

Splitting a Bingo-Interactive Game Instructions

BACKGROUND

Sometimes there are not enough players to sell out a deal of bingo-interactive tickets before the drawing begins. In those circumstances, selling half the box now and half the box later is the best option. These instructions identify which games can be split and the requirements for doing so.

RESTRICTIONS

1. The splitting of a deal is only authorized for charity game that does not contain any instant winners and where the winner is determined by the drawing of bingo numbers. (This includes Double Dabbin' and Milk Money.)
2. The splitting of an authorized charity game may only be done in accordance with these instructions.

GAME CONDUCT

3. House rules must be updated with the way the game will be split, which includes:
 - a. Name of game being divided into two parts.
 - b. That the first half of the game will be marked and the way in which it is marked.
 - c. The prize amount to be awarded for each half (this amount is half of what is indicated on the ticket) and that this amount might be shared between multiple winners.
4. Split the deal evenly. Set aside and secure half the tickets, including a note that the tickets are the second half of the deal.
5. The other half of the tickets will be considered the first half. For the first half, the organization must make a consistent mark on the face side of each ticket (not the tab side). The mark must not cover the serial number. (Example: Red marker across the front.)
6. It is critical that tickets from the marked half of the deal are sold and played first.
7. Prior to the sale of the authorized tickets, an announcement must be made about how the game will be played, which includes:
 - a. Name of game being divided into two parts.
 - b. The half that is being sold (the mark identifying the first half)
 - c. The serial number being sold.
 - d. The prize amount to be awarded for each half (this amount is half of what is indicated on the ticket) and that this amount might be shared between multiple winners.
8. Play in accordance with instructions for that game.
9. Redeem the winning ticket(s) as announced and indicated in the house rules.
10. The second half of the split deal must remain unmarked. (Any marked tickets are not valid and likely come from the first half of the deal.) The second half may be sold at a future licensed event of that organization but must be sold and played prior to opening of a new deal.