

**“Chase the Ace – Swift Current”  
Lottery Rules for 2017 – Licence Number: LR16-0113**

**Lottery Operators:**

- a) A Lottery Licence will be obtained in the name of the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation Inc. and Christ the Redeemer Catholic Parrish – Building Fund.

**Purpose of Lottery:**

- a) The Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation exists to gather funds to be used to improve the quality and availability of healthcare for all residents living in Southwest Saskatchewan by purchasing new and replacement healthcare related equipment.
- b) Christ the Redeemer Catholic Parish is gathering funds to build a church and meeting rooms to add to their existing structure.

**Eligibility:**

- a) The Lottery will be open to the public and tickets will be made available and sold in the city of Swift Current.
- b) Ticket purchasers must be of the Legal Age of Majority in Saskatchewan at the time of ticket purchase.
- c) Employees and immediate family members of employees of the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation Inc., serving on the Lottery Committee are NOT ELIGIBLE to participate in this lottery.
- d) Members of the Christ the Redeemer Catholic Parish, serving on the Lottery Committee and their immediate families, are NOT ELIGIBLE to participate in this lottery.

**Advertising and Lottery Promotion:**

**THIS LOTTERY WILL BE PROMOTED AND OPERATED AS A “CHASE THE ACE DRAW” LOTTERY**

- a) The lottery will be promoted in local newspapers.
- b) The lottery will be promoted on local radio stations.
- c) Signage announcing the current estimated Chase Prize amount will be created and posted at the selected Ticket Sales location(s) and at the Draw Location.
- d) Lottery posters may be produced and displayed within the primary marketing area considered to be the City of Swift Current, SK and the immediate areas surrounding the City.
- e) The lottery will be promoted on the Foundation's Webpage; Facebook and Twitter accounts as well as the Parish's Bulletin, Webpage; Facebook and Twitter accounts.
- f) Weekly Winning Ticket Holders will be asked for their names and addresses to meet requirements of the S.L.G.A.
- g) The Lottery Committee, may use the name, for publicity purposes, but only after getting authorization from the Weekly Winning Ticket Holder.

**How to Participate:**

- a) Tickets will be made available only within the City of Swift Current, SK – locations to be determined.
- b) Tickets will be made available weekly – starting Saturday June 3, 2017 and weekly through to May 26, 2018.
- c) Tickets, for all weekly draws, will go on sale at 11:00 AM and will continue through to 2:00 PM on the Draw Date as outlined on the attached schedule.
- d) Ticket purchasers, deemed eligible to participate, will be provided with a numbered Electronic Ticket as evidence of their participation and these tickets will only be valid for that specific Draw Date.

**Ticket Numbering & Pricing:**

- a) Tickets will be sold as follows:
  - One (1) ticket for \$5.00
  - Three (3) tickets for \$10.00
  - Ten (10) tickets for \$20.00
- b) Each Draw Date will have a maximum number of tickets available to purchase – when “sold out” ticket sales for that Draw Date will “close”.
- c) Please refer to the attached Appendix showing the number of tickets available for each Draw Date.

#### **Ticket Sales Locations:**

- a) The electronic equipment used in the Lottery, has the capacity to be used at a more than one Sales Location.
- b) As such, tickets may be made available at more than one location (within the City of Swift Current) as determined by the Lottery Committee.
- c) For consolidation purposes, however all ticket sales terminals will be returned to the Draw Location prior to the Draw Time to ensure all remotely sold tickets are included for that Draw Date. (There will only be one (1) Draw Location)

#### **Draw Dates & Draw Location:**

- a) There will be 52 weekly draws made during the length of this Lottery Licence.
- b) Draws will be made every Saturday starting on June 3, 2017 running through May 26, 2018 – as per the attached schedule. These dates will be known as the Draw Dates.
- c) All Weekly Draws will be made at 2:15 PM on the Draw Dates.
- d) All Weekly Draws will be made at the Swift Current Mall (#305 – 1 Springs Drive, Swift Current, SK)

