



GOVERNMENT OF
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Department of Government Services

Trade Practices Division

Loonie Pot Bingo, Pot of Gold, Lucky Number, Bottle Bingo or Cookie Jar CONDITIONS

Organizations are not permitted to operate more than one pot during an event.

Maximum Pot Size:

\$1,500, the prize value of the Pot is to be included with the maximum combined prize payout for the event, which cannot exceed \$3,000.

General Rules:

Theatre type tickets should be used to account for entry into the Pot. Other methods used to account for entry must be approved by the Division before being used. The conditions of winning the Pot and the maximum Pot size must be stated before commencement of the bingo event and the rules for the Pot shall not be changed once the accumulation of the Pot has commenced. Unless the house rules state otherwise, to win the Pot you must call bingo when the Loonie number is called. Prizes awarded for the Pot must be reported on the Financial Report for the licence period. The licensee is responsible for a 1% licencing fee on all prizes paid from the Pot for the licence period. Adequate records must be maintained, showing receipt of all funds, prizes paid out, and the current balance in the "Pot", similar to Form 3018 as outlined by the Department.

Jackpot Rules When Jackpot Reaches The Maximum Payout:

When the Pot reaches the maximum any additional receipts shall be dispersed in one of the following ways:

1. Be awarded at the event by means of a ticket draw. If the "Pot" is awarded at an event when it exceeds \$1,500, the additional receipts for that event are used to start the next Pot.
2. Used to accumulate a new Pot to be used once the current Pot is awarded. In the event that an organization has accumulated an additional jackpot the organization must award additional receipts by means of a ticket draw.

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