



**ONTARIO LOTTERY AND GAMING CORPORATION  
PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE RULES**

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These Rules apply to Progressive Raffles conducted and managed by the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (the “Corporation”). It is a condition of participating in a Progressive Raffle that you agree to be bound by these Rules, the Game Guides and the Ticket. Capitalized terms used in these Rules are defined in Section 1.1 below.

### 1. Definitions and Interpretation

1.1 In these Rules, the following terms have the following meanings:

“**Act**” means the *Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation Act, 1999*, as amended from time to time, or any replacement legislation.

“**Bearer**” means a person or persons who purchased a Ticket, signed the Ticket at time of purchase and are in possession of a Ticket.

“**Central Computer System**” means the Corporation’s central computer-controlled system used to generate and record Raffle Numbers, conduct a Draw and select a Winning Ticket for Electronic Raffles.

“**Charitable Gaming Centre**” means an establishment authorized by the Corporation to participate in the Corporation’s Charitable Lottery Schemes;

“**Charitable Lottery Schemes**” means the approved games of chance offered by the Corporation at Charitable Gaming Centres;

“**Claimant**” means a person or persons claiming entitlement to a prize in a Progressive Raffle.

“**Close of Game**” means the closing date and time of Ticket sales at a particular Venue for a Progressive Raffle, as determined by the Corporation in its sole discretion.

“**Corporation**” means the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation.

“**Draw**” or “**Drawn**” means the random electronic selection by the Central Computer System or manual draw from the Draw Drum of the Winning Number for a Progressive Raffle at a Venue following the Close of Game.

“**Draw Drum**” means the vessel that holds all eligible Tickets issued at a particular Venue

“**Electronic Raffle**” means the electronic raffle lottery scheme of a charitable nature conducted and managed by the Corporation with an increasing prize each time the conditions of the game, as noted in the Game Guide, are not met.



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**“Electronic Raffle Station”** means any terminal, printer and other equipment, whether fixed or movable, that is connected to the Central Computer System and used for Progressive Raffles;

**“Envelope”** means identical, business style opaque envelopes that can be securely sealed;

**“Game Guides”** means the Instructions, price, and prize structure, which govern a Player’s participation in Progressive Raffles;

**“Identification Number”** means the control number printed on a Ticket that identifies the Ticket and distinguishes it from all other Tickets issued by the Corporation for an Electronic Raffle. This is not a Raffle Number for the purposes of a Draw.

**“Instructions”** means the additional information made available by the Corporation from time to time on how to play an Electronic Raffle, including any guides.

**“Manual Raffle”** means the raffle lottery scheme of a charitable nature, conducted and managed by the Corporation, using a Draw Drum and manual extraction of a Ticket, that also includes an increasing prize each time the conditions of the game, as noted in the Game Guide, are not met.

**“Player”** means a person who is eligible to play a Progressive Raffle in accordance with Section 2 and participates in an Electronic Raffle or Manual Raffle.

**“Playing Cards”** means a predetermined number of cards (for example, standard deck of 52 Playing Cards including the 2 through the Ace of each: diamonds, spades, hearts, and clubs) or other cards/symbols approved by the Corporation;

**“Progressive Raffle”** means the raffle lottery scheme of a charitable nature, both as an Electronic Raffle or Manual Raffle, conducted and managed by the Corporation that includes an increasing prize each time the parameters of the Progressive Raffle are not met

**“Raffle Number”** means a unique number that is randomly generated by the Central Computer System and is assigned to and printed on a Ticket at the time of purchase for electronic Draws or is printed on a preprinted Ticket for manual Draws.

**“Regulations”** means the regulations made under the Act, as amended from time to time, or any replacement regulations.

**“Related Party”** is defined in Section 2.2.

**“Rules”** means these Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation Progressive Raffle Rules, as amended from time to time, or any replacement rules.



