



State of New Hampshire
Racing and Charitable Gaming Commission
Regulation & Enforcement of Racetracks, Bingo, Lucky 7 and Games of Chance

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In an effort to reduce paperwork and turn-around time for charities to play different bingo game patterns and *schedules* the commission has added *additional* language to an already approved policy. Previously the policy was changed allowing any approved game pattern to be used or changed without prior approval as long as the pattern appears on our website as an approved pattern. Added to this is now the ability to change schedules as outlined below effective immediately.

You may now change and use different bingo schedules that have been previously approved by the Racing and Charitable Gaming Commission in the current or immediate past year (up to a potential 23 month look-back period). So if on a particular day or evening you feel that a different game schedule is more advantageous, if it has been previously approved as stated above you may use it. Your house rules should include this information to avoid confusion among your bingo players.

When you file your monthly financial reports it should be noted what approved schedule you were using.

In the future you may wish to have a schedule 'name' more generic so it can be used for multiple events. For example if you use the same schedule on 4th of July, Labor Day Weekend, and Columbus Day, instead of naming the schedule after that particular holiday (requiring 3 different schedules and approvals), perhaps submit only one schedule for approval with a name such as "Special Schedule -1". This would allow you to use this schedule for several events. Perhaps you could also develop a "Special Schedule -2" for another set of special nights, etc. Your house rules could also say that when a 'Special Schedule' is used, it may be renamed for the evening to match the theme of the night.

These two new polices should help to maximize your bingo profits and help your charitable purpose while at the same time reduce your paperwork.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please let us know. You may contact either me at rcg-director@racing.nh.gov or Ms. Arseneault at rcg-licensing@racing.nh.gov