#### **Draw Winners will be determined as follows:**

- a) On the Draw Dates, one numbered ticket will be selected through the Electronic Ticket system. This ticket will be known as the Weekly Winning Ticket.
- b) Once the Weekly Winning Ticket has been selected, efforts to identify the holder of the Winning Ticket (Weekly Winning Ticket Holder) will begin.
- c) NOTE: The Weekly Winning Ticket Holder must be present to win (i.e.) must be at the Draw Location, to accept the Weekly Prize Amount (20% of Weekly Ticket Sales) and to be eligible and able to play for the Ace Jackpot.
- d) Therefore, the Weekly Winning Ticket Holder will be given ten (10) minutes, after the Weekly Winning Ticket is selected, to attend the Draw Location to claim the Weekly Prize and for their opportunity to “Chase the Ace” for the Ace Jackpot.
- e) The Lottery Operators will give the Weekly Winning Ticket Holder every opportunity to be in attendance by:
  - Announcing the Winning Ticket number at the Draw Location at the time of the Draw and regularly until that Weekly Winner Ticket Holder is identified.
  - The Winning Ticket number will be displayed at the Draw location at the time of the Draw and will remain on display until the Weekly Winning Ticket holder is identified.
- f) If the Weekly Winning Ticket Holder does not come forward and present the Winning Ticket within ten (10) minutes, the first numbered ticket selected will be deemed “Null & Void” and a second draw will take place (as outlined in point (a) above) and efforts to locate a Weekly Winning Ticket Holder (as outlined) will start over.
- g) This process will be continued until a Weekly Winning Ticket Holder is determined.
- h) The Weekly Winning Ticket Holder will be identified when he/she presents the Winning Ticket to the Lottery Operators or their appointed representative at the Draw Location; determined to be eligible to participate and within the time allotted.

#### **Awarding of Draw Prizes:**

- a) Prizes will be awarded on a “revised” 50 – 50 Cash Lottery basis.
- b) The Prize amount may vary from week to week as determined by the number of tickets sold for that Draw Date.
- c) 50% of the Lottery Ticket Sales for every weekly draw will be retained by the Lottery Operators This will be known as the “Operators Share”.
- d) The remaining 50% will be known as “Prize Pool Amount” and made available for prizes that will be awarded as follows:

##### On June 3, 2017:

- The Weekly Winning Ticket Holder, as determined above, will be awarded 20% of the Ticket Sales amount for the June 3, 2017 Draw Date. This prize will be known as the Weekly Prize.
- The Weekly Winning Ticket Holder will also be given the opportunity to “Chase the Ace” (i.e.) pick the Ace of Spades from a standard deck of playing cards that will be identified as the Prize Deck.
- If the Weekly Winning Ticket Holder successfully picks the Ace of Spades from the Prize Deck, he or she will be awarded the remaining “Ace Jackpot” (i.e.) the 30% of the week’s ticket sales for June 3, 2017.
- If the Weekly Winning Ticket Holder does not successfully pick the Ace of Spades from the Prize Deck, this 30% share will remain in the carry over prize pool – also known as the “Ace Jackpot”.

June 10, 2017 and all subsequent Draw Dates until the Ace Jackpot is awarded:

- One Weekly Winning Ticket Holder, as outlined above, will be determined, and awarded the Weekly Prize for that Draw Date.
- This Weekly Winning Ticket Holder will also be given the opportunity to “Chase the Ace” (i.e.) pick the Ace of Spades from the Prize Deck.
- If successful, he or she will be awarded the remaining 30% of ticket sales for that Draw Date plus the accumulated amount in the Ace Jackpot.
- If unsuccessful, the 30% of ticket sales for that draw date will be added to the Ace Jackpot and will continue to accumulate until the Ace of Spades is drawn from the Draw Deck.

