

FUNDRAISING LOTTERIES

Equipping NPOs for Sustainability



The National Lotteries Commission (NLC) is established in terms of the Lotteries Act 57 of 1997, as amended to regulate lotteries and sports pools.

From these regulatory activities, revenue is collected to distribute funds to good causes.

Every year, the NLC receives thousands of applications for funding from organisations working in the not-for-profit sector to aid communities.

These grants are made possible through a portion of national lottery ticket sales revenue that is directed to the National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund (NLDTF).

Did you know that applying for a grant is not the only way that for NPOs to survive?

HOW CAN NPOS RAISE MONEY?



There are several options available to NPOs to raise money with the guidance of the NLC.

One of these options is to register and run a fundraising lottery.

This type of lottery is a fundraising scheme where participants may donate to a good cause or buy tickets for a chance to win a prize.

Many organisations have used this method of fund raising to reach their goals. For example, an organisation caring for persons living with disabilities that raises funds to purchase wheel-chairs.

HOW DO WE APPLY?



Contact the NLC to register a fundraising lottery. Remember, the purpose of fundraising is to obtain financial resources to support a good cause, so proceeds of this lottery may not be for private or commercial gain.

WHAT SUPPORT WILL THE NLC GIVE US?



The NLC will register the lottery in compliance with the Lotteries Act, provide a toolkit for the process, answer all your questions, and perform a compliance inspection after the draw for prizes.

ARE THERE COSTS INVOLVED?



Yes. The once off cost of registering a society is R 557.00, while registration of a fundraising lottery is R 112.00. Up to six lotteries may be conducted in any calendar year.

IMPORTANT!



- The total value of tickets or chances sold in a single lottery may not exceed R2 000 000
- The total value of prizes may not exceed R1 000 000
- If the proceeds of a lottery equal or are less than R1 000 000 up to 15% of the proceeds may be used for lottery expenses.
- If the proceeds exceed R1 000 000 per lottery, the percentage for expenses is 10%.

WHO WILL BE IN CHARGE?



A Lottery Manager must be appointed to run the lottery.

This can be someone from within the organisation. The Lottery Manager this is an individual from outside the organisation, they must be issued with a certificate by the NLC. calendar year.

**Your play is our game,
know your boundaries!**

Application forms for registration can be obtained from the NLC website www.nlcsa.org.za or requested from compenforce@nlcsa.org.za
Call centre: 0860 065 383