandall 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).

### 13:47-7.17 Exclusion of other games

No game of chance of any kind other than bingo, whether lawful or not, and whether any separate or additional charge or wager is required or not, shall be conducted or allowed on any occasion when bingo is played.

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

Changed to unlicensed game of chance.

### 13:47-7.18 Physical presence

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

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

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

(d) No person under the age of 18 years shall be physically present in any room or area where bingo is held, operated or conducted.

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

**13:47-7.19 Scope**

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

**13:47-7.20 Varied prizes**

(a) Within the limits contained in Section 7.2 (Amount of prize limitation) of this Chapter, the prizes offered may be varied depending upon the number of people who attend the occasion, provided the application for bingo license and license so specify.

(b) If a licensee avails itself of the provisions of this Section, it must announce at the beginning of each game the number of people present and the prizes to be awarded.

**13:47-7.21 Notice of rules; posting**

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

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

**13:47-7.22 Rentals; payment**

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

**Cross References**

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

**13:47-7.23 Selection of cards**

(a) No bingo cards for regular games shall be selected by other than the player who is to use the cards.

(b) Each player must select his own card or cards for regular games from the deck, group or series of cards and shall be entitled to select any card in the deck, group or series of cards that has not already been selected by a player.

(c) Cards may not be reserved for players.

**13:47-7.24 Progressive jackpot game; authorization**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**13:47-7.28 Progressive jackpot game; 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 progressive jackpot 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 in the game.

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

**13:47-7.29 Progressive jackpot game; notice to be posted at game**

(a) Whenever a progressive jackpot game is conducted the licensee shall conspicuously post a notice stating:

1. The date of each potential successive occasion in the particular progression being conducted;
2. The maximum number of calls in which a player must complete a full card pattern in order to win the jackpot prize on each occasion; and
3. The prize amount offered to the winner of the progressive jackpot and the consolation prize on that occasion.

New Rule, R.1995 d.41, effective January 17, 1995.

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

**13:47-7.30 Progressive jackpot game; announcement; amount of prize; number of calls**

(a) On each occasion, prior to the drawing of the first number of the progressive jackpot game the caller shall announce to all players:

1. The maximum number of numbers to be called within which a player must achieve bingo in order to win the jackpot prize on that occasion; and
2. The dollar amount to be awarded to the winner of the jackpot game prize and the consolation prize on that occasion.

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

**13:47-7.31 Progressive jackpot game; amount of prize; number of calls**

(a) On the first occasion of a progressive jackpot bingo game, a player shall not be required to attain bingo in less than 50 numbers called in order to win the progressive jackpot prize.

(b) The number of allowable calls required in order to win the progressive jackpot prize shall be increased by one number on each successive occasion in a particular progression.

(c) The progressive jackpot prize must be offered at each successive occasion in a particular progression.

(d) No progression shall continue for more than 10 successive occasions.

(e) If the progressive jackpot prize has not been awarded by the tenth successive occasion in a particular progression, a progressive jackpot winner must be determined and the progressive jackpot prize must be awarded regardless of the number of calls necessary.

(f) No progression shall be terminated or interrupted prior to the tenth successive occasion by any means other than:

1. Determining a winner of the progressive jackpot prize;
2. Expiration of the license to conduct bingo which authorized the conduct of the game; or
3. A valid emergency condition under which the licensed organization is unable to continue to conduct the game.

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

**13:47-7.32 Progressive jackpot game; award of prizes; exclusion**

(a) The progressive jackpot prize shall be awarded to the player or players who complete the full card pattern in the predesignated number of numbers called, except in the case of the tenth successive occasion of a particular progression when it shall be awarded to the player or players who first complete the full card pattern.

(b) A consolation prize shall be awarded on each occasion at which a progressive jackpot bingo game is played including an occasion upon which the progressive jackpot prize is won.

(c) The consolation prize shall be awarded to the player or players who complete the full card pattern on each occasion, notwithstanding the number of numbers called in excess of the predesignated number of numbers allowed to be called in order to win the progressive jackpot prize.

(d) On an occasion when the jackpot prize is awarded, the game shall continue and the consolation prize shall be awarded to the player or players who next complete the full card pattern.

