

# CHARITABLE LOTTERY/GAMING

## FACT SHEET



UNDER NEVADA REVISED STATUTE 462 AND NEVADA GAMING REGULATION 4A

### CHARITABLE LOTTERY

- ♣ A person under the age of 18 cannot purchase tickets for entry into or collecting winnings from any charitable lottery offering a cash prize.
- ♣ A Qualified Organization must present proof of nonprofit certification by either the Department of Taxation or the Internal Revenue Service.
- ♣ Qualified organizations may only sell Charitable Lottery tickets to persons who are physically located in Nevada at the time of purchase.
- ♣ Charitable lottery controls detailing online ticket sale operations must be provided with the lottery application and approved by the Chair.
- ♣ Qualified organizations approved by the Chair of the Nevada Gaming Control Board must submit, upon request, financial reports concerning their Charitable Lottery.
- ♣ The following are not categorized as lotteries per Nevada State law:
  - ♣ Free drawings/raffles
  - ♣ Silent Auctions
  - ♣ Live Auctions

### CHARITABLE GAMING

- ♣ All participants must be 21 years of age for Charitable Gaming.
- ♣ A Qualified Organization must present proof of nonprofit certification by either the Department of Taxation or the Internal Revenue Service.
- ♣ Charitable events involving gambling games are restricted to bingo, poker and blackjack. The use of gaming devices (slot machines/roulette wheels) are not allowed.
- ♣ Charitable gaming rules must be submitted with the application prior to approval. Website screenshots of event advertisements and payment methods must also be provided.
- ♣ All charitable gaming activities must be operated to facilitate a nonprofit mission in which the proceeds are distributed to a Nevada nonprofit organization. Gaming events which are designed strictly for recreational or social purposes must be free with an option of donated prizes if desired.

*Questions regarding the application process should be directed to the Enforcement Division's Operations Unit in Las Vegas. Operations Unit personnel can be reached at (702) 486-2020 or by email at [ops@gcb.nv.gov](mailto:ops@gcb.nv.gov).*