Note: Once a Weekly Winning Ticket Holder has successfully picked the Ace of Spades from the Prize Deck and the Ace Jackpot has been awarded, that session of the Lottery will be closed and a new session will begin with the next weekly draw and the process for awarding prizes will begin again, using a new Prize Deck.

#### **Supplementing the Prize Pool:**

To stimulate Weekly Sales – at the start of the new licencing period and/or any Lottery Session – the Lottery Operators reserve the right to “seed” either the Weekly Prize amount (20% share) to a maximum of \$1,000 or the Ace Jackpot (30% share) to a maximum of \$5,000. (Proceeds to come from the Lottery Operator’s share of Net Profits – Current Lottery (Licence #LR16-0010))

Should the Lottery Operator decide to stimulate sales in this manner, the “seeding” will start with the first Draw Date of the Lottery Session and will run until the regular Weekly Ticket sales reach a point that the prize share (at the seeded level) can be or has been obtained through Weekly Ticket Sales.

#### **“Chase the Ace” – Draw Procedure:**

The Weekly Winning Ticket Holder, upon presenting the Winning Ticket, will have one try to pick the Ace of Spades from the Prize Deck using the following procedure:

For clarification – the Prize Deck:

- a) Is a standard deck of playing cards designed by and provided by the Lottery Operators
- b) At the beginning of each lottery session (as outlined above) a new Prize Deck will be made available and will remain in use for that lottery session (i.e.) until the Ace of Spades is drawn and the Chase Prize is awarded.
- c) The Prize Deck will be available at the Draw Location on Draw Dates but will remain in custody and be controlled by the Lottery Operators between draws.

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- d) The Lottery Operators will confirm with the Weekly Winning Ticket Holder that the Ace of Spades is included in the Prize Deck at the time of the draw by showing the Weekly Winning Ticket Holder that the Ace of Spades is indeed included in the Prize Deck.
- e) The Ace of Spades will then be returned to the Prize Deck and the deck will then be shuffled four (4) times by the Lottery Operators or their appointed agents.
- f) The Winning Ticket Holder will then be asked to select a card by “cutting the deck” (i.e.) turn over a card or group of cards and then displaying the one card that faces outward.
- g) Should, during this process, the Winning Ticket Holder drop a card or cards as part of this card cut process, all and any dropped cards are deemed to be “discarded” for the purposes of the draw.
- h) The card, that remains in the hand of the Winning Ticket Holder, that is showing its “face” (front of the card) – will be declared the “Card Picked” for purposes of prize presentation.
- i) If the Ace of Spades is the Card Picked: Prizes will be presented as outlined in these rules; the current session of the Lottery will be considered “closed”; the Prize Deck for this session will be destroyed and a new Prize Deck will be made available for the next Lottery session.
- j) If the Ace of Spades is not picked: The Ace Prize will carry over (as outlined in these rules); the Card Picked on that Draw Date will be destroyed and the cards remaining cards in the Prize Deck will remain in the control of the Lottery Committee until the next Draw Date.

#### **Announcement of Winners:**

- a) The Lottery Committee will announce the Weekly Winning Ticket Holder on the "Chase the Ace" Facebook page every week as quickly as possible after the Weekly Winning Ticket Holder has been identified and prizes have been awarded.
- b) Additionally, the Lottery Committee may choose to announce a list of all Weekly Winning Ticket Holders and all "Ace Prize" Winners in a variety of places (mostly for promotional purposes) such as:
  - Local Newspaper
  - Foundation Web Page
  - Parish Web Page
  - Foundation Facebook account
  - Parish Facebook account
  - Foundation Twitter account
  - Parish Twitter account
  - Christ the Redeemer Bulletin

