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Effective Date

iBingo Game Conditions shall come into effect when iBingo strips and cards are first offered for sale on alc.ca by the Atlantic Lottery Corporation Inc. ("ALC") and shall apply to the iBingo lottery scheme until amended by ALC.

Rules and Regulations

iBingo is governed by the Rules and Regulations of the Atlantic Lottery Corporation Inc., the Terms and Conditions for ALC.ca, the Rules for iBingo, individual Game Conditions, and these Game Conditions, which, along with any other information concerning the rules for the iBingo lottery scheme, are available from ALC upon request.

Please visit alc.ca for individual game rules and conditions. Each individual game has its own unique rules and conditions.

How to Wager

Buy the bingo card(s) you would like to purchase for the coming game(s).

There are a few ways to purchase Bingo strips/cards:

Immediate Purchase

In the Purchase window, select the number of strips/cards you want, then click on BUY TICKETS in that window or click on one or more strips/cards to make your selection, then click on BUY TICKETS at the bottom of the game window.

Note: Strips/cards for the next game can be bought as long as the countdown leading up to that game is not over.

Automatic Purchase

Click on AUTOBUY to purchase a number of strips/cards selected for automatic purchase for the number of consecutive games you wish to participate in.

Note: Once you have activated AUTOBUY and a game is currently going on, the only change you can make is to deactivate AUTOBUY completely, for all coming games.

How to Play

After buying your cards, you will need to wait for the next game to start. You can see the countdown timer in the top left corner of the game window. The game will start only if the required amount of players purchased cards for it. If the minimum amount of players or cards have not been met, the game will be cancelled and your strip(s)/card(s) purchase for that game will be refunded.

Numbers will be picked randomly and called out, i.e. announced to all players, and those numbers will be automatically marked on the cards that you have purchased. You also have the ability to manually daub your strips/cards. Regardless if you miss a number on manual daub, the system will recognize any applicable wins.

The board in the top left corner of the game window shows:

- the last number drawn (large digits on the left);
- all the numbers drawn during the current game (highlighted on the board);
- the ten last numbers drawn (on the first line);
- a counter indicating how many numbers have been drawn in the current game.

The patterns to be obtained are displayed sequentially at the top of the game window, in the middle, with the associated prize. More information about the patterns to be obtained and the corresponding prizes is displayed in the top right corner of the game window.

As soon as a player obtains a desired pattern, a graphical representation of that pattern, as well as the amount won, are displayed in a window that opens.

After one or several players have obtained a desired pattern, the game moves on to the next winning pattern of the current game, until winning patterns have been obtained by participating players.

Payout

These are the payouts awarded to the players who obtain the winning patterns (lines, patterns, full card).

- Percentage Payouts: Payouts are reset for each game based on the number of cards purchased by all the participating players.
- Fixed Payouts: Payouts set in advance (not based on card sales).

For all game payouts, if several players concurrently obtain a winning pattern, the game payout is divided equally among the winners.

Progressive Jackpots

When a progressive jackpot is offered, it is awarded to the player(s) who obtains a full card within a certain number of calls, as specified in the Bingo Game Client and individual game details pages on alc.ca. The value of the progressive accrues with the contributions of the players, until it is won. After being won, it is reset to its initial value, specified on individual game detail pages on alc.ca. A percentage of the card sales constitutes the players' contribution to the progressive payout.

For all types of progressive jackpots, if several players concurrently obtain a winning pattern, the progressive payout is divided equally among the winners.

Issuance of Strip/Card

To participate in any iBingo game, a person must: (i) be a 19 years or older resident of Atlantic Canada, (ii) be physically located in Atlantic Canada, (iii) be a member of ALC.ca and (iv) pay the required amount, as set by ALC, for an iBingo strip and/or card.

Upon receipt of payment, an iBingo strip containing three (3) cards and/or a single card will be issued depending on the game selection.

The strip or card will be issued if the minimum amount of players' requirement is met. If there are not enough players, the player must select again. Each strip/card purchased in a game room is valid for one (1) iBingo game in the game room in which the strip/card was purchased. Strips/cards are valid to participate in the game for which it was issued and in the online room in which it was purchased only. The information recorded in ALC's iBingo system takes precedence over information recorded on any iBingo strip or card. iBingo is available for individual play only; ALC assumes no liability for group play.

Draw

75 Ball Variant Bingo

ALC will determine the dates and times at which each bingo game will be played. ALC will generate a sequence of 75 bingo numbers which will be drawn in an unbiased and unpredictable manner from a random number generator. The range of bingo numbers are: B1 to B15; I16 to I30; N31 to N45; G46 to G60; and O61 to O75 inclusive. The bingo numbers shall be called one at a time in the order drawn and displayed on the screen in the game room. Not all 75 bingo numbers that are generated will be required to declare a winning bingo card. Any bingo number(s) not so required to complete an iBingo game will not be called.

30 Ball Bingo

ALC will determine the dates and times at which each bingo game will be played. ALC will generate a sequence of 30 bingo numbers which will be drawn in an unbiased and unpredictable manner from a random number generator. The range of bingo numbers be: column one 1-10; column two 11-20; and column three 21-30 inclusive. The bingo numbers shall be called one at a time in the order drawn and displayed on the screen in the game room. Not all 30 bingo numbers that are generated will be required to declare a winning bingo card. Any bingo number(s) not so required to complete an iBingo game will not be called.

Results

Each draw applies only to the play opportunities offered for the specific bingo game within the specific bingo room which the draw was generated and displayed.

Any iBingo game may also include a Bonus or Contingency Play Opportunity in certain circumstances as determined by ALC.

For each bingo number that is drawn and called for a bingo game, that same number will be Dabbed/Auto-Dabbed on the bingo card issued for the bingo game. The iBingo system will know whether or not bingo has been met independent of whether a player chooses to use the Auto-Dab feature.

A winner(s) is declared for each of the Play Opportunities when the conditions have been met.

Prize Redemption

As soon as a good bingo is confirmed by the alc.ca system, the winning amount will be automatically deposited into the player's alc.ca account.

Prizes of \$10,000 or more must be claimed in person at an ALC office by the Member to whom the transactions detail was issued.

Chat

Chat functionally is available for this game. Chat Room Etiquette Rules are available in the iBingo FAQs on alc.ca.

Limitations

If for any reason(s), an iBingo game malfunctions or is not received, either in whole or in part, the players will not participate in the game and all strips of cards issued for that game become void. In such event, the system shall refund each player the price of each strip of cards held by such players.

Cancellation of Strip/Card

Under no circumstance can a purchased strip of cards be cancelled.