(e) No card that has been determined to be a winner of a progressive jackpot prize shall be eligible to win any portion of the consolation prize.

(f) Any card determined to be a winner of a consolation prize shall contain the last number called in the game prior to the player declaring "Bingo."

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

**13:47-7.33 Progressive jackpot game; verification prior to award of prize**

(a) When a player claims to be a winner of a progressive jackpot 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 and displayed correctly;
3. The actual number of numbers called did not exceed the maximum number of numbers allowed to be called in order to win the progressive jackpot prize; and



New Rule, R.1996 d.481, effective October 7, 1996.  
See: 28 N.J.R. 3711(a), 28 N.J.R. 4486(a).

**13:47-7.50 Multi-color bingo game: verification prior to award of prize**

(a) Any card presented as a winner of a prize in a multi-color bingo game shall contain the last number called in the game prior to the player declaring "bingo."

(b) When a player claims to be a winner of a multi-color bingo game, 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 a player claiming to be the winner of a prize and determine that:

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

(c) No multi-color 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) and (b) above.

New Rule, R.1996 d.481, effective October 7, 1996.  
See: 28 N.J.R. 3711(a), 28 N.J.R. 4486(a).

**13:47-7.51 Multi-color bingo game: method of determining winner; method of awarding prize; method of awarding prize to multiple winners**

(a) The prize pool in a multi-color bingo game shall be a percentage of the gross receipts derived from the sale of cards to participate in the game. The percentage of the prize pool to which a winner is entitled shall be determined by the color of the card upon which the player achieves bingo.

(b) Based upon a single winner the prize shall be awarded as follows:

1. When a player achieves bingo on a card in the group of three cards of the same color, that player wins 25 percent of the prize pool. Formula: Gross receipts from the sale of cards multiplied by .25 equals the dollar amount to be awarded in the 25 percent category.
2. When a player achieves bingo on one of the two cards of the same color, that player wins 50 percent of the

prize pool. Formula: Gross receipts from the sale of cards multiplied by .50 equals the dollar amount to be awarded in the 50 percent category.

3. When a player achieves bingo on one of the single cards having the third color, that player wins 75 percent of the prize pool. Formula: Gross receipts from the sale of cards multiplied by .75 equals the dollar amount to be awarded in the 75 percent category.

(c) In the case of multiple winners, the prize amount available in each prize pool category shall be divided by the total number of winners of the game as follows:

1. Example: There are six winners of a multi-color bingo game.
  - i. There are three of the winners who have achieved bingo on one of the cards in the group of three cards of the same color, the 25 percent category. That amount, 25 percent of the prize pool, is divided by six to determine the amount to be awarded to each of those three winners. Formula: Gross receipts from the sale of cards multiplied by .25 equals the dollar amount available in the 25 percent category. That dollar amount is then divided by the total number of winners of the game which equals the dollar amount to be awarded to each winner in the 25 percent category.
  - ii. There are two winners who have achieved bingo on one of the cards in the group of two cards having the same color, the 50 percent category. That amount, 50 percent of the prize pool, is divided by six to determine the amount to be awarded to each winner in the 50 percent category. Formula: Gross receipts from the sale of cards multiplied by .50 equals the dollar amount available in the 50 percent category. That dollar amount divided by the total number of winners of the game equals the total dollar amount to be awarded to each winner in the 50 percent category.
  - iii. There is one winner who has achieved bingo on the single card having a third color, the 75 percent category. That amount, 75 percent of the prize pool, is divided by six to determine the amount to be awarded to the winner in that category. Formula: Gross receipts from the sale of cards multiplied by .75 equals the dollar amount available in the 75 percent category. That dollar amount divided by the total number of winners of the game equals the dollar amount to be awarded to each winner in the 75 percent category.

New Rule, R.1996 d.481, effective October 7, 1996.  
See: 28 N.J.R. 3711(a), 28 N.J.R. 4486(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; maximum charge; method of payment**

(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.

(e) A single opportunity to participate in any instant raffle game shall not cost more than \$1.00.

(f) Instant raffle tickets shall be sold only for the price stated by the manufacturer on the instant raffle ticket and the flare.

(g) No person shall alter an instant raffle ticket or flare or offer or award a prize other than that designated by the manufacturer on the instant raffle ticket or flare.