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“**Sales Period**” means the time period specified in the Game Guides where Tickets can be sold/purchased;

“**Secure Seal Bags**” means a tamper proof bag with a serial number, large enough to hold the Envelopes containing the approved Playing Cards (for example 52 Envelopes for a standard deck of Playing Cards);

“**Series ID**” means the unique identifying number/symbol or date of the Tickets available for sale during the Sale Period. For greater certainty, for games including multiple draws on a single day, the date and time of the Draw; for games that have a single Draw, the date of the Draw);

“**Service Provider**” means a person, organization, or corporation authorized by the Corporation to provide certain services at a Venue in the Corporation’s conduct and management of Charitable Lottery Schemes;

“**Ticket**” means the document evidencing a Player’s purchase in an Electronic Raffle that contains the following: (a) Raffle Number(s); (b) Venue (including address); (c) date of Draw (and time if applicable); (d) price paid; (e) Identification Number; and (f) Instructions and certain conditions and explanations, or the preprinted document for the Manual Raffle that includes a portion that the purchaser records their name, phone number, and Envelope selection on to deposit into the Draw Drum and a second section that includes the (a) Raffle Number; (b) Venue (including address); (c) date of Draw (and time if applicable); (d) price paid; (e) Series ID; and (f) instructions and certain conditions and explanations.

“**Venue**” means a physical establishment, including any adjacent indoor or outdoor areas as determined by the Corporation, at a particular Charitable Gaming Centre where a particular Progressive Raffle is conducted by the Corporation.

“**Winner**” means the Bearer(s) of a Winning Ticket who satisfies all requirements and rules (including these Rules) established by the Corporation to claim a prize. These Rules can be found on [olg.ca](http://olg.ca).

“**Winning Number**” means a number included in the Series ID available for the Sales Period and Drawn as the winner from all valid Raffle Numbers in a Draw, which will include all Raffle Numbers sold at the Venue and, in the case of an Electronic Raffle, all unsold Raffle Numbers included in a Draw pursuant to Section 5.2.



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“**Winning Ticket**” means a valid Ticket that bears a Raffle Number that exactly matches the Winning Number.

- 1.2 Words used in these Rules that are used in the Regulations have the same meaning as in the Regulations. Words in the singular include the plural, and words in the masculine gender include the feminine.
- 1.3 In the event of a conflict between information contained on the Ticket, the Game Guides, these Rules and the Regulations, such conflict will be resolved in accordance with the following priority:
  - (a) the Regulations;
  - (b) the Rules;
  - (c) the Game Guides; and
  - (d) the Ticket.

### **2. Eligibility to Participate in a Progressive Raffle**

- 2.1 A Player is eligible to participate in a Progressive Raffle if he/she is:
  - (a) 18 years or older at the time of purchase of a Ticket; and
  - (b) not a Related Party.
- 2.2 Each of the following individuals are designated as a “**Related Party**” if he/she is at the time of purchase of a Ticket:
  - (a) a member of the board of directors, or an officer, of the Corporation or the Service Provider;
  - (b) an employee of the Corporation or the Service Provider;
  - (c) on the Corporation’s or the Service Provider’s payroll;
  - (d) a consultant, third party service provider or vendor (involved in any capacity in Progressive Raffles), or public sector employee retained by the Corporation, or a consultant, third party service provider or vendor (involved in any capacity in Progressive Raffles) retained by the Service Provider, through a contract of retainer for periods of 30 calendar days or more in the aggregate in the 12 months immediately prior to the date of the Sales Period; and
  - (e) a member of the board of directors, an officer or an employee of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario.



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- 2.3 Related Parties are not eligible to participate, by themselves or as a member of a group, in a Progressive Raffle and may not purchase a Ticket, validate a Ticket or receive a Ticket as a gift, and are not entitled to claim any prize in a Progressive Raffle.
- 2.4 The Corporation will not pay or deliver any prize won or claimed by or on behalf of an individual that is ineligible to participate in a Progressive Raffle, including a Related Party, resulting from that individual's or Related Party's participation in a Progressive Raffle, by themselves or as a member of a group.

