

CONDUCTING RAFFLES ONLINE

1. Which organizations can conduct a raffle online?

Only eligible charitable organizations currently registered with AGLC may obtain a licence to conduct a raffle.

Conducting a raffle online is dependent on the approved total ticket value (TTV) of the raffle licence. Raffles (traditional and bearer ticket such as a 50/50) may only be conducted online if the TTV of the licence is \$100,000 or more and the electronic raffle system (ERS) is approved. See below.

2. What is total ticket value and how do I calculate it?

To calculate total ticket value, multiply the price(s) of the ticket(s) by the number of tickets for sale. For example, 5,000 tickets @ \$20 each equals a total ticket value of \$100,000.

3. Can charitable organizations conduct small raffles online?

Raffles with a TTV less than \$100,000, including small raffles with a TTV of \$20,000 or less, may use the Internet to:

- Advertise the raffle
- Accept ticket orders and payment only on a PCI compliant platform

These conditions apply:

- The tickets or ticket numbers must not be distributed to the ticket purchaser electronically e.g. via email
- Tickets must be mailed to ticket purchasers
- Use of a random number generator (RNG) to select prize winner(s) is not allowed; a manual draw must be used

4. Can a charitable organization conduct a large raffle online?

Raffles with a TTV of \$100,000 or more may use an electronic raffle system (ERS) if each component of the ERS has AGLC and accredited-testing-facility approval.

The use of an ERS platform may include:

- Ticket orders and payment
- Ticket distribution e.g. email
- Prize distribution
- Use of an RNG to select the prize winner(s)

5. What other information is there about online raffles?

- The online medium (e.g. website) must be able to confirm that the purchaser is 18 years or older and is a resident of Alberta with an Alberta mailing address
- No ticket orders may be accepted from outside Alberta

6. Where can I find additional information?

Additional information is available from the following policies at www.aglc.ca:

- Raffle Terms and Conditions Total Ticket Value \$20,000 and Less
- Raffle Terms and Conditions Total Ticket Value More Than \$20,000
- Electronic Raffle Handbook