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

**Statutory References**

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

**13:47-8.4 Method of play**

(a) 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.

(b) In a draw raffle, all the counterparts of the ticket sold, and no others, shall be present in the container before each drawing, except for those already drawn.

(c) In any instant raffle game, including those using seal cards and commingled deals:

1. All instant raffle tickets in a particular deal shall be placed in a receptacle and the deal shall be thoroughly mixed prior to being offered for sale to the public;

2. No deal shall contain more than 4,000 instant raffle tickets; and

3. No deal shall be sold or offered for sale unless the prize schedule of the game is structured to pay out at least 65 percent of the ideal gross receipts to the players.

(d) In an instant raffle game using a seal card:

1. The seal card shall be conspicuously posted in full view of the players at the location where the game is held, operated or conducted;

2. Names of holders of instant raffle tickets which contain the matching predesignated numbers on the seal card shall be printed on the appropriate line next to that number on the seal card; and

3. When the seal card is completed or all the tickets have been sold, the seal(s) shall be removed to reveal the prize and the winning line(s).

(e) In an instant raffle game using commingled deals:

1. A registered organization may commingle a maximum of two deals;

2. The two deals shall be thoroughly intermixed and shall be placed in play in a single receptacle; and

3. The deals commingled shall be identical as to particular type, form number, name of game, cost per play, the color of the band in a banded and folded ticket, and number of instant raffle tickets.

(f) If all prizes in the top-two winning tiers of an instant raffle game have been awarded, a registered organization may close that game and account for the actual profit from each deal.

(g) If a registered organization closes a game in which some instant raffle tickets remain unsold, the organization shall retain all unsold raffle tickets for a period of three years.

Amended by R.1996 d.538, effective November 18, 1996.

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 counter-part 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).

**13:47-8.25 Wheels used as non-draw raffles: positioning**

Any wheel used to determine the winner of a non-draw raffle shall be operated in a vertical position.

New Rule, R.1996 d.280, effective June 17, 1996.  
See: 28 N.J.R. 1939(a), 28 N.J.R. 3180(a).

**13:47-8.26 Charges to play non-draw raffles; cash only**

All charges to participate in any non-draw raffle game shall be paid by cash. No check shall be accepted or extension of credit allowed as payment of charge to participate. Extension of credit shall include, but not be limited to, purchase on account or through the use of a credit card or a bank card.

New Rule, R.1996 d.280, effective June 17, 1996.  
See: 28 N.J.R. 1939(a), 28 N.J.R. 3180(a).

**13:47-8.27 Wheels offering and awarding cash or money as a prize: location, partition required**

(a) The area in which any wheel is used to determine the winner of a non-draw raffle offering and awarding cash or money as a prize shall be partitioned as to be set apart from any other activity including, but not limited to, any other non-draw raffle held, operated or conducted at the same location.

(b) No person under the age of 18 years shall be admitted to the partitioned area where the wheel is located.

New Rule, R.1996 d.280, effective June 17, 1996.  
See: 28 N.J.R. 1939(a), 28 N.J.R. 3180(a).

**13:47-8.28 Wheels offering and awarding cash or money as a prize: authorization; type of wheel; minimum and maximum wagers and payoff odds**

(a) Cash prizes may be offered and awarded in a non-draw raffle where the winner is determined by the spin of a wheel only if the following conditions are met:

1. No wheel other than the big six and horse race as defined in N.J.A.C. 13:47-1.1 shall be used to determine the winner;
2. No less than \$1.00 and no more than \$2.00 shall be wagered by any one player or accepted by any licensed organization from any one player on any one number or figure in any single spin of a wheel; and
3. The payoff odds offered and awarded on any wheel authorized by this chapter shall not be less than 1 to 1 nor more than 7 to 1 for the horse race wheel and not less than 1 to 1 nor more than 3 to 1 for the big six wheel.

New Rule, R.1996 d.280, effective June 17, 1996.  
See: 28 N.J.R. 1939(a), 28 N.J.R. 3180(a).

**13:47-8.29 Wheels offering and awarding cash or money as a prize: alteration; adjustment**

(a) All wheels shall be rented or purchased from a licensed raffle equipment supplier.

