



## ALTERNATIVE METHOD FOR DETERMINING RAFFLE WINNERS GAME INSTRUCTIONS

### (Duck Race)

#### BACKGROUND

General Rule 101(1)(f) defines a raffle as: “. . . an event for which raffle tickets are sold and at which a winner or winners are determined either by randomly selecting stubs from all the raffle tickets sold for an event or by an alternative method that is approved in writing by the bureau, and at which a preannounced prize is awarded.”

Raffle Rule 508(1) states: “An alternative method of determining a winner may be used with the prior written approval of the bureau.”

#### GAME CONCEPT

A duck race raffle utilizes flexible plastic or rubber ducks to determine the winners. The ducks are placed in a waterway and float toward a finish line that captures the ducks, one at a time, to determine the winner(s).

***A raffle licensee is approved to conduct a duck race raffle, provided: (1) the licensee agrees to follow the requirements outlined in these game instructions, and (2) the licensee ensures compliance with the Bingo Act and Charitable Gaming rules.***

#### GAME CONDUCT

1. The ducks shall be unbreakable, unsinkable, and of the same size and weight.
2. Each duck shall be permanently marked with a number that corresponds to a raffle ticket number.
3. The waterway shall be relatively free of obstructions.
4. Prior to the start of the race, the ducks shall be held behind a barrier or dropped into the waterway all at the same time.
5. The finish line shall be a chute or some other entrapment device that traps the ducks, one at a time, in the order of finish.
6. If circumstances prevent the duck race raffle from being conducted, the winner shall be determined by a traditional raffle drawing on the scheduled date and time.

#### RESTRICTIONS

7. No one is allowed to touch, hinder, or assist the ducks while they are in the waterway.
8. Under no circumstance can the winner be determined by an individual watching the ducks cross the finish line.

**HOUSE RULES**

9. House rules shall be in accordance with Raffle Rule 510 and shall contain all other information essential to a participant's understanding of how the duck race raffle will be conducted.
10. House rules shall be retained with the game records.