

Organization and Management of Gambling in the Canadian Provinces



CANADIAN PARTNERSHIP
for RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING

The following table lists those government and government authorized bodies involved in the regulation and operation of gaming in each of the ten Canadian Provinces. *Operators* are those involved either directly or indirectly in the management of gaming activity.¹ *Regulators* are those agencies responsible for enforcing the legislation governing gaming.

| | SECTOR | OPERATORS | REGULATORS |
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| BC | Bingo | British Columbia Lottery Corporation (BCLC) | Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General |
| | Casinos | British Columbia Lottery Corporation (BCLC) | Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General |
| | EGMs (Non-casino) | There are no EGMs outside of casinos in British Columbia | There are no EGMs outside of casinos in British Columbia |
| | Horse Racing | British Columbia Lottery Corporation (BCLC) Non-Profit Organizations Private Operating Corporations | Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency (CPMA) Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General |
| | Licensed Charitable Gaming | Charitable or Religious Organizations Community Fundraising Groups Service Organizations | Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General |
| | Ticket Lotteries | British Columbia Lottery Corporation (BCLC) Interprovincial Lottery Corporation (ILC) | Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General |
| AB | Bingo | Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC) | Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC) |
| | Casinos | Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC) Charitable or Religious Organizations | Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC) |
| | EGMs (Non-casino) | Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC) | Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC) |
| | Horse Racing | Horse Racing Alberta (HRA) Non-profit Organizations | Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency (CPMA) Horse Racing Alberta (HRA) |
| | Licensed Charitable Gaming | Charitable or Religious Organizations | Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC) |
| | Ticket Lotteries | Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC) Interprovincial Lottery Corporation (ILC) Western Canada Lottery Corporation (WCLC) | Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC) |

¹ In many cases (e.g., casinos), a government agency contracts operations out to private firms. These firms will not be listed. Private operators and non-profit organizations are only listed for horse racing and licensed charitable gaming, as these gaming sectors do not, for the most part, have other government authorized parties involved in their operations.

| | SECTOR | OPERATORS | REGULATORS |
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| SK | Bingo | There is no government operated bingo in Saskatchewan | There is no government operated bingo in Saskatchewan |
| | Casinos | Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation (SGC) Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority (SIGA) Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) Saskatoon Prairieland Park Corporation | Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) |
| | EGMs (Non-casino) | Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) Western Canada Lottery Corporation (WCLC) | Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) |
| | Horse Racing | Non-profit Organizations | Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency (CPMA) Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) |
| | Licensed Charitable Gaming | Charitable or Religious Organizations | Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) |
| | Ticket Lotteries | Interprovincial Lottery Corporation (ILC) Saskatchewan Lotteries (i.e., Sask Sport Inc.) Western Canada Lottery Corporation (WCLC) | Department of Culture, Youth, and Recreation |
| MB | Bingo | Manitoba Lotteries Corporation (MLC) | Manitoba Gaming Control Commission (MGCC) |
| | Casinos | Manitoba Lotteries Corporation (MLC) | Manitoba Gaming Control Commission (MGCC) |
| | EGMs (Non-casino) | Manitoba Lotteries Corporation (MLC) | Manitoba Gaming Control Commission (MGCC) |
| | Horse Racing | Non-profit Organizations | Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency (CPMA) Manitoba Horse Racing Commission (MHRC) |
| | Licensed Charitable Gaming | Charitable or Religious Organizations | First Nations Gaming Commissions (FNGC) Manitoba Gaming Control Commission (MGCC) Municipalities |
| | Ticket Lotteries | Manitoba Lotteries Corporation (MLC) Interprovincial Lottery Corporation (ILC) Western Canada Lottery Corporation (WCLC) | Manitoba Gaming Control Commission (MGCC) |

