

Selling Tickets Online

Lottery Licencing Regulations – Schedule D

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.

In Newfoundland and Labrador, online solutions for ticket lotteries may only include: (i) taking ticket orders online; and (ii) processing payments. All other aspects of the ticket lottery must be done pursuant to the requirements for a paper based ticket lottery with a manual draw.

In addition to following all the rules set out in Schedule D for ticket lotteries, if an applicant plans to sell tickets online, the following information must be disclosed along with the application:

- a. the name of the gaming supplier
- b. identification of the platform and technology used to identify the IP address of the purchaser; address of credit card holder; and mailing address of purchaser to limit sales and buyers within the province of Newfoundland and Labrador;
- c. copies of all online forms, including confirmation of purchase and tickets;
- d. copy of the supplier contract or agreement, written or verbal, implied or stated, for the gaming supply or purchase of goods or services to confirm compliance with: (i) section 28(1) of the Lottery Licensing Regulations that requires the method of payment is fixed and not based on a percentage or commission; and (ii) 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 or Canada where approved by the Director;
- f. confirmation that Random Number Generators (RNG) are not utilized;
- g. confirmation that the online gaming provider 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, upon request, by postal service or another delivery method to be disclosed;
- i. confirmation that a physical, manual draw of the winning ticket will take place using ticket stubs or tokens (duplicates of tickets or mirror images are not acceptable);

Applications for tickets lotteries may be submitted using the “My Applications” online service accessible through the link below.

- <https://myapplications.gov.nl.ca/lotteries/sfjsp?interviewID=login>

For assistance on completing your online lottery application, please contact the Lottery Licencing Office at:

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