



Tips on Lottery Licensing



Bingo, Raffles and 50/50 Draws are popular and effective ways to fundraise. Since these events are all regulated by the Gaming Services Act (GSA), there are some important facts you need to know:

- In order for an organization to raise funds through gaming, the organization must first be deemed eligible by the policies and procedures established by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario.
- Eligibility for gaming is determined through an application process and criteria such as the organization's purpose, objectives, charitable activities, budget, and financial status.
- You can find the gaming application, terms, conditions and requirements at www.agco.on.ca
- If your organization is deemed eligible to raise and receive lottery proceeds, a lottery license can be issued for gaming schemes like bingo, raffle, and break open tickets with prize values totalling less than \$50,000.
- The lottery proceeds must be used in a charitable fashion and have a public benefit for the residents of the community and the province of Ontario.

For more information, please contact the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario at www.agco.on.ca or 1-800-522-2876.

Need more ideas for fundraising? Check out our **Event Ideas** to help get you started!

Brampton Civic
Phone: 905-494-6556

Etobicoke General
Phone: 416-747-3388

Peel Memorial
Phone: 905-863-2579

*Please note, Peel Memorial is now closed as planning continues for redevelopment.

Thank you for your support!