

## IPF Raffle / Sweepstake Guidelines

Raffles and Lotteries are a great way to raise funds at a charity event, please have a look through the following advice so you are clear on the do's and don'ts when you set up and execute your lottery or raffle.

- What is a lottery? <http://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk/pdf/Running-a-lottery-quick-guide.pdf>
- Information on Lotteries and Raffles: <http://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk/Gambling-sectors/Lotteries/Lotteries-raffles.aspx>
- Information on organising a small lottery: <http://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk/pdf/organising-small-lotteries.pdf>.
- Information on Race Nights - <http://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk/FAQs/Betting/Can-I-hold-a-race-night/Can-I-hold-a-race-night.aspx>
- Information on Poker Night - <http://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk/FAQs/Poker/Can-I-raise-money-for-charity.aspx>
- Information on promoting your raffle / lottery - <http://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk/FAQs/Lotteries-and-fundraising/Can-I-use-social-networking-sites.aspx>
- The following types of lottery can be held without the permission of the Gambling Commission or local authorities. These can include prize draws, raffles or sweepstakes.
  1. Prize Competitions and Free Draws
  2. Small Society Lotteries
  3. Work Lotteries
  4. Residents' Lotteries
  5. Customer Lotteries
  6. Lottery Ticket Machines
  7. Lottery Syndicates

For more information on all of these please follow this link:

<http://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk/Gambling-sectors/Lotteries/Getting-a-licence/Do-I-need-a-licence/Circumstances-in-which-you-do-not-need.aspx>

**In any case, participants must be 16 or over, but alcohol can only be given as a prize to those aged 18 or over. Prizes can be cash or any goods or services.**