



# The future of the Charities Lottery - Dec 2020 Update

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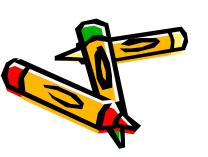


"Think of the possibilities.."

#### Context

 Nov 2020 announcement of <u>CHANGE</u> for 2021: New On-line 50/50 Raffle instead of past paper-based lottery

- · 2020 Charities Lottery qualified SUCCESS
  - Large Council engagement: 334 (>60% participation rate)
    - 18 Districts had 100% participation of their Councils



#### ...Context

- · 2020 Charities Lottery qualified SUCCESS
  - Sales 8% lower than 2019 but very good results considering COVID restrictions
  - Councils experimented with social media promotions/advertisement with positive results



We can do better and should

### What is the 50/50 and Why?

 The 50/50 is one of the traditions of KOC at meetings and events



3 tickets for \$5

Arms length for \$20

FUN...SIMPLE...PROFITABLE



## 50/50 is more profitable than Lottery

#### Lottery

 Prize board \$500,000 (67%-74% of sales)

 High fixed costs (up to 100 K\$)

Net profit 15%-19%





50/50

Prizes 50% of sales

Lower fixed costs

Net profit 30%



# On-line 50/50 is Simple

· Unique link provided for each Council

 Step 1: click on the link to display a buying page, for example:

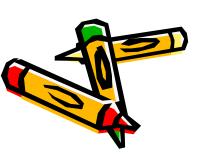




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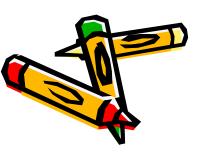
• <u>Step 2</u>: buyer selects price points and is directed to a payment page, for example:

Name
E-mail address
Credit card information



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 Step 3: an e-mail with the ticket numbers is sent to the buyer, for example:



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KOC Sample

Licence No. XXXXX

#### YOUR LUCKY NUMBERS:

A-1016681 A-1082085
A-1084381 A-1094288
A-1205544 A-1217846
A-1261638 A-1273642
A-1290835 A-1319512
A-1337888 A-1424685
A-1437328 A-1437655
A-1491462 A-1567835
A-1665473 A-1745107
A-1907391 A-1917420
A-1929931 A-1971733
A-1991535 A-2128725
A-2275199 A-23464756
A-2468723 A-24247561
A-2468723 A-24247561
A-2607571 A-2620777
A-2629642 A-2636848
A-2727938 A-2773464
A-2780367 A-2816257

Product: 40 for \$20 Reference Id. 70877K9ZX



Draw Date:2021/03/31 Issued:12/01/2020 11:11 Event.265 Stn.ONLINE Op.ONLINE

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#### More on the On-line 50/50

- Sales can be done from smart phones, tables or laptops
  - Hand-held devices with printers available for rent => good for selling at malls/events
- Requires AGCO license
  - Got it! (thanks to State Office staff)
- Contracted Technology vendor and Marketing company
- Quarterly run (4 times in 2021)

# More on the On-line 50/50

- · Pilot before province-wide rollout
  - Jan Mar: 4 markets Sault Ste Marie, Sudbury, Guelph, Orillia. Less than 50 Councils
  - Apr Jun: 14 markets, About 100 Councils
  - Jul Sept: province-wide
  - Oct Dec: province-wide
- Net Profits to be shared with participating Councils
  - similar to paper-based lotteryproportional to sales

#### District Deputies can help

- Encourage Councils fundraising for Charities
- Promote the 50/50
- · Increase engagement
  - Challenge: 400 Councils to participate in 2021



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