

What is Bingo?

Conventional 75 number bingo is played with bingo cards that have a grid of five horizontal rows and five vertical columns. The columns are lettered B I N G O from left to right across the top of the grid and each bingo card has five numbers in each row except the center N column which has a "free space" at the intersection of the third row and the third column. The B column contains the numbers 1-15, the I column contains the numbers 16-30, the N column contains the numbers 31-45, the G column contains the numbers 46-60 and the O column contains the numbers 61-75.

Bingo balls individually numbered 1-75 are mixed together and the balls are randomly selected one at a time. As each ball is selected, the number is announced to the players, who dab or mark the corresponding number on their bingo card with a bingo ink marker/dabber.

The player purchases one or more cards. Once the game commences, the player scans the card as the caller is calling them out. If a called number appears it is marked off for the duration of the game. When a player completes a predetermined arrangement of covered numbers on the bingo card, that player yells out "Bingo!" Once the bingo card is verified as being correct, he/she wins the game.

The Bingo Program identifies which particular combination or combinations of covered numbers will be the winning patterns for that particular game.

Players purchase bingo cards for use during the bingo session, which creates a pool of money. Winning players receive a pre-announced cash or merchandise prize. Typically, a bingo session includes a number of individual bingo games concluding with a coverall game in which a large prize is awarded.

Regular Bingo Games

Regular Bingo Games for the most part will consist of either getting one line or 2 lines (check the Bingo Program). The Tootie Pot Progressive is played on games labeled with the ☺ on the Bingo Program.

Lightning Bingo

Lightning Bingo games are similar to regular bingo games except the speed of calling is much quicker. Balls are typically called at three-second intervals.

Progressive Bingo Games

Progressive Bingo Games are games where the prize increases from event to event. In a Bingo Session, there are several progressive games that are played each having a maximum prize, certain set of rules, a pattern that needs to be obtained within a certain number of bingo numbers and a consolation prize. At the Cambridge Bingo Centre, there are different types of Progressive