

Chapter Game 44

CONDUCT OF CALENDAR RAFFLES

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Game 44.01 Authority. This chapter is adopted pursuant to ss. 227.11 (2) (a) and 563.04, Stats., and section 74 of 1989 Wis. Act 147.

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Game 44.02 Definitions. (1) “Calendar” means a tabular register of days covering not less than one nor more than 12 calendar months that is used or intended to be used for a calendar raffle.

(2) “Calendar raffle” means a raffle for which a drawing is held and a prize awarded on each date specified in a calendar.

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Game 44.03 Sale of calendars. (1) NUMBER OF DAYS. A licensed organization may sell calendars no earlier than 180 days before the first date on the calendar.

(2) TERMINATION OF SALE OF CALENDARS. A licensed organization may not sell any calendars relating to a specific calendar raffle after a drawing has taken place for any date on the calendar.

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Game 44.04 Drawing dates. A licensed organization shall ascertain that each calendar for a calendar raffle which it sells has imprinted on it the date, place, and time of each drawing.

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Game 44.05 Prize dates. (1) PRINTED ON CALENDAR. A licensed organization shall print on each calendar before the sale of any calendars relating to a specific calendar raffle the prize amount for each date on which a prize will be awarded.

(2) NUMBER OF PRIZE DATES. A licensed organization may sell calendars for a calendar raffle which either designate a prize amount for every day in a calendar period or for a smaller number of specifically designated days in a calendar period.

(3) IDENTICAL CALENDARS. The calendars sold by a licensed organization for a specific calendar raffle shall have identical prize dates printed on all calendars sold.

(4) CHANGE OF PRIZE DATES. Unless the entire calendar raffle is canceled, a licensed organization may not change any date on which a prize is to be awarded or the amount of the designated prize for any date after it has begun the sale of calendars for a specific calendar raffle.

(5) AWARDING OF PRIZES. Unless the entire calendar raffle is canceled, a licensed organization which has commenced a calendar raffle shall conduct drawings for all designated prize dates and award the prize amount which is printed on the calendar for each date.

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Game 44.06 Replacement of tickets in the drawing container. A licensed organization shall place a ticket or stub which has been drawn for a specific date back into the container so that the purchaser of that ticket or stub will have a chance to win again on all subsequent drawing dates.

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Game 44.07 Refunds. (1) CANCELLATION OF CALENDAR RAFFLE. A licensed organization which has sold a calendar for a specific calendar raffle and subsequently decides not to conduct one or more drawings printed on the calendar shall refund the complete purchase price to each purchaser.

(2) HANDLING CHARGES. A licensed organization may not deduct from a refund to a purchaser a handling charge or other amount relating to the expense incurred by the organization in the sale of a calendar.

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