### **3. Participation in a Progressive Raffle**

- 3.1 A Player may purchase one or more Tickets from a Venue during the period in which Tickets are sold.
- 3.2 Upon receipt of the required payment, the Venue employee will deliver the Ticket to the Player. The Ticket also constitutes a receipt for the payment by the Player to the Venue employee.
- 3.3 The Corporation will rely solely on the information recorded in the Central Computer System for determining if the Ticket is a Winning Ticket for Electronic Raffles.
- 3.4 For Manual Raffles, the information recorded on the stub by the Player will be validated using Government Issued identification and compared to the number manually Drawn from the Draw Drum.

### **4. Ticket Refunds**

- 4.1 A Player may request to have a Ticket cancelled for Electronic Raffles, and, if he/she has paid for the Ticket, obtain a refund only if he/she delivers the Ticket to the Venue's point of sale counter prior to the Close of Game. For an Electronic Raffle, the Ticket must be returned before all available Raffle Numbers are issued for the Electronic Raffle. For Manual Raffles, the Ticket must be returned with all sections of the ticket intact prior to the Close of the Game.
- 4.2 If a Ticket is not cancelled for Electronic Raffles or refunded, in accordance with Section 4.1, the Player's purchase of the Ticket is final and no refund will be available.



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### 5. Draw

- 5.1 After the Close of Game, all Tickets sold at the Venue will be entered into the Central Computer System for Electronic Raffles OR all Manual Raffle Tickets placed in the Draw Drum will be mixed. The Corporation will then Draw a Winning Number at random, using the Central Computer System for Electronic Raffles or will manually select one Ticket from all those contained within the Draw Drum. For greater certainty, the only Raffle Numbers eligible for any Draw will be those associated with Tickets sold at the particular Charitable Gaming Centre for that particular Draw.
- 5.2 **ELECTRONIC RAFFLES ONLY:** In the event that sold Raffle Numbers from an Electronic Raffle Station containing a pre-loaded allotment of Raffle Numbers cannot be entered into the Central Computer System for any reason (e.g., lost, stolen or malfunctioning Electronic Raffle Station), all Raffle Numbers pre-loaded in that Electronic Raffle Station will be included in the Draw to ensure that all sold Raffle Numbers are included in the Draw as determined by the Corporation in its sole discretion. This may result in unsold Raffle Numbers being included in the Draw, which will decrease the overall odds of winning. This may also result in an unsold Raffle Number being Drawn as the Winning Number. If no Player presents himself/herself to claim the prize, one additional Ticket will be Drawn at the conclusion of the timeframe specified in the Game Guide. If the second Draw does not result in a Winner, any unclaimed prizes resulting from this scenario may be applied to future prizes, in the Corporation's sole discretion.
- 5.3 If a Draw cannot be held on the date fixed for the Draw, then the Draw will be held when practicable, in the Corporation's sole discretion.
- 5.4 During the Sales Period, the Venue may display periodic updates of the estimated prize amount. These amounts are estimates only, and may not be accurate. In no event shall the Corporation, the Service Provider, or any other organization associated with the Progressive Raffle be liable in any way for any error or inaccuracy regarding such updates.
- 5.5 After the Draw, the Winning Number will be announced and/or displayed at the Venue. In the event of any error which results in an incorrect Winning Number or prize amount being posted, the Corporation shall correct, re-post and announce the correct Winning Number or prize amount as soon as reasonably possible. In no event shall the Corporation, the Service Provider or any other organization associated with the Progressive Raffle be held liable for the incorrect Winning Number or prize amount announced, displayed or posted.



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5.6 The Bearer of the Ticket that matches the number of the Ticket Drawn will win the draw prize and a chance at the progressive portion of the game as specified in the Game Guide. If the player meets the conditions noted in the Game Guide, the Bearer will also claim the Progressive Raffle prize.

### **6. Prize Structure**

6.1 The Corporation will determine, in its sole discretion, the prize structure for a Progressive Raffle.

6.2 The Winner will be entitled to the portion of the proceeds as indicated in the Game Guide from all valid Tickets for that Draw or of the prize amount set by the Corporation in accordance with Section 6.3. A further percentage of the proceeds from all valid Tickets for the Draw will be included in the cumulative portion of the game.

6.3 For any Draw, the Corporation may, in its sole discretion, increase the prize or fund the prize with any unclaimed prizes or other amounts.

