

**5.2.1 (f) 50/50 Draw**

A 50/50 Draw is a raffle lottery in which the prize is one half the value of all tickets sold during the event or a defined period of the licence. The purchaser receives a ticket containing a number. A ticket stub with the same number is placed in a drum or other container for a draw. The purchaser must be present at the draw (if roll type tickets are used) in order to collect his or her prize. This information must be included in the rules and regulations and any advertising for the event. The purchaser's presence is not required at the time of the draw if the printed tickets capturing purchaser information are used.

If the holder of the winning ticket number is not present when the number is drawn, the licensee must draw another ticket. This information must also be included in the rules and any advertising for the event.

50/50 tickets may only be sold during scheduled time periods, such as sporting events. Since the actual prize for each draw cannot be determined before the draw date, the organization must indicate the maximum possible prize on the licence application. The maximum prize must not exceed half the revenue available if all the tickets authorized by the licence were sold at the scheduled time.

The licensee may only award prizes based on a 50/50 split of the gross proceeds for a given draw. The licensee must not award any additional prizes under a 50/50 lottery licence.

The licensing authority may issue a licence allowing an organization to hold more than one 50/50 draw over a specified time period, provided that there is a separate draw for each scheduled time during the licence period.

For example, the ABC Hockey Association may apply for a raffle licence to conduct a series of 50/50 draws. The draws will take place at the second intermission during hockey games, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, from January to March.