#### **Lottery "PLAY OUT" Plan:**

- a) The term of this licence will be established with the approval of the Application by S.L.G.A. – but will run for a Term of one year (12 months or 52 weeks).
- b) Should it happen that a lottery "session" has not concluded at the time the Lottery Licence expires, the following play out plan will be followed on the last Draw Date – May 26, 2018:
  - A Weekly Winning Ticket Holder will be determined through the process as outlined above; the Weekly Prize will be awarded.
  - The Winning Ticket Holder will be given the opportunity to "Chase the Ace" – through the process as outlined above – and if successful that Winning Ticket Holder will be awarded the Ace Jackpot.
  - Should this Weekly Winning Ticket Holder not pick the Ace of Spades (i.e.) win the Ace Jackpot, then a second Winning Ticket number will be electronically selected.
  - As with the process to select a Weekly Winning Ticket Holder – the second Winning Ticket Holder will have (10) minutes to prove they are eligible to participate and are the Holder of that Winning Ticket.
  - Once confirmed, this Winning Ticket Holder will be awarded the total accumulated Ace Jackpot.
  - Should the second Winning Ticket Holder not be identified within 10 minutes, the process will continue until an eligible Winning Ticket Holder is determined and the Ace Jackpot is awarded.

#### **Definition of terms used:**

- a) "Immediate Family": For the purposes of this Lottery, any person will be considered an Immediate Family if they reside with Lottery Committee Members who have been deemed to be ineligible to participate in the Lottery.
- b) "Electronic Tickets": The Lottery Operators will be using Electronic Ticket sales and printing equipment. These terminals will be set to produce single ticket and multiple tickets as outlined above. Each ticket will be numbered (through and by the system) at the time the ticket is purchased and printed.
- c) "Draw Date": Draws will be made every Saturday during the term of the Lottery Licence. These dates are known as the Draw Dates and are listed on the attached schedule.
- d) "Draw Time": 2:15 PM on each Draw Date.
- e) "Lottery Ticket Sales": Will be the amount of tickets sold on a specific Draw Date and will be the amount used to determine the Lottery Operator Share and the amount available for prizes.
- f) "Operators Share": Will amount to the 50% of the Weekly and Total Tickets sold through the term of the Lottery that is retained by the Lottery Operators.
- g) "Prize Pool Amount": Will amount to 50% of the Weekly and Total Tickets sold through the term of the Lottery, to be paid to winners two (2) ways: 1) 20% as the Weekly Prize Amount and 2) 30% as the Ace Jackpot.
- h) "Weekly Winning Ticket": The weekly winning ticket will be determined through the Draw Procedure as outlined above.
- i) "Weekly Winning Ticket Holder": The person who presents the Weekly Winning Ticket to the Lottery Operators at the time of the Draw. This individual will be awarded the Weekly Prize amount and will be given the opportunity to "Chase the Ace" for the Ace Jackpot.

\*Note: The Lottery Operators will not recognize any claims that the individual who presented the Weekly Winning Ticket was serving as an agent for the person who purchased the ticket.

- j) "Weekly Prize": Will be calculated and awarded based upon a 20% share of the weekly ticket sales for that specific Draw Date.
- k) "Ace Jackpot": Is the promotional name given to the "Carry Over Prize Pool" amount.
- l) "Chase the Ace Winner": Is the individual who picks the Ace of Spades from the Prize Deck and who will be awarded the "Ace Jackpot" prize for the current Lottery Session.
- m) "Carry over Prize Pool": Is the total accumulation of the 30% portion of ticket sales that will only be awarded when the Ace of Spades is picked from the Prize Deck for that Lottery Session. (Also, known as the Ace Jackpot)
- n) Prize Deck": Is the deck of cards specifically used for the Chase the Ace Lottery. This deck of playing cards will be marked in such a way that it can be identified as being specifically created and is being used for this Lottery.
- o) "Lottery Session": Saskatchewan Liquor & Gaming will approve a Lottery Licence for a period of 1 year (12 months or 52 weeks). During that time, there could be multiple Ace Jackpot winners. Each time an Ace Jackpot winner is determined, that current Lottery Session will be declared closed and a new Lottery Session will begin. This procedure will repeat itself for the duration of the Lottery Licence.