

# *The Gaming Regulations, 2007*

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[Chapter A-18.011 Reg 5 \(effective June 1, 2008\)](#).

**NOTE:**

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**CHAPTER A-18.011 REG 5**  
*The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act, 1997*

PART 1  
**Preliminary Matters**

**Title**

- 1 These regulations may be cited as *The Gaming Regulations, 2007*.

**Interpretation**

- 2 In these regulations:

“**Act**” means *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act, 1997*; (« *Loi* »)

“**bingo event**” means a series of bingo games of a minimum of two hours’ and a maximum of six hours’ duration; (« *activité de bingo* »)

“**break-open lottery**” means a lottery scheme in which, to determine whether a prize has been won, a participant must break open a ticket; (« *loterie de billets en pochette* »)

“**casino**” means a place that is owned, leased or occupied by the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation, the Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority or an exhibition casino operator for the purpose of playing games of chance and includes all facilities that are ancillary to or operated in conjunction with that place; (« *casino* »)

“**casino licence**” means a licence issued pursuant to paragraph 207(1)(c) of the *Criminal Code*, other than a licence for a raffle; (« *licence de casino* »)

“**evening event**” means a bingo event that commences no earlier than 4:00 p.m. and no later than 7:59 p.m.; (« *activité de soirée* »)

“**gaming area**” means the physical area within a casino in which games of chance are located as approved by the authority; (« *aire de jeux* »)

“**gaming technical services area**” means the physical area within a casino where electronic gaming equipment inventory is stored or where the servicing of electronic gaming equipment occurs; (« *aire des services techniques pour le matériel de jeux* »)

“**gross revenue**” means all moneys spent by patrons to participate in a licensed lottery scheme; (« *recettes brutes* »)

“**late night event**” means a bingo event that commences no earlier than 8:00 p.m. and no later than 12:00 a.m.; (« *activité de fin de soirée* »)

“**matinee event**” means a bingo event that commences no earlier than 12:00 p.m. and no later than 3:59 p.m.; (« *activité de matinée* »)

“**monte carlo**” means a lottery scheme in which one or more of the following games may be played:

- (a) wheel of fortune;
- (b) blackjack;
- (c) any other game that the authority authorizes from time to time for inclusion in monte carlo; (« *monte carlo* »)

“**net revenue**” means the gross revenue minus the actual cost of all prizes paid out of the lottery scheme; (« *recettes nettes* »)

“**public amusement lottery licence**” means a licence issued pursuant to paragraph 207(1)(d) of the *Criminal Code*; (« *licence de loterie dans un lieu d’amusement public* »)

“**raffle**” means a lottery scheme in which tickets are sold for a chance to win a prize; (« *tombola* »)

“**Texas Hold ’em poker**” means a lottery scheme in which the card game of Texas Hold ’em poker is played in tournament style; (« *poker Texas Hold’em* »)

“**Western Canada Lottery Corporation**” means the Western Canada Lottery Corporation incorporated pursuant to the *Canada Business Corporations Act* (Canada); (« *Société de la loterie Western Canada* »)

“**wheel of fortune**” means a gambling device bearing some resemblance to a revolving wheel with sections indicating chances taken or bets placed. (« *roue de fortune* »)

19 Oct 2007 cA-18.011 Reg 5 s2.

**Gaming employees included in definition**

**3** For the purposes of the Act and these regulations, “**gaming employee**” includes:

- (a) subject to clauses (b) and (c), those persons employed by a supplier who have access to the gaming area, gaming technical services area or other secure areas of a casino to which the public does not have access;
- (b) all persons employed by the Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority or an exhibition casino operator; and
- (c) all persons employed by the Western Canada Lottery Corporation other than those mentioned in clause (f);

but does not include:

- (d) any person who acts as a bona fide volunteer for a person licensed pursuant to section 207 of the *Criminal Code*;
- (e) employees of a video lottery terminal site contractor; or
- (f) retail lottery employees employed by the Western Canada Lottery Corporation or its agents.

19 Oct 2007 cA-18.011 Reg 5 s3.

**Prescribed gaming regulators**

4 The following persons are prescribed as gaming regulators:

- (a) in the case of the authority:
  - (i) the person appointed pursuant to subsection 10(1) of the Act;
  - (ii) any person who reports directly to the person mentioned in subclause (i), with the exception of support staff; and
  - (iii) any person appointed or to whom powers are delegated pursuant to clause 10(2)(c), (d) or (e) of the Act in relation to lottery schemes or horse racing;
- (b) in the case of a First Nation gaming licensing authority, all employees of the First Nation gaming licensing authority, with the exception of support staff.