| | SECTOR | OPERATORS | REGULATORS |
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| ON | Bingo | Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLGC) | Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) |
| | Casinos | First Nations Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLGC) | Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) |
| | EGMs (Non-casino) | Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLGC) | Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) |
| | Horse Racing | Private Operating Corporations | Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency (CPMA) Ontario Racing Commission (ORC) |
| | Licensed Charitable Gaming | Charitable or Religious Organizations | Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) |
| | Ticket Lotteries | Interprovincial Lottery Corporation (ILC) Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLGC) | Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLGC) |
| QC | Bingo | Société des bingos du Québec (SBQ; subsidiary of Loto-Québec) | Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux (RACJ) |
| | Casinos | Société des casinos du Québec (SCQ; subsidiary of Loto-Québec) | Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux (RACJ) |
| | EGMs (Non-casino) | Société des loteries vidéo du Québec (SLVQ; subsidiary of Loto-Québec) | Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux (RACJ) |
| | Horse Racing | Non-Profit Organizations Private Operating Corporations Société nationale du cheval de course (SONACC) | Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency (CPMA) Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux (RACJ) |
| | Licensed Charitable Gaming | Charitable or Religious Organizations | First Nations Gaming Commission (FNGC) Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux (RACJ) |
| | Ticket Lotteries | Interprovincial Lottery Corporation (ILC) Loto-Québec | Loto-Québec |

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| NB | Bingo | There is no government operated bingo in New Brunswick | There is no government operated bingo in New Brunswick |
| | Casinos | There are no casinos in New Brunswick | There are no casinos in New Brunswick |
| | EGMs (Non-casino) | Atlantic Lottery Corporation (ALC) Lotteries Commission of New Brunswick | Department of Finance |
| | Horse Racing | Non-profit Organizations | Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency (CPMA) Maritime Provinces Harness Racing Commission |
| | Licensed Charitable Gaming | Charitable or Religious Organizations | First Nations Gaming Commissions (FNGC) Department of Finance Department of Public Safety |
| | Ticket Lotteries | Atlantic Lottery Corporation (ALC) Interprovincial Lottery Corporation (ILC) Lotteries Commission of New Brunswick | Department of Finance |
| NS | Bingo | There is no government operated bingo in Nova Scotia | There is no government operated bingo in Nova Scotia |
| | Casinos | Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation (NSGC) | Alcohol and Gaming Authority (AGA) |
| | EGMs (Non-casino) | Atlantic Lottery Corporation (ALC) First Nations Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation (NSGC) | Alcohol and Gaming Authority (AGA) First Nations Gaming Commissions (FNGC) |
| | Horse Racing | Non-profit Organizations Private Operating Corporations | Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency (CPMA) Maritime Provinces Harness Racing Commission |
| | Licensed Charitable Gaming | Charitable or Religious Organizations | Alcohol and Gaming Authority (AGA) First Nations Gaming Commissions (FNGC) |
| | Ticket Lotteries | Atlantic Lottery Corporation (ALC) Interprovincial Lottery Corporation (ILC) Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation (NSGC) | Alcohol and Gaming Authority (AGA) |

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| PE | Bingo | There is no government operated bingo in Prince Edward Island | There is no government operated bingo in Prince Edward Island |
| | Casinos | There are no casinos in Prince Edward Island | There are no casinos in Prince Edward Island |
| | EGMs (Non-casino) | Atlantic Lottery Corporation (ALC) Prince Edward Island Lotteries Commission | Prince Edward Island Lotteries Commission |
| | Horse Racing | Non-profit Organizations | Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency (CPMA) Maritime Provinces Harness Racing Commission |
| | Licensed Charitable Gaming | Charitable or Religious Organizations | Consumer, Corporate Insurance Division, Office of the Attorney General |
| | Ticket Lotteries | Atlantic Lottery Corporation (ALC) Interprovincial Lottery Corporation (ILC) Prince Edward Island Lotteries Commission | Prince Edward Island Lotteries Commission |
| NL | Bingo | There is no government operated bingo in Newfoundland or Labrador | There is no government operated bingo in Newfoundland or Labrador |
| | Casinos | There are no casinos in Newfoundland or Labrador | There are no casinos in Newfoundland or Labrador |
| | EGMs (Non-casino) | Atlantic Lottery Corporation (ALC) Province of Newfoundland and Labrador | Department of Finance |
| | Horse Racing | Private Operating Corporations | Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency (CPMA) Standardbred Canada |
| | Licensed Charitable Gaming | Charitable or Religious Organizations | Trades Practices and Licensing, Department of Government Services and Lands |
| | Ticket Lotteries | Atlantic Lottery Corporation (ALC) Interprovincial Lottery Corporation (ILC) Province of Newfoundland and Labrador | Department Of Finance |

