



La Clé d'la Baie en Huronie



## Official Rules - Bilingual Radio Bingo

### **SECTION 1 - ORGANIZING COMPANY**

La Clé d'la Baie en Huronie - Association culturelle francophone (La Clé) located at 63 Main Street, Penetanguishene, Ontario, is organizing a game entitled "Bilingual Radio Bingo CRFH 88.1-106.7" to be broadcast on CRFH 88.1-106.7 community radio. The principles and participation procedures are described in this document.

### **SECTION 2 - ACCEPTANCE**

Prior to any participation in the game, each player must read and accept these rules without any reservation. Anyone who contravenes one or more of the articles of the current rules will be excluded from participating in the game, and deprived of the prize that they may have won.

### **SECTION 3 - PARTICIPATION**

The detailed description of game rules, and of the prize to be won and the method of awarding the prizes, is contained in this document.

Participation in the game is open:

- (i) from 28 November 2020 and for the full duration of the game being posted online by CRFH 88.1-106.7;
- (ii) to any resident of Canada who has reached the age of majority (18 years of age and over);
- (ii) to all employees of La Clé (except employees, volunteers of CRFH 88.1-106.7 and individuals residing with them).

#### **3.1 CONDUCT OF THE EVENT**

La Clé must ensure that no person directly involved in or responsible for the conduct of the bingo event is permitted to purchase bingo sheets (cards) or participate in bingo as a player. La Clé also ensures that none of these persons pays consideration for or plays a lottery or bingo lottery licensed within the bingo hall and administered by the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation for which the licensee provides services or makes arrangements for in conjunction with the bingo.

To participate in the Game, a Player must attend locations identified on the CRFH 88.1-106.7 website to purchase the game sheet identified for that purpose. Game sheets may only be used once, as card colours and numbers will vary each week, rendering bingo sheets from previous weeks invalid.

#### **3.2 Game Access**

The game will be accessible live on CRFH 88.1-106.7 on Saturdays from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm, subject to technical problems which may arise, in which case the provisions for resuming the game will be posted on the CRFH 88.1-106.7 website. Numbers will be read in French and English (Bilingual Bingo).

To participate in the bingo event:

- Tune into 88.1 FM in Simcoe County or to 106.7 in Barrie;
- Log on to the website at <http://www.radiocfrh.ca/> (by pressing the "Listen live" icon);

- Listen to Rogers Cable, channel 953.

At the beginning of the broadcast, the player is informed that each game sheet corresponds to a licence number and a specific colour in the verification book or on the computerized control system of the organization managing the winning sheets.

### **3.3 Winners Obligations**

When a winner is declared, they must provide on air their name, city and the location where the winning card was purchased.

To claim their prize, the winner must attend one of La Clé's offices (Barrie or Penetanguishene) with the winning card and show a valid photo ID card.

La Clé will take a photo of the winner, only if the winner wishes to do so. \*optional

## **SECTION 4 - EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

### **4.1**

- a) La Clé will purchase bingo playing cards, equipment and supplies that comply with the requirements and standards applicable to those instruments from suppliers registered under the *Gaming Control Act, 1992*.
- b) Bingo will be set up using the following materials:
  - i. a bingo blower;
  - ii. a set of 75 balls bearing numbers one (1) to 75, as well as balls bearing the letters B, I, N, G, O;
  - iii. bingo cards.
- c) La Clé sees to it that all the equipment used in the conduct of CRFH 88.1-106.7 Bilingual Radio Bingo is maintained in good working order.

### **4.2**

La Clé ensures that the set of bingo balls is complete, that the balls are in good operating condition and that they are placed in their receptacle prior to the start of each event. The set of bingo balls may be inspected upon request.

### **4.3**

- a) The game cards do not contain any coupon, promotional or advertising material other than for the purpose of promoting La Clé, as approved by La Clé.
- b) All game cards in stock are kept in the manufacturer's labelled cartons.

## **SECTION 5 - AVAILABILITY OF PRIZES**

### **5.1 The prize to be awarded to the winners is as follows:**

Full Card: \$1,000

A winning prize will be awarded to the player who completes a gaming opportunity as stated above. In order to claim their prize, the winner must immediately call the radio station CFRH 88.1-106.7 (705 549-8288 or 877 208-3247). At that time, the game will stop in order to validate the winning card. If there is more than one winner on the same game, the prize will be divided equally among the winners.

