

Class D Event Pool Gaming Licence Application Guide

This guide will provide you with step-by-step instructions on how to complete an application for a Class D gaming event licence using the Gaming Online Service (GOS). Some common errors will be pointed out; however, you are responsible for reading and understanding the Licensed Charitable Gaming Rules for your event before applying.

Applying for a licence and reading through this document should take 15-30 minutes.

Throughout the application process, you'll see clickable 'Help' or 'Question Mark' icons:

Clicking these symbols will open another window with more information.

The 'Help' icons located at the top right-hand corner of each screen will show you general government help information. The 'Help' icons located within the Online Service pages will give you additional information and/or tips related to the subject matter at hand.

The Licensed Charitable Gaming Rules can be found on the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch website at https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/gambling-fundraising/gambling-licence-fundraising/documents-forms.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact the Licensing Division at gaming.licensing@gov.bc.ca or 250.387.5311 ext. 1.

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1. Before you start your online application

Before starting a licence application, familiarize yourself with important, related information, including: organization eligibility; prize restrictions; eligible uses of net gaming proceeds; application processing times and more.

The above information is available on the Gambling Event Fundraising page on the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch (GPEB) website (https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/gambling-fundraising/gambling-licence-fundraising).

Additional notes about completing your online application:

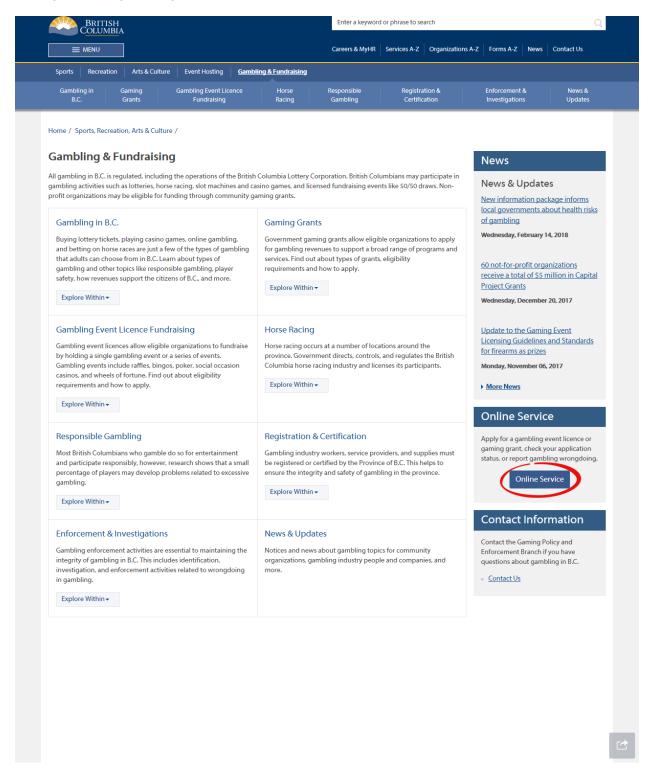
- You must complete your application in one session; you cannot save your application and return to it later.
- Most applicants will be able to complete their application in under 30 minutes if they have prepared ahead of time.
- Please be aware that you may run into issues if you take longer than 30 minutes to complete your application.
- We recommend applicants use a Windows-based computer with the Google Chrome web browser. Applicants may experience submission problems when using other web browsers such as Internet Explorer or Firefox.
- Do not click your web browser back button or refresh button while completing your application.
- Do not copy and paste from other documents into the application fields.
- Application fields that allow for multiple lines of text have limits of 4,000 characters including spaces and punctuation.

