Public Service Announcement

Lottery Regulatory Changes

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The Department of Community Services Consumer Affairs has passed administrative amendments to the *Lotteries Regulations*, effective October 2, 2025.

The changes aim to improve the clarity of the Regulations for the public and simplify the fee structure for lottery applications while also reducing barriers for charitable and religious organizations to conduct and manage lotteries.

The changes include:

- Clearer definitions of 'raffle' and 'Chase the Ace' raffle.
- Transparent rules and requirements for conducting Chase the Ace raffles,
- Simplified fee structure to a flat fee per licence:
  - $75 per licence for applications received one month or more before the proposed lottery; and
  - $175 per licence for applications received less than one month before the proposed lottery.

For more information on this announcement, see the Government of Nunavut website.

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