19 Oct 2007 cA-18.011 Reg 5 s4.

**PART II**  
**Exemptions**

**Exemption from registration re supplier of non-gaming supplies or services**

5(1) Subject to section 8, all suppliers of non-gaming supplies or services are exempt from the requirement to obtain a certificate of registration to act as a supplier except those suppliers of non-gaming supplies or services that provide the following:

- (a) employees who work in the gaming area of a casino, or areas not normally open to the public, on an ongoing basis without escort by a gaming employee;
- (b) financial services, other than those services described in subsection (2);
- (c) services that have an influence on the layout and design of a casino.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a supplier of non-gaming supplies or services is exempt from the requirement to obtain a certificate of registration to act as a supplier if:

- (a) the supplier's business is regulated by the Government of Saskatchewan or Canada, or by an agency of either of those governments, and the regulating body carries out due diligence investigations that are satisfactory to the authority; or
- (b) the supplier is a member of a professional organization established by statute to regulate the members of the professional organization.

19 Oct 2007 cA-18.011 Reg 5 s5.

**Exemption from registration re supplier of gaming supplies or services**

**6** Subject to section 8, a supplier of gaming supplies or services is exempt from the requirement to obtain a certificate of registration to act as a supplier if:

- (a) the supplier's business is regulated by the Government of Saskatchewan or Canada, or by an agency of either of those governments, and the regulating body carries out due diligence investigations that are satisfactory to the authority;
- (b) the supplier is a member of a professional organization established by statute to regulate the members of the professional organization; or
- (c) the supplier is a site contractor for video lottery terminals.

19 Oct 2007 cA-18.011 Reg 5 s6.

**Exemption from registration re gaming directors**

**7** Subject to section 8, the following gaming directors are exempt from the requirement to obtain a certificate of registration to act as a gaming director:

- (a) a director of the Western Canada Lottery Corporation;
- (b) a director of a supplier that has been granted a certificate of registration by the authority that authorizes the supplier to act as a supplier, not including a supplier that is also the Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority.

19 Oct 2007 cA-18.011 Reg 5 s7.

**Authority may require registration**

**8(1)** Notwithstanding sections 5 to 7, if the authority is of the opinion that it is in the public interest to do so, the authority may:

- (a) require a supplier to obtain a certificate of registration to act as a supplier; and
- (b) require a gaming director to obtain a certificate of registration to act as a gaming director.

- (2) If the authority is of the opinion that it is in the public interest for a supplier or gaming director to obtain the appropriate certificate of registration, the authority shall provide a written notice to that supplier or gaming director that contains:
- (a) a description of the decision of the authority pursuant to subsection (1); and
  - (b) a statement that the supplier or gaming director is required to obtain the appropriate certificate of registration pursuant to the Act and these regulations.
- (3) No supplier or gaming director who receives a notice pursuant to subsection (2) shall fail to obtain:
- (a) in the case of a supplier, a certificate of registration to act as a supplier; and
  - (b) in the case of a gaming director, a certificate of registration to act as a gaming director.

19 Oct 2007 cA-18.011 Reg 5 s8.

### PART III Fees and Administrative Penalties

#### Licences

- 9(1) A licensee shall pay the following to the authority for:
- (a) a class A bingo licence pursuant to which the class A bingo licensee is authorized to conduct and manage:
    - (i) matinee events, an annual fee equal to the product of:
      - (A) the number of matinee events per week that the licensee is authorized to conduct and manage pursuant to the class A bingo licence; and
      - (B) \$150;
    - (ii) evening events, an annual fee equal to the product of:
      - (A) the number of evening events per week that the licensee is authorized to conduct and manage pursuant to the class A bingo licence; and
      - (B) \$200;
    - (iii) late night events, an annual fee equal to the product of:
      - (A) the number of late night events per week that the licensee is authorized to conduct and manage pursuant to the class A bingo licence; and
      - (B) \$150;