Uploading Documents:

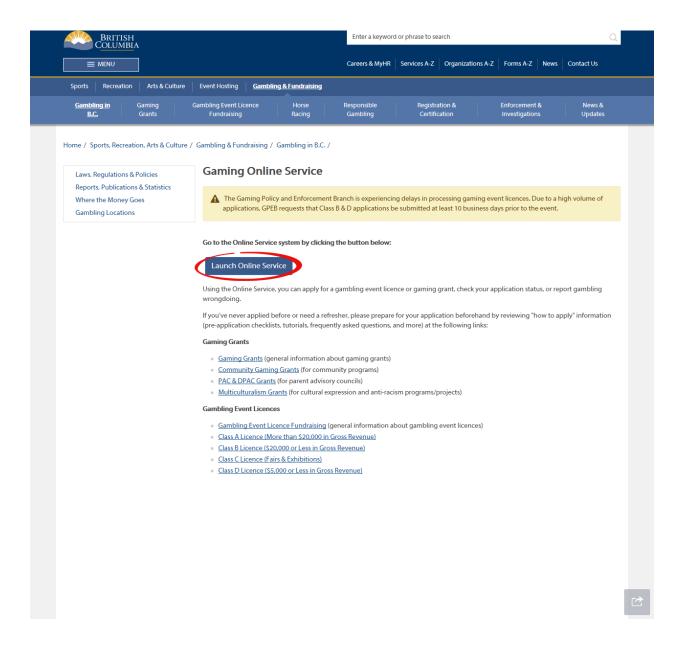
- Make sure that any supporting documents you attach are in one of the following formats:
 - o DOC, DOCX, XLS, XLSX, PDF, JPG
 - Each attachment should have a file extension matching one of the above;
 attachments with other formats are not accepted and may cause errors.
- Electronic copies of physical documents can be made by any of the following methods:
 - Scanning the document using a scanner.
 - o Taking a digital photo of the document and saving it as a JPG file.
 - Using a PDF scanner app available on most smart phones.

2. Visit the GPEB website and click on the "Online Service" link

You can start a licence application by visiting the GPEB website at www.gov.bc.ca/gambling. Look for and click the "Online Service" link as shown below.



3. Click "Launch Online Service" on the Gaming Online Service web page



4. Click "Gaming Licences" on the Online Service web page



View Application Status Reports

View Registry Reports

Special Approvals

File a Criminal or Regulatory Complaint

Resources

- → Pre-Application Information for **Gaming Grants**
- → Pre-Application Information for Gambling Event Licences
- **Business BCeID** Information and Registration
- → Contact Us

Welcome!

Use the left hand navigation bar to start an online application or to select another service option. An overview of the options is provided below. If you have a Business BCeID that has been registered for use with the Gaming Online Service, scroll to the bottom of this page to Additional Services for Organizations with a BCeID.

Apply Online

Select one of the links under Apply Online on the left to submit community gaming grant and gaming event licence applications, or to request special approvals (out-of-province travel, capital project, and fair/exhibition). Some types of applications may take a while to complete. Please prepare for your grant or licence application by reviewing the Pre-Application Information for Gaming Grants or the Pre-Application Information for Gambling Event Licences before you start your online application.

View Application Status Reports

After you submit an application, you can track where it is in the approval process - select View Application Status Reports.

View Registry Reports

When you select View Registry Reports, a window will open for you to select one of three current gaming registry reports:

- 1. Personnel Registry lists registered gaming workers in B.C.
- 2. Equipment Registry lists certified gaming equipment and lottery schemes.
- 3. Corporate Registry lists registered companies and senior officials in B.C.

File a Complaint

Select File a Criminal or Regulatory Complaint to submit a complaint or allegation of criminal or regulatory wrong-doing in gaming or horse racing in B.C. If you do not wish to file an official complaint under the Gaming Control Act but wish to submit feedback or have a question of a general nature, you can submit the question by sending an e-mail, see Contact Us.

