

Lottery Line

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Minister has responsibility for AGCO



The Honourable Yasir Naqvi

Attorney General Yasir Naqvi has responsibility for the oversight of the AGCO which regulates the province's gaming, liquor and horse racing sectors.

Minister Naqvi was appointed Attorney General of Ontario in June 2016. He is also Government House Leader.

First elected to the Ontario Legislature in 2007 and re-elected in 2011 and 2014, he represents the Riding of Ottawa Centre.

Prior to his appointment as Attorney General, he was Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services (2014-2016), and before that was Minister of Labour. He has a B.A. and M.Sc. from Hamilton's McMaster University and holds an LL.B from the University of Ottawa. ■

Sports wagering limits

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With soccer and Canadian professional football in full action, major league baseball playoffs just around the corner and the beginning of American professional football soon underway, sports wagering activity is bound to pick up dramatically.

Lottery ticket sellers are reminded that the sports wagering limit for the four authorized tickets/products

1. Proline,
2. Point Spread,
3. Props, and
4. Pools,

is \$100.00 per customer (or group of customers) per day, per product, per location. A customer can spend up to \$400.00 per location in one day if purchasing \$100.00 from each of the four authorized tickets/products. ■

Tips for Ontario lottery ticket sellers

- Do not sell, re-sell or distribute any OLG authorized tickets/products (including break-open tickets, or BOTs) outside of Ontario.
- Do not sell a lottery ticket/product for a price other than the face amount shown on the ticket/product, unless the OLG has authorized, in writing, the sale for a different amount.
- Do not transfer lottery tickets/products between retail locations without prior OLG approval.
- Do not sell or provide any lottery tickets/products or services not authorized by the OLG.
- Do not sell lottery products to anyone under the age of 18.
- Do not let your lottery seller's registration expire. ■

Renew your lottery registration before it expires

We remind lottery ticket sellers to ensure they renew their registration before the expiry date. Lottery ticket seller's registrations are valid for one year, and then they expire. Registrants are responsible for making sure that the registration does not expire. If a registration expires, you cannot sell OLG lottery products or BOTs on behalf of a charity. In the case of OLG lottery products, if your registration expires, the AGCO will advise the OLG and any lottery terminal will be immediately turned off until the registration is renewed. The AGCO will send out a notice or renewal application form (Form 6179E) 60 days prior to the expiry date. This form must be completed and returned to the AGCO before the expiry date. There is no fee for this renewal.

The onus is on the lottery ticket seller to ensure that their registration as a seller remains current and is properly



renewed. Any individual/s, who are not the owner of the business but carry out responsibilities of a lottery retailer manager, must be registered as a Category 1 Gaming Assistant. ■

New Chief Superintendent appointed

William (Bill) Price has been appointed Chief Superintendent, Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) to head up the Investigation and Enforcement Bureau (IEB) of the AGCO. A 32 year career police officer, he was the OPP Chief Firearms Officer for the past 18 months. He had previously been assigned to the AGCO, holding a number of responsibilities for liquor and gaming enforcement. The IEB works closely with local law enforcement agencies to enforce provisions of the province's gaming and liquor laws. In 2015, the IEB conducted 11,389 lottery compliance inspections at registered lottery retailer locations throughout Ontario. ■



Bill Price

Reminder

Lottery tickets/products

Lottery tickets/products must never be produced, purchased played, validated, checked or redeemed for a customer unless the customer is present in the store. Ticket sellers must not hold lottery tickets/products



at the store for a customer. Failure to comply with this policy may result in a penalty from a warning letter up to termination of the lottery seller registration. ■

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