- (b) a class B bingo licence, a fee of \$50;
  - (c) a class C bingo licence, a fee of \$50;
  - (d) a licence to conduct and manage a break-open lottery, a fee of \$20;
  - (e) a licence to conduct and manage a raffle in which the total value of all prizes to be awarded will be in excess of the lesser of \$2,000 and any amount prescribed pursuant to subclause 141(1)(b)(ii) of the Act, a fee of \$20;
  - (f) a licence to conduct and manage monte carlo, a fee of \$20;
  - (g) a licence to conduct and manage Texas Hold 'em poker, a fee of \$20;
  - (h) a casino licence pursuant to which the casino licensee is authorized to conduct and manage lottery schemes of up to four days' duration in any one week, or for a fixed duration in excess of four days with the approval of the authority, a fee equal to the sum of:
    - (i) \$50; and
    - (ii) 9% of the net revenue generated by the casino event conducted and managed by the licensee pursuant to the licence;
  - (i) a casino licence pursuant to which the casino licensee is authorized to conduct and manage casino events seven days per week over the period of one year, a fee equal to the sum of:
    - (i) \$5,000; and
    - (ii) 9% of the net revenue generated by the casino events conducted and managed by the licensee pursuant to the licence;
  - (j) a public amusement lottery licence, a fee of \$5 for each raffle conducted and managed pursuant to the licence.
- (2) Every person, other than a licensee mentioned in subsection (1), who applies to the authority or a local authority for a licence to conduct and manage a bingo event in which the total value of all prizes to be offered in the bingo event will not exceed the lesser of \$2,000 and any amount prescribed pursuant to subclause 141(1)(b)(ii) of the Act shall:
- (a) pay a fee of \$5 to the authority, if the application is made to the authority; or
  - (b) pay a fee of \$5 to the local authority, if the application is made to the local authority and the local authority requires payment of the fee.
- (3) Every person who applies to the authority or a local authority for a licence to conduct and manage a raffle in which the total value of all prizes to be offered in the raffle will not exceed the lesser of \$2,000 and any amount prescribed pursuant to subclause 141(1)(b)(ii) of the Act shall:
- (a) pay a fee of \$5 to the authority, if the application is made to the authority; or
  - (b) pay a fee of \$5 to the local authority, if the application is made to the local authority and the local authority requires payment of the fee.

**Certificates of registration**

**10(1)** The annual fee for a certificate of registration is as follows:

- (a) \$25 for a gaming employee;
  - (b) \$25 for a gaming director;
  - (c) \$5,000 for a supplier of gaming supplies or services registered by the authority to operate a casino that is conducted and managed pursuant to *The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Act*;
  - (d) \$5,000 for a supplier of gaming supplies or services to supply services to the authority for the manufacture and distribution of break-open lottery tickets;
  - (e) subject to subsection (2), \$500 for a supplier to supply gaming supplies or services or non-gaming supplies or services other than those mentioned in clauses (c) and (d).
- (2) The authority may waive the fee required pursuant to clause (1)(e) if a supplier:
- (a) supplies gaming supplies or services or non-gaming supplies or services having a value that is less than \$10,000 on an annual basis; and
  - (b) is not otherwise exempt from registration pursuant to these regulations.
- (3) The fee for the replacement of a lost certificate of registration is \$10.

19 Oct 2007 cA-18.011 Reg 5 s10.

**Administrative penalties**

**11** For the purposes of section 39.1 of the Act, any penalty assessed by the authority or the commission against a registrant must be not less than \$100 and not more than \$10,000.

19 Oct 2007 cA-18.011 Reg 5 s11.

## PART IV Forms

**Forms**

- 12(1)** An application for review pursuant to section 30 of the Act is to be substantially in Form A of the Appendix.
- (2) An application for an oral hearing pursuant to section 33, 34.1 or 39.1 of the Act is to be substantially in Form B of the Appendix.

19 Oct 2007 cA-18.011 Reg 5 s12.

PART V  
**Repeal and Coming into Force**

**R.R.S. c.A-18.011 Reg 2 repealed**

**13** *The Gaming Regulations, 2002* are repealed.

19 Oct 2007 cA-18.011 Reg 5 s13.

**Coming into force**

**14(1)** Subject to subsection (2), these regulations come into force on the day on which the definition of “gaming employee” in clause 3(b) of *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2002 (No.2)* comes into force.

(2) If these regulations are filed with the Registrar of Regulations after the day on which the definition of “gaming employee” in clause 3(b) of *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2002 (No.2)* comes into force, these regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

19 Oct 2007 cA-18.011 Reg 5 s14.

**Appendix**

FORM A

[Section 30 of the Act]

**Application for Review of a Decision of the Authority or a First Nation Gaming Licensing Authority**

**To: The Liquor and Gaming Licensing Commission**

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*(name of organization or individual)*

requests a review of:

the authority's decision

**OR**

the First Nation Gaming Licensing Authority's decision

for the following reason(s):

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The applicant wishes to have an oral hearing before the commission;

**OR**

The applicant does not wish to have an oral hearing before the commission but will provide written submissions.

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No.: [Residence] \_\_\_\_\_ [Business] \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Forwarded: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

FORM B

[Section 33, 34.1 or 39.1 of the Act]

**Application for an Oral Hearing**

**To: The Liquor and Gaming Licensing Commission**

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*(name of organization or individual)*

requests an oral hearing for the following reason(s):

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Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone No.: [Residence] \_\_\_\_\_ [Business] \_\_\_\_\_

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*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Forwarded: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

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