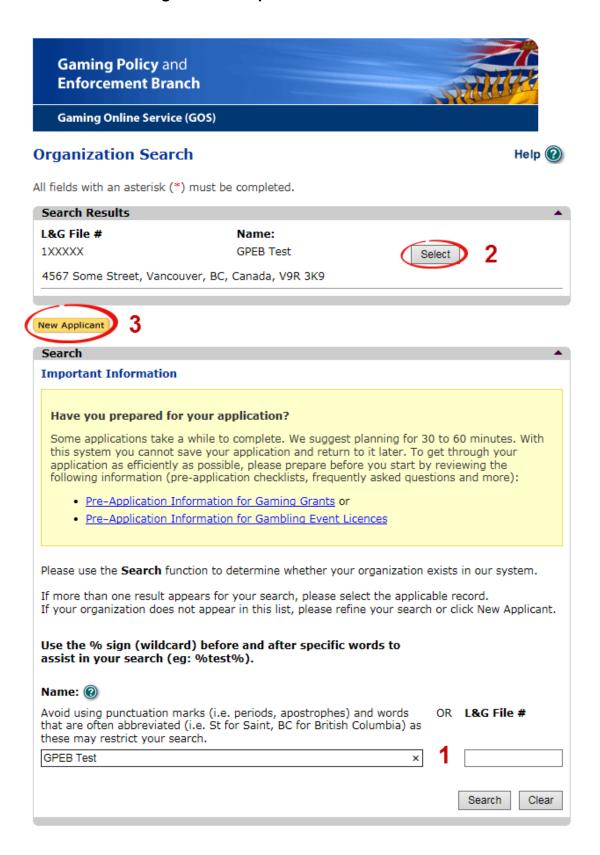
Additional Services for Organizations with a BCeID

PLEASE NOTE:

The Gaming Online Service no longer supports the use of Business BCeID. Grants and Licensing applicants should not use their BCeID in their online application. You can submit your application without a BCeID here. For reporting questions related to your Gaming Account please contact either Community Gaming Grants or Gaming Policy and Enforcement Licensina.

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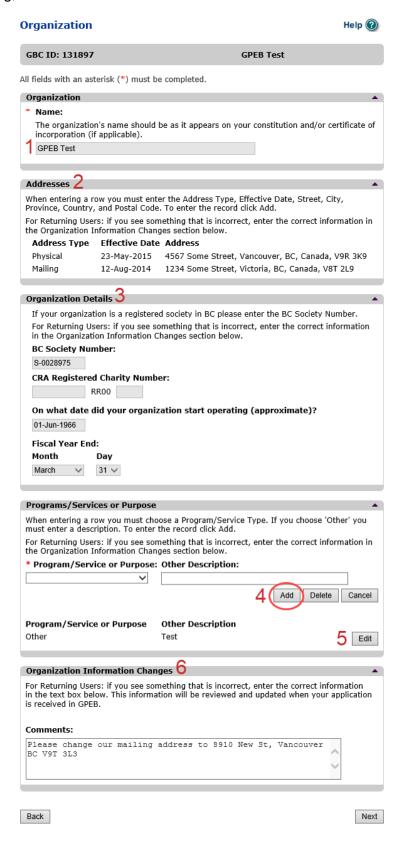
5. Search for the organization's profile or create a new one



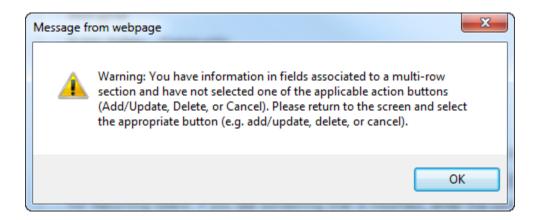
1	Organization Search	If the organization has applied before, enter the organization's name in the "Name" search bar or the organization's L&G number in the "L&G File #" bar if one has been issued and click on the "Search" box. **Not all organizations need or will be issued an L&G number.** If the organization is applying for the first time, enter the name you would like to use in the "Name" bar and click on the "Search" box.
2	Select Profile	If the organization's profile appears, click on the "Select" box. If you are returning and it doesn't appear, try searching for keywords surrounded by the percent character (%). E.g. %Rotary Club%
3	New Applicant	If it is the organization's first time applying and nothing appears, click on the yellow "New Applicant" button. If a profile appears, the name is in use. You will need to use a name unique to the organization.

6. Enter the organization's details

If you are returning, ensure that the information is correct and click "Next".