6.4 Any calculation by the Corporation of the amount of a prize payable to a Winner is final and binding.

6.5 Subject to Section 5.2, the odds of winning a prize are based on the number of Raffle Numbers sold.

### **7. Claiming Prizes**

7.1 Information relating to claims and prizes may be obtained by calling the Venue where the Progressive Raffle was conducted.

7.2 All prizes must be claimed within the timeframe indicated in the Game Guide, unless otherwise specified by the Corporation, including on the Ticket. Once the timeframe to claim the prize has passed without a Winner, one additional ticket will be Drawn.

7.3 A Claimant must sign his/her name(s) on a Ticket.

7.4 The Venue will make public the Ticket number for each Draw and Progressive Raffle Winner information at the conclusion of the game.

7.5 A Claimant is deemed to represent and warrant to the Corporation (at the time the prize is claimed and at the time of the payment of the prize), that:

(a) He/she is the lawful Bearer of a Winning Ticket; and

(b) These Rules, the Regulations and the Game Guide have been complied with.



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- 7.6 The Corporation may, without liability, rely solely on a person's possession of a Winning Ticket in determining any prize entitlement.
- 7.7 In addition to Section 9.2, upon payment or receipt of the prize, a Claimant is deemed to release, indemnify and save the Corporation harmless from any and all claims of every kind with respect to the prize, the calculation thereof, and the awarding thereof (including any income taxes and related penalties and fines). This release and indemnification obligation shall survive the awarding of the prize, and the Corporation may in its sole discretion set off any portion of the prize in furtherance of the indemnity.
- 7.8 Each Claimant acknowledges that the Corporation may, at any time and from time to time, during the prize claim process, require certain personal information from the Claimant and that the collection of such information is necessary to the proper administration of the Corporation's lottery schemes. Any personal information is collected pursuant to the Act, and is intended to be used for the following principal purposes:
- (a) Complying with legal and audit requirements;
  - (b) Investigating and validating the prize claim, including sharing the information with third parties such as the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario and police services;
  - (c) Announcing winners;
  - (d) Awarding prizes;
  - (e) Disclosing "insider" wins for public scrutiny;
  - (f) Posting of prize wins on the Corporation's websites for a limited period of time;
  - (g) Monitoring and enforcing compliance with the Corporation's prize claim policy and procedures; and
  - (h) For the Corporation's internal business purposes.

For further information regarding the collection, use and disclosure of personal information, contact the Corporation at 1-800-387-0098. Each Claimant further acknowledges that any failure by the Claimant to provide the Corporation with such information or failure to permit the Corporation to disclose such information to one or more of the Corporation's third party providers may prevent the Corporation from paying or awarding all or part of the prize.



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### **8. Payment of Prizes**

- 8.1 A prize for a Progressive Raffle will be awarded to the Winner in accordance with the applicable prize structure in effect and in accordance with these Rules and all other applicable requirements, rules, policies, procedures and conditions established by the Corporation.
- 8.2 The Corporation reserves the right to (a) confirm the validity of any Ticket that is presented as a Winning Ticket by means of any authentication and validation tests, requirements and procedures as it may from time to time determine, and (b) declare that a Ticket that does not pass, meet or fulfil such tests, requirements or procedures is void. When a Ticket is presented to the Corporation (or received by the Corporation by mail), whether for the purpose of authentication or validation or for the purpose of claiming a prize, all right, title and interest in and to the Ticket is surrendered by the Player, and property in the Ticket passes to the Corporation.
- 8.3 All prizes are paid by the Venue within a reasonable timeframe after receipt by the Corporation of the claim.