During the conduct of the bingo game, the player can be informed of the latest prizes won by players in the previous weeks or view the CFRH 88.1-106.7 website. Winnings shall be accepted as announced by CFRH 88.1-106.7. Winnings may not be exchanged, taken back, or financially compensated for provisions other than cash.

Each expense will be calculated and paid separately by cheque in Canadian funds drawn on a designated lottery trust account in accordance with Section 12. The licensee must pay separately each supplier registered under the *Gaming Control Act, 1992*.

**5.2 Winnings will be made available to winners only. In the event of a winning game, the player must be notified immediately by CFRH 88.1-106.7.**

- a) The winner(s) will be able to claim their prize starting the Thursday following the bingo at 9:00 am.
- b) The player has thirty (30) days after winning (date of the bingo event) to provide the information required for the disbursement of the winning prize.
- c) Beyond this period and except in exceptional cases, the winner will forfeit all rights to the prize. As a result, the prize will remain the property of CFRH 88.1-106.7.

**5.3 In return for the benefit of their prize, the player authorises La Clé to:**

- a) Communicate on CFRH 88.1-106.7, the name associated with the winning party;
- b) Include this information as well as the prize they won in the "Bilingual Radio Bingo" section permanently accessible on La Clé's website as well as on the CFRH 88.1-106.7 website.

**5.4 CFRH 88.1-106.7 has no control over the outcome of any game.**

Game cards are purchased from an independent manufacturer, Arrow Games, and each game card has a different identification number. This identification number can be compared to a corresponding registry which will ensure the validity of the winning paper if any.

**SECTION 6 - RECORDS**

**6.1** La Clé must obtain receipts for each expense incurred.

**6.2** La Clé shall maintain detailed records of the disbursement of all proceeds from the bingo that it has conducted and administered and the amounts derived from Radio Bingo at CFRH 88.1-106.7 as required by the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation.

**6.3** La Clé maintains and retains records and other supporting documents as well as all reports or financial statements for at least four (4) years from the date of the game.

**6.4** In order to ensure full transparency, each of the bilingual radio bingo programs is hosted by three people (witnesses) over the age of eighteen (18) as follows:

**Host:** Responsible for hosting at the beginning and end of the bingo and for checking the balls.

**Game Caller:** Responsible for calling the balls on air, confirming the winning card with the verifier and in charge of the stopwatch.

**Verifier:** Answer the phone when a winner calls. Responsible for checking with the software to see if a card is a winner. Responsible for producing the bingo report each week.

## **SECTION 7 - RESPONSIBILITY**

In case of interruption of the game at the player's end, for whatever reason, La Clé and CFRH 88.1-106.7 are not liable.

If the cause of the interruption or cancellation is attributable to La Clé and CFRH 88.1-106.7 (power outage - computer problem, etc.), the bingo event is postponed to the following week and will resume after the scheduled bingo.

Throughout the week, there will be a self-promotional message on the air 4 times a day announcing the resumption of bingo. Persons unable to play that week will be eligible for a refund if they attend La Clé's offices before 4:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to the event.

**Provided that the player is informed by any means of their choosing, La Clé reserves the right to:**

- a) Amend these rules during the course of the game;
- b) Shorten, extend, suspend or cancel the game in whole or in part at any time, in particular if it appears that circumstances so require or prevent the normal course of the game;
- c) Exclude from participation in this game any person who disrupts the progress of the game;
- d) Cancel the game and the prize, if it appears that malfunctions have occurred, in any form and of any origin whatsoever, particularly of a technical nature, in the context of participation in the game or the determination of the winner(s), including in the event that one or more elements of the game show(s) a disproportionate provisions in relation to the normal operation of the game;
- e) Cancel the game and the prize, if it appears that fraud has taken place in any form and from any source whatsoever, in the context of participation in the game or the determination of the winner(s);
- f) Take legal action against anyone who has cheated, defrauded, rigged or disrupted the operations described in this by-law or has attempted to do so.