1	Organization Name	Enter the name of the organization. The name used must be the organization's legal name as it appears on the organization's Constitution or be unique to the organization if not incorporated.
2	Organization Address	Select "Physical" or "Mailing" from the address type menu and enter the organization's address information. You must add at least one address. Manually enter the date the organization started using this address or click the calendar icon to select a date. Click "Add" to upload the information. You will not be able to proceed unless you have clicked "Add".
3	Organization Details	Within this section you can enter the following:
4	Programs and Services	Select a program or service that best describes the organization from the drop down menu. If there isn't one, select "Other" and include a description in "Other Description". Click "Add" to upload the information. You will not be able to proceed unless you have clicked "Add".
5	Editing an Entry	Any entry with an "Add", "Delete", or "Cancel" option may be edited after clicking "Add". Click "Edit" and enter the new information. Click "Update" to load the changes. You will not be able to proceed unless you have clicked "Update".
6	Organization Information Changes	This box only appears for returning applicants. If you notice any errors with the organization information, or if the information has changed, you can request changes here.



Error Window

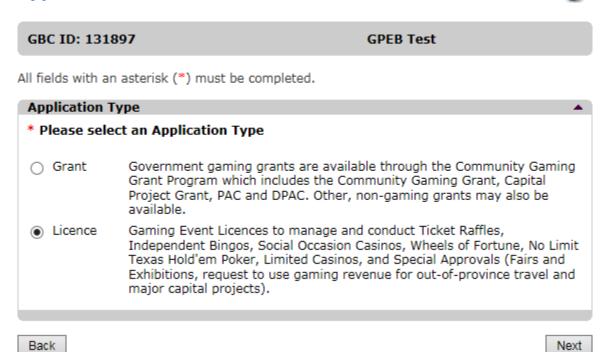
If this box ever appears during your application it means there is information in one of the areas with the "Add", "Cancel", or "Delete" options that has not been uploaded.

All text boxes of these sections must be blank to leave the page. Clicking "Add" clears these boxes and uploads the information as an entry. "Delete" or "Cancel" clears the boxes.

7. Select Licence

Application Selection





8. Select Class D Licence

Licence Type Selection



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All fields with an asterisk (*) must be completed.

Licence Types Application processing times differ for each licence type. Estimated application processing times are available in the Guidelines for each licence type. Please Select a Licence Type Class A A Class A licence may be issued to an eligible organization for a gaming event or series of gaming events that will generate more than \$20,000 in total projected sales. Each application for a Class A licence must be accompanied by a nonrefundable \$50 processing fee. A Class B licence may be issued to an eligible organization for a gaming ○ Class B event or series of gaming events that will generate \$20,000 or less in total projected sales. Each application for a Class B licence must be accompanied by a \$25 nonrefundable processing fee. A Class C licence may be issued to an eligible agricultural fair or exhibition, which must be conducted in conjunction with an approved fair or exhibition. Each application for a Class C licence must be accompanied by a nonrefundable processing fee based on the following fee structure: - For a ticket raffle: \$150 For an independent bingo: \$150 - For wheels of fortune and limited casino: \$25 for each operator supplying equipment or gaming tables, plus \$150 for the first wheel or table and \$50 each additional wheel or table A Class D licence may be issued for a gaming event or series of gaming Class D events that will generate \$5,000 or less in total projected sales. Each application for a Class D licence must be accompanied by a \$10 nonrefundable processing fee. Note: payment can only be made using a credit card, and must be paid during the process of submitting this application. Special Approval request forms (includes Fairs and Exhibitions, request to use Approvals gaming revenue for out-of-province travel and major capital projects).

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9. Select Ticket Raffle

Event Selection

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Event Types

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* Please select an Event Type

Ticket Raffle
 Tickets are sold on a chance to win a prize, usually through

a draw.

Independent Bingo Held in a community facility rather than a commercial bingo

hall.

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10. Select Event Pool - Misc.

