



## Rules of Play - 2011

1. The rules of play indicated below will apply to the game known and branded as *Gametime Big Win Bingo*.
2. All adults 18+ may participate in the game. In terms of paid/charity staff (and their families), the Hall/Association policies in effect for each individual centre regarding eligibility to play bingo in that centre will apply.
3. The tickets will be on sale from the start of the evening session on the following Saturdays during 2011: February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6, and September 3 and will close after the calling of the first number of the game on each of the identified occasions.
4. 3V strips (containing 3 faces/cards) will be sold for \$2.00 each and, where available, 12 H strips (containing 12 faces/cards) will be sold for \$8.00 each.
5. The game will start at 7:45 p.m.
6. Upon calling the first number, all sales will close and immediately stop. Unsold tickets on the gaming floor will be immediately returned to the main sales area.
7. The winning patterns for the game are defined as follows:
  - a. The First Full Card (from all participating Bingo Centres) - \$100,000
  - b. The First In-Centre Full Card Consolation (continuing on with the game locally including in centre(s) where there has been a winner(s) of the First Full Card (7a) – 50% of proceeds generated by in-centre sales

Where there is more than one winner of a bingo game the prize shall be divided equally amongst all players having obtained a valid bingo. Further, since each strip will contain 3 faces/cards the winner(s) from (a) above may continue to play the First In-Centre Full Card Consolation (7b) portion of the game using their non-winning faces/cards.

8. The Bingo Control Centre, which is at a neutral location (i.e., not one of the centres participating in the game), will have operational control of the game for the First Full Card (7a) portion. Control will then revert to the local participating centres for the First In-Centre Full Card Consolation (7b) portion. The Callers (Caller being defined as the Central Control Caller and the Callers at the individual participating Bingo Centres) decision will be final.

- 9. At the Bingo Control Centre an independent individual will verify that all bingo balls (with numbers from B1 to O75) and equipment are in operating condition and visible.**
- 10. At each of the participating Bingo Centres an independent customer will verify that all bingo balls (with numbers from B1 to O75) and equipment are in operating condition and visible.**
- 11. After a winner has been declared for the First Full Card (7a), and prior to continuing the game for the First In-Centre Full Card Consolation (7b), the Caller(s) will clearly and audibly enquire three times whether there are any other players claiming to be the winner of that portion of the game. If there are no other winners, the Caller(s) will declare that portion of the game to be closed and the game will then continue.**
- 12. Before starting calls for the First In-Centre Full Card Consolation (7b) a further check by an independent customer will be made prior to placing the remaining uncalled balls into the bingo blower at the local Bingo Centre.**
- 13. The onus is on the player to stop the game by calling bingo.**
- 14. The Caller at the local Bingo Centre, upon hearing bingo called, will signal to Control Centre to stop the game in order to verify the claim.**
- 15. Verification of the First Full Card (7a) winning cards/faces will be completed through permutation numbers communicated by the local Caller and will be verified by the Caller at Control Central. There will be an audible call back of the winning numbers within the Bingo Centre(s) where the winner(s) is located and this will be verified manually by the local Bingo Centre Caller.**
- 16. The First In-Centre Full Card Consolation (7b) portion will be verified locally, through permutation numbers (if centre is using PBVs) or via manual method (if centre is not using PBVs) through the in-centre Caller.**
- 17. All players with winning claims that have been confirmed and verified must sign the back of the winning card.**
- 18. All prizing will be paid in Canadian dollars, with the First Full Card (7a) prizing to be paid via cheque within seven (7) working days after verification of winning claims. The In-Centre Full Card Consolation (7b) prize will be paid in cash or cheque (if requested) on the night of the event. All winners will be required to provide proper identification in order to claim prizes, and will be given 24 hours in which to**

**produce that identification. Proper identification is deemed to be any valid Government-issued ID, such as a Driver's License.**

- 19. In the event of 10% of the total number of participating Bingo Centres losing their connection, the game will be paused until an assessment is made and decision given by Bingo Control Centre as to whether to continue with the game with the remaining Bingo Centres or not.**
- 20. Where an individual Bingo Centre loses its telephone connection and is unable to establish a re-connection, they will be released from the main game and customers in those centres will be given a full refund on strips purchased. Each customer will present his/her paper for exchange (\$2.00 per strip).**
- 21. Bingo Centres may sell Break Open/Event Tickets during this game but may not play Break Open Events during it.**
- 22. PBVs may be used during this game if the local Bingo Centre has arranged for them to be programmed.**
- 23. All winners must agree to the use of their photos and/or names for press and communication regarding the game.**
- 24. In addition to the above, *Gametime Big Win Bingo* will be subject to the same terms and conditions that govern all bingo games conducted by the Licensee in participating Bingo Centre.**