

Selling Tickets Online

Online Ticket Payment Transactions Only

Lottery Licensing Regulations



Section 207(4)(c) of the Criminal Code of Canada prohibits lottery schemes from operating on or through a computer, video device, slot machine or a dice game, except where a computer is used for the sale of a ticket, selection of a winner or the distribution of a prize in a raffle, including a 50/50 draw.

If an applicant wishes to (i) take ticket orders online not using an Electronic Raffle System (ERS); and (ii) processing payments online, they must follow the requirements for a paper based ticket lottery with a manual draw.

In addition to following all the rules set out in Schedule for ticket lotteries, the following information must be disclosed along with the application:

- a. the name of the supplier
- b. identification of the platform and technology used to identify the IP address of the purchaser; address of credit card holder; mailing address of purchaser to limit sales and buyer within the province of Newfoundland and Labrador;
- c. copies of all online forms, including confirmation or purchase and tickets;
- d. Copy of the supplier contract or agreement, written or verbal, implied or stated, for the gaming supply of purchase of goods or services to confirm compliance with: (i) section 28.(1) of the Lottery Licensing Regulations that requires the method of payment to be pre-determined; (ii) section 28.(2) where the method of payment is percentage based, the percentage shall not exceed 15 percent of gross receipts; and (iii) section 36 which prohibits the conduct and management of a lotteries scheme from being delegated to another organization or to a person who is not a member of the licensed organization;
- e. confirmation that the platform server is located in Newfoundland and Labrador;
- f. confirmation that Random Number Generators (RNG) are not utilized;
- g. confirmation that the supplier is registered through the Registry of Companies to do business in the province;
- h. confirmation that physical tickets will also be printed in accordance with Schedule D and be provided to the purchaser;
- i. confirmation that a physical, manual draw of the winning ticket will take place using ticket stubs or tokens (duplicates of ticket or mirror images are not acceptable);

Application for ticket lotteries may be submitted using the [online application](#).

Should you have any questions, please contact:

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