Raffle Type Selection



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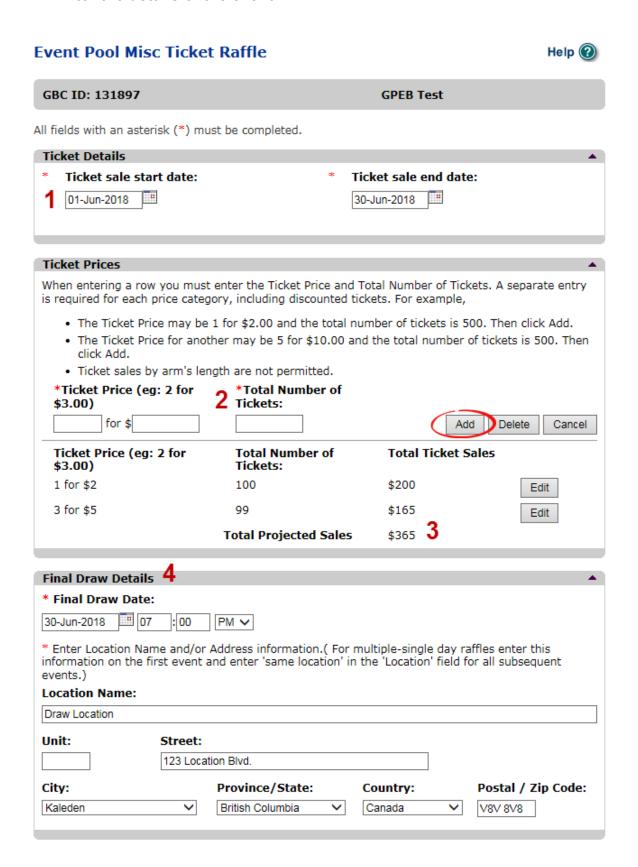
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Note: If you are considering the use of electronic equipment, such as handheld devices for 50/50 draws, you must include this information in your application.			
* Please select a Raffle Type:			
○ Regular Ticket	Ticket sales and awarding of prizes must take place with a 6 month period. Prizes may be cash or merchandise, must be a set value and be secured at the time of application.		
OPercentage Draw (50/50)	Prize is a percentage of gross sales. A series of draws may be licensed for a 12 month period at a single location.		
○ Meat Draw	Tickets sales and awarding of prize takes place on a sing day. Prizes are packages of meat. More than one draw may be conducted on a single day. A series of draws ma be licensed for a 12 month period at a single location.		
○Token	Based on a regular raffle. Winner is determined by an object or token, e.g. Duck Race, Golf Ball Drop, Poker Ride.		
○ Calendar	Based on a regular raffle. Can use sequentially numbere tickets or calendars numbered as tickets. Ticket sales must take place within a 6 month period. Prize winners are announced on designated days within a 12 month period.		
○ Annual - Regular Series	A series of regular raffles held within a 12 month period. All dates and prizes must be in place at time of application. Ticket prices between each raffle cannot var by more than \$10.00. See Guidelines Section 3.4.		
○ One Day - Regular Series	Multiple raffles conducted on a single day. Each raffle ha separate ticket sales, draws and awarding of prizes. Ticket prices between each raffle cannot vary by more than \$10.00. See Guidelines Section 3.4.		
Event Pool - Misc.	Based on a regular raffle. Each ticket includes a projecte result of an upcoming event, e.g. New Years Baby, Cow Pie Raffle.		
O Sport Pool / Players Draft	Based on a regular raffle, using the projected results within a series of sporting events, e.g. game scores, tea wins or player points. Cannot be based on the outcome a single sporting event. Tickets sales cannot exceed 6 months. Awarding of prizes must take place within 12 months. See Standard Procedures Section 4.		