(b) A registered organization may use its own wheel or lend the wheel to another organization, free of charge, if the wheel conforms to the provisions of this subchapter.

(c) No wheel shall be altered in any way including, but not limited to, the alteration of any number or symbol in any section or subsection or adjusting the balance of the wheel.

New Rule, R.1996 d.280, effective June 17, 1996.  
See: 28 N.J.R. 1939(a), 28 N.J.R. 3180(a).

**13:47-8.30 Wheels awarding cash or money as a prize: other non-draw raffles required**

(a) No wheel offering and awarding cash or money as a prize shall be allowed unless there are at least eight additional licensed non-draw raffles, as defined in N.J.A.C. 13:47-1.1, offering and awarding merchandise as prizes being conducted concurrently, except that on one day in each calendar year a qualified organization may be issued a license to conduct a non-draw raffle which offers and awards cash or money as a prize without the additional eight non-draw raffle games.

(b) Additional wheels offering and awarding cash or money as a prize may be operated at any one location, but only when a ratio of eight non-draw raffles, as defined in N.J.A.C. 13:47-1.1, offering and awarding merchandise as prizes for each wheel offering or awarding cash or money as

a prize is maintained. No more than two wheels shall be operated by any one licensee at any one location.

(c) When determining the ratio required by (a) and (b) above, only non-draw raffle games licensed by the same licensee which operates the wheel offering and awarding cash or money as a prize or an affiliated organization as defined in N.J.A.C. 13:47-6.4(a) shall be considered.

(d) All non-draw raffles offering and awarding merchandise as prizes required by (a) and (b) above shall be fully operational at all times when any wheel offering and awarding cash or money as a prize is operated.

New Rule, R.1996 d.280, effective June 17, 1996.  
See: 28 N.J.R. 1939(a), 28 N.J.R. 3180(a).

**13:47-8.31 Big six wheel: authorization; description**

(a) Any big six wheel used to determine a winner of a non-draw raffle shall:

1. Have a 60-inch diameter;
2. Be divided into 60 equal subsections;
3. Show one side of three dice in each subsection as follows:
  - i. Twenty subsections shall show one side of three dice bearing the same number;
  - ii. Twenty subsections shall show one side of two dice bearing the same number and one side of a die bearing a different number;
  - iii. Twenty subsections shall show one side of three dice bearing three different numbers; and
  - iv. Not show repetitive dice number patterns in adjacent subsections;
4. Have a laydown with six divided sections showing one each of the numbers 1 through 6; and
5. Be balanced.

New Rule, R.1996 d.280, effective June 17, 1996.  
See: 28 N.J.R. 1939(a), 28 N.J.R. 3180(a).

**13:47-8.32 Big six wheel: method of play; determining winner and odds to be paid**

(a) A big six wheel shall be played in the following manner:

1. Players place a separate wager of no less than \$1.00 and no more than \$2.00, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:47-8.28(a)2, on one or more of the six numbers on the laydown;
2. Only a person authorized to conduct or assist in the conduct of the non-draw raffle shall spin the wheel;
3. The number or numbers showing on the one side of the three dice in the section of the wheel in which the

indicator arm rests when the wheel stops determines the winning number or numbers; and

4. The odds at which a player is to be paid are determined by how many times the number upon which the player placed a wager appears on the face of the dice in the section in which the indicator arm rests when the wheel stops.

New Rule, R.1996 d.280, effective June 17, 1996.  
See: 28 N.J.R. 1939(a), 28 N.J.R. 3180(a).

**13:47-8.33 Horse race wheel: authorization; manufacture; maintenance; laydown**

(a) Any horse race wheel used to determine a winner of a non-draw raffle shall:

1. Have a 60-inch diameter;
2. Have 10 sections containing six subsections each on the face;
3. Show one each of the numbers 1 through 10 together with a picture of a horse on each section;
4. Have six subsections located along the outer rim of the wheel in each section which shall be numbered 3-4-5-6-7-3, which shall indicate the odds to be used to determine the amount to be paid to a winner;
5. Have a laydown with 10 divided sections showing one each of the numbers 1 through 10; and
6. Be balanced.

New Rule, R.1996 d.280, effective June 17, 1996.  
See: 28 N.J.R. 1939(a), 28 N.J.R. 3180(a).