## **SECTION 8 - RULES OF PLAY - BINGO**

Prior to the game, the colour of the cards and the arrangement of numbers on the bingo cards are announced in order to advise the players of the cards valid for the game of the day and the amount of the prize for each game, before the game begins.

### **8.1**

- a) A player is declared winner of the game if they have covered all the numbers in the required arrangement as stated in Section 5.1.

**8.2 La Clé must verify, at the time a player claims to have won and before a prize is paid out, that the numbers covered on the bingo card correspond to the winning card linked to the numbers randomly drawn by the blower. This verification is done:**

- a) Either with a purchased notebook with all the reference numbers and images of all the cards. Always in the presence of at least one (1) neutral witness;
- b) Or through the use of electronic verification equipment. La Clé must purchase software that complies with the requirements and standards for such devices only from suppliers registered under the *Gaming Control Act, 1992*.

**8.3**

- a) Once a winner has been declared, La Clé will ensure a 5 minute delay after the last call. Thereafter, La Clé ensures that the bingo caller inquires clearly and audibly three (3) times if there are any other winners. If there are no other winners, La Clé must ensure that the bingo caller declares the game to be closed.
- b) No player can claim to have won once the game is declared closed.

**8.4**

- a) The total prize, as announced prior to the beginning of the bingo game, must be paid to the winner(s). The caller must announce the number of winners for each game as well as the amount paid to each winner.
- b) If there is more than one (1) winner of a game, the prize will be divided equally amongst all players having obtained a valid bingo.

**8.5 In the event that the number on a ball is miscalled, the actual number on the ball and not the called number must be the official number for the game. Any claim by a player to have won a bingo using a miscalled number will be disallowed.**

**8.6**

- a) The verifier in charge of the bingo, acting on behalf of La Clé, must provide a handwritten, electronic or videotaped record for each game played outlining the order in which the numbers were called for each game held during the bingo event. This file constitutes the official report of the parties.
- b) In the event of an error in verification of bingo paper, resulting in a game being declared closed, the game must be reconstructed using the official report to identify the numbers previously called, and the game must continue until it is won. The report and the winning bingo paper must be retained for 30 days following the bingo event.
- c) If it should be determined that a game has been closed as a result of a miscalled number and there is not a valid winner for the game, the game must be reconstructed using the official report to identify the numbers previously called, and the game must continue until it is won.

**8.7 La Clé may establish house rules governing the conduct of bingo events. La Clé will display said rules at the premises where the bingo is being conducted at 63 Main Street, Penetanguishene, Ontario. In the event that a house rule conflicts with these terms and conditions or any other regulation, the terms and conditions or regulation shall take precedence.**

**SECTION 9 - REFUND**

If a bingo event is postponed until the following week, players who are unable to play that week will be eligible for a refund provided they attend our offices before 4:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to the bingo.

In the event of a bingo cancellation, players will be reimbursed if they attend at our offices on or after the Thursday following the bingo.

## **SECTION 10 - ACCESS TO THE RULES**

A PDF copy of this regulation is available free of charge on the CFRH 88.1-106.7 website as well as on La Clé's website. A printed version is available in one of our offices during business hours.

## **SECTION 11 – RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LICENSEE(S) (CFRH 88.1-106.7 as well as the Bilingual Radio Bingo card retailers)**

**11.1** It is prohibited to sell bingo cards in a municipality that has not given its official approval to the licensee.

**11.2** The licensee shall only sell playing cards that have a serial number, consecutively assigned, clearly visible. A game card consists of 6 decks and is priced at five dollars (\$5.00) each.

**11.3** The licensee must not allow any person apparently under the age of 18 to purchase bilingual radio bingo playing cards.

**11.4** The licence number must appear on all bilingual radio bingo game cards.

**11.5** The licensee must ensure that the rules of the game and the game schedule are made available to persons purchasing bingo cards.

**11.6** The designated member responsible for the activity is accountable for all bingo card sales. To do so, they must keep a record of the serial numbers indicating the number of cards distributed in each location, the amounts received and the number of cards not sold or returned. This record must be sufficiently detailed to account for all cards sold and monies received and to reconcile the total amounts at the end of each event.

**11.7** Bingo cards must not contain any coupons, promotional or advertising material.