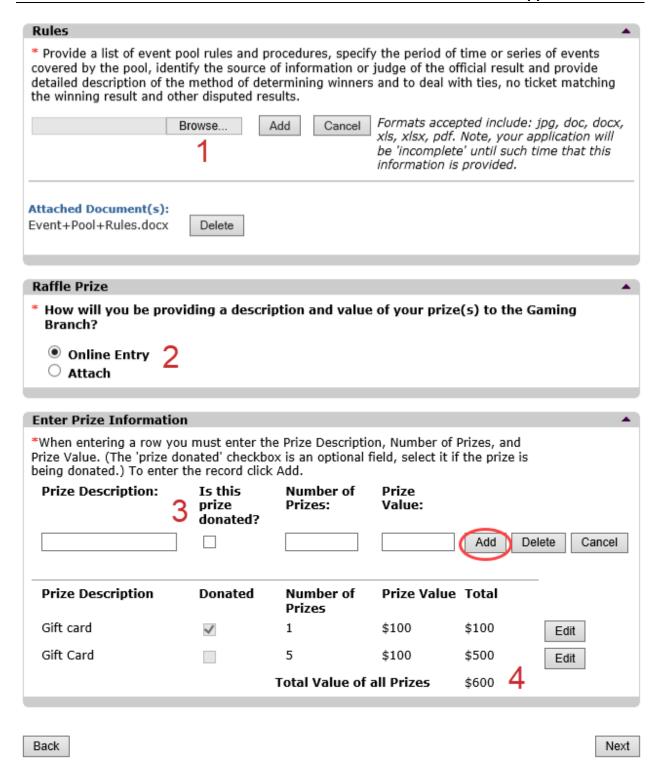
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11. Enter the details of the event



Ticket Details	Select the start and end dates of ticket sales. Dates can be entered manually or by clicking the calendar icons to select a date. This period may be up to six months. Ticket sales must end before the start of the event the pool is based on.
Ticket Prices	Enter the ticket price and the number of tickets available at each price. If tickets are sold in bundles, the total number available must be divisible by the number of tickets purchased per bundle, e.g. 99 at 3 for \$5 will work but 100 at 3 for \$5 will not. After entering the information for one ticket price click on the "Add" button. This will upload the ticket information and allow you to enter another price. You will not be able to proceed unless you have clicked "Add". **No single ticket may cost more than \$2. Bundles of tickets may be sold for more than \$2 provided no single ticket is more than \$2. For example, 3 for \$5 is acceptable while 2 for \$5 is not.**
Total Projected Sales	The total projected sales are the maximum ticket sales. You may sell less than this amount but you may not sell more.
Final Draw Details	Enter the date, time and location of the final draw. Draws must be held in a public place and cannot be held in a private residence. This is usually the date the event occurs and a winner can be determined.
	Ticket Prices Total Projected Sales

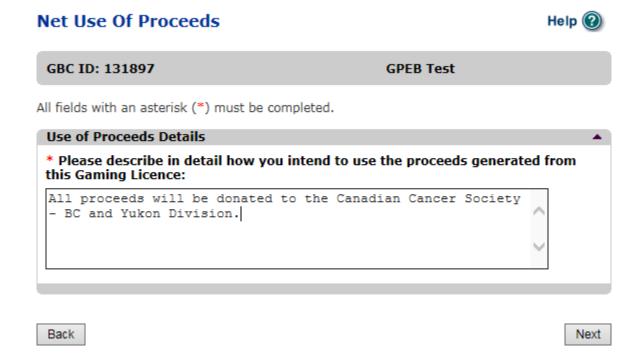


1	Rules	Attach the rules of the event pool. These must include the period of time or events covered, the source of information used to determine a winner and a detailed description of the method of determining a winner. The rules must also explain how ties, no ticket matching the winning result or other disputes will be resolved.
2	Raffle Prize	Select if you will be entering prizes online or attaching a prize list. If you attach a prize list it must clearly show the fair market value of each prize and whether it is donated.
3	Enter Prize Information	Enter the prize information by including a description, number of prizes and the fair market value of each prize. After entering information for a prize click "Add" and the information will be uploaded. Once the information has been successfully added, you can enter additional prize information. You will not be able to proceed unless you have clicked "Add". **No single prize may have fair market value greater than \$500. This includes purchased prizes and donated prizes.**
4	Total Value of all Prizes	If there will be multiple similar prizes of the same value include them on one line. Enter the number of prizes and the value of an individual prize. The system automatically calculates the total. For the gift cards here, there are five prizes worth \$100 each for a \$500 total. **The value of purchased prizes may not exceed 50% of the Total Projected Sales. Donated prizes are not included in this calculation. For the prizes above, Total Projected Sales would need to be at least \$1000.**