**13:47-8.34 Horse race wheel: method of play; determining winner, odds and amount to be paid**

(a) A horse race wheel shall be played in the following manner:

1. Players place a separate wager on one or more of the 10 numbers on the laydown;
2. Only a person authorized to conduct or assist in the conduct of the non-draw raffle shall spin the wheel; and
3. The winner and the odds used to determine the amount to be paid shall be determined by where the indicator arm rests when the wheel stops. The number in the section of the wheel containing the subsection in which the indicator arm rests when the wheel stops indicates the winning number. The number in the subsection of a particular section in which the indicator arm rests when the wheel stops indicates the odds to be paid.

New Rule, R.1996 d.280, effective June 17, 1996.  
See: 28 N.J.R. 1939(a), 28 N.J.R. 3180(a).

**13:47-8.35 (Reserved)**

**13:47-8.36 Instant raffle game: flare; contents; posting; replacement**

(a) The flare for each instant raffle deal in play shall be conspicuously posted in full view of the players at the location where the instant raffle game is held, operated or conducted.

(b) A flare describing an instant raffle game shall contain at least the following information:

1. The name of the game;
2. The manufacturer's name or registered trade mark or logo;
3. The form number;
4. The prize structure;
5. The cost per play; and
6. The game serial number.

(c) If an original flare is lost or damaged beyond use, a replacement flare shall be obtained from the distributor from whom the deal was purchased. The replacement flare shall comply with all the requirements in (a) and (b) above.

(d) No organization shall post a copy or facsimile of any flare for an instant raffle game which has not been provided by the manufacturer or distributor of the game.

(e) When the flare for an instant raffle game is lost or damaged beyond use, the instant raffle game shall be removed from play until the replacement flare is obtained.

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

**13:47-8.37 Instant raffle ticket: standards**

(a) All instant raffle tickets sold in this State shall conform to the following standards:

1. The ticket shall be designed, constructed, glued and assembled in such a manner as to prevent determination of a winning or losing ticket without removing the tabs or otherwise uncovering the symbols or numbers as intended.
2. A concealed number, symbol, or winner protection feature shall be concealed so that it is impossible to view, read or determine the number, symbol or winning protection feature from the outside of the instant raffle ticket using a high intensity lamp with or without utilizing a focusing lens or by using any other device or method.

3. All winning instant raffle tickets shall be distributed and mixed among all others in a deal so as to eliminate detection of any pattern from which the location or approximate location of any winning instant raffle ticket may be determined. The instant raffle deal shall be assembled so that winning or losing instant raffle tickets are not detectable.

2. Each invoice shall be prepared in two parts and distributed and maintained as follows:

- i. One part shall be issued to the registered organization; and
- ii. One part shall be retained by the distributor in an invoice file by registered organization name; and

3. Each invoice shall include:

- i. The license number of the distributor or manufacturer;
- ii. The name and address of the purchaser;
- iii. If sold to a registered organization, the identification number issued by the Commission to the organization;
- iv. If sold to a distributor, the license number issued by the Commission to the distributor;
- v. The name and address of the person to whom the instant raffle game equipment was shipped;
- vi. The date shipped;
- vii. The purchase order number;
- viii. A description of each item of instant raffle game equipment, including the name of the game, serial number, form number and quantity of equipment; and
- ix. The ideal gross receipts and ideal net proceeds for each item.

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

**13:47-8.44 Instant raffle game: inventory control; manufacturer; distributor**

(a) A manufacturer or distributor shall establish and maintain a perpetual inventory control system to account for deals of instant raffle tickets which are manufactured by, purchased by or which are returned by a registered organization, including instant raffle equipment returned to the manufacturer or distributor for a credit. The system shall account for the sale or other disposition of each item.

(b) Perpetual inventory records shall separately account for the quantity of deals of instant raffle tickets acquired, sold or provided and those remaining in inventory, by:

- 1. The name and address of the registered organization and the identification number issued to it by the Control Commission;
- 2. The name and address of the other manufacturer or distributor and the license number issued to it by the Control Commission; and
- 3. The name, form number and serial number of the instant raffle game.

New Rule, R.1996 d.538, effective November 18, 1996.  
See: 28 N.J.R. 4169(b), 28 N.J.R. 4891(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;