

The Conduct of Raffles Under a Class B License

General Class B Guidelines: (563.935 The conduct of raffles under a Class B license.)

- An organization may conduct multiple-container raffles, single-container raffles, or plastic rubber duck races.
- Sell tickets the day of the drawing.
- Sell tickets on more than one day but you may not give the purchaser their portion until the event.
- All tickets must be identical in form (same color, size, shape). See Class B ticket sample below.
- Tickets need to be numbered but do not need to be consecutively numbered.
- Renewals are to be filed each year, with \$25 and information regarding raffles held during the previous license year.
- A raffle ticket may not be resold.
- Up to 365 raffles may be conducted during one license year.

Class B Ticket Samples: (563.935)



Other Important Information:

- All drawings must be held in public.
- The date, time, and place of each drawing shall be posted or announced prior to each drawing.
- The prizes to be awarded and/or the methodology used to determine the prize amount shall be posted or announced prior to each drawing.
- All prizes must be awarded.
- If state or federal law places any restrictions on who may possess any prize in the raffle, the organization must display this information where tickets are sold.
- Raffle tickets are not tax deductible and the purchase price of a raffle ticket is not a donation.
- "Early Bird" raffles are not legal. A raffle ticket allows you entry into one single drawing.
- Progressive raffles are not legal.
- Prizes with legal restrictions require a disclaimer regarding age and/or felony convictions.
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- A Class B raffle license is only valid for Class B raffles; if you wish to conduct Class A raffles you will need to file an Original Raffle license application requesting a Class A raffle license.

- A raffle license is issued for the exclusive use of a qualified organization. All raffles conducted under their license are their responsibility.
- All profits raised are required to be used for the licensed organization's purpose in Wisconsin.
- An organization may not loan their license to an individual or business.

Duplicate Raffle License & Name Changes:

- If you lose your raffle license, you may request a duplicate license by completing the "Duplicate Raffle License" form found on our website and sending it in with the \$5 fee.
- To change the name of the designated member, file a renewal application and complete sections A and B. If you would like a copy of the license with the change, submit \$5.
- To file an organization name change, include the new name and other new information on the next renewal application. You will need to submit the name change documentation that was filed with the State of Wisconsin. There is no need to request a name change prior to renewal.

Records and reporting requirements have changed. Please see the "Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements" informational sheet for specific information.

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