Alcohol, cannabis, e-cigarettes, or live animals may not be offered as a raffle prize. Unrestricted firearms as prizes require a completed Restricted Prizes form to be submitted to gaming.licensing@gov.bc.ca

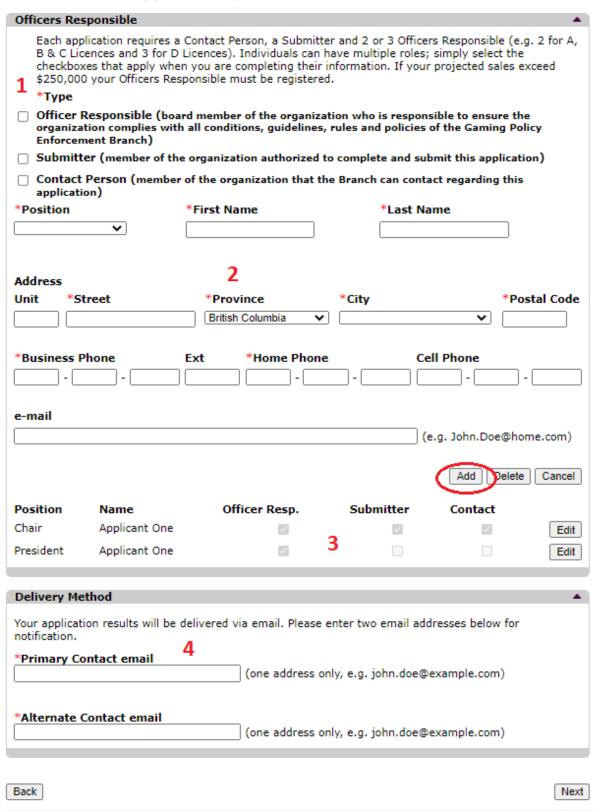
12. Describe the Use of Net Proceeds

Describe how the net proceeds will be used. If you are donating to a specific organization list them by name. Specify which chapter of any national organizations you are donating to. Only local and provincial chapters are eligible.



13. Submit information of individuals responsible for event

All fields with an asterisk (*) must be completed.



1	Roles	Click on the box next to Officer Responsible, Submitter or Contact Person for each role that person will serve. Include their contact information and click "Add" to upload their information. The next individual's information can then be entered. You will not be able to proceed unless you have clicked "Add".
2	Contact Information	Contact information for each individual must include: a position, first and last name, address, city, postal code and at least one business or home phone number.
3	Number of Members	The Officer Resp. column must have three boxes checked. Submitter and Contact must each have one box checked. Individuals can have one or multiple roles. If more or less than the required number of boxes have been checked you will not be able to proceed. Click on "Edit" to reopen a submission and add or remove a role from an individual.
4	Delivery Method	Enter the email address the licence and any correspondence will be delivered to. Up to two email addresses may be entered.

14. Read and agree to the Terms and Conditions

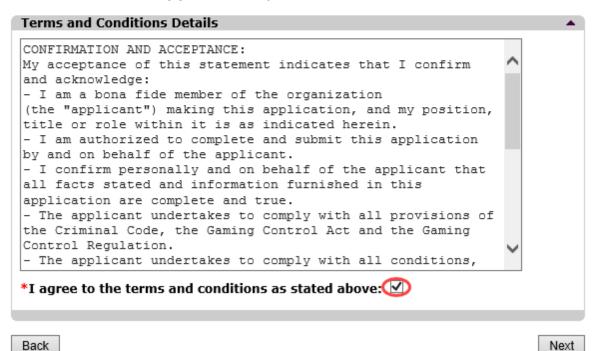
Click the check box to confirm you have read, and agree to, the Terms and Conditions.

Terms and Conditions



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15. Select how you will pay the processing fee

Class D applications require a \$10 processing fee, payable credit card. Payment must be made at the time of application and cannot be paid later or over the phone.