### **9. Entitlement to Prizes**

- 9.1 The Corporation may award a prize to the Bearer of a Ticket. The Corporation reserves the right to confirm that a Claimant is entitled, and will remain entitled, to a prize as the lawful Bearer of a Winning Ticket.
- 9.2 The Corporation may require, as a condition for entitlement to collect any prize, that the Claimant give to the Corporation a release in form and substance satisfactory to the Corporation, and undertake to save the Corporation harmless from any further claims in respect of that prize, including claims regarding the awarding, possession, enjoyment, sale, use or calculation of the prize, and claims regarding the calculation, deduction or remittance of any applicable income taxes.
- 9.3 Where a Ticket is purchased by or issued to a group, the Corporation is not responsible for determining any person's entitlement to all or a part of a prize won or for determining compliance with any laws that may prohibit or restrict groups playing a Progressive Raffle, and notwithstanding anything else in these Rules, the Corporation shall not be liable in any way (whether in contract, negligence or otherwise) to any person for any damages he/she may suffer as a result of his/her playing a Progressive Raffle game as a member of a group.



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- 9.4 The Corporation reserves the right to intercept, in whole or in part, one or more prizes in accordance with the *Family Responsibility and Support Arrears Enforcement Act, 1996* (Ontario) or any replacement legislation and any other applicable family legislation, both as may be amended from time to time, and will be held harmless from any claims in respect of this action.
- 9.5 The Corporation may verify the identity of a Player by requiring the Player to produce valid identification as the Corporation may determine.
- 9.6 The Corporation may refuse to send or forward a prize to an address outside Canada and will not send or forward a prize to an address in any jurisdiction where such sending or forwarding is prohibited by law.
- 9.7 The Corporation incurs no liability toward anyone in the case of an act of God, fortuitous event or force majeure. In all other cases, whether the liability is contractual or in tort, including negligence on the part of the Corporation or its employees, Venue or its employees, or other third parties, the liability of the Corporation is limited as follows: (a) if the claim is based on a Winning Ticket, to the prize value of such Winning Ticket; or (b) if the claim is not based on a Winning Ticket, to the amount paid for the Ticket.

### **10. Void Tickets**

- 10.1 The Corporation is not required to award a prize for Tickets that are void. Subject to Section 5.2, Tickets are void if lost, stolen, unissued, illegible, mutilated, damaged, altered, counterfeited or forged, miscut, misregistered, defective, misprinted, cancelled, produced in error, not recorded or not properly recorded in the Central Computer System for Electronic Draws, incomplete, not paid for, destroyed or issued, acquired or presented in violation of the Act, the Regulations or these Rules. Void Tickets are the property of the Corporation.
- 10.2 In the event that a Ticket is void, or deemed to be void, the Corporation may, in its sole discretion: (a) replace the Ticket with a new Ticket containing new Raffle Numbers; (b) provide a refund in the amount paid for the Ticket; or (c) award a prize in respect of the Ticket, if the Corporation, in its sole discretion deems it appropriate to do so.
- 10.3 Any purported prize awarded on a void Ticket without the Corporation's authorization shall at all times remain the property of the Corporation.



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**11. General**

- 11.1 The Corporation makes no representations of any kind whatsoever about the Central Computer System or any Electronic Raffle Station used to conduct Electronic Raffle games, and shall not be liable for any loss or damage suffered by any person as a result of the operation of the Central Computer System or any Electronic Raffle Station or the failure of the Central Computer System or any Electronic Raffle Station to operate properly or at all.
- 11.2 Tickets purchased, received as a gift, otherwise acquired or redeemed, in any such case in contravention of these Rules, the Regulations, and the Game Guide or contrary to any applicable policies are void.
- 11.3 The Corporation may amend these Rules at any time and in any manner. The most current version of these Rules can be found on [olg.ca](http://olg.ca).
- 11.4 In the event any provision of these Rules or the Game Guide or any conditions and explanations appearing on a Ticket are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void or unenforceable, such determination shall solely affect such provision and shall not, in itself, render void or unenforceable the remaining provisions thereof.
- 11.5 These Rules and the other documents or items referred to herein are governed by, subject to and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein. The Courts of the Province of Ontario have exclusive jurisdiction to entertain any action or other legal proceedings based on or arising out of these Rules, or a Progressive Raffle
- 11.6 The headings in these Rules are for convenience of reference only and do not affect the interpretation of these Rules.
- 11.7 Unless otherwise specified by the Corporation, these Rules are effective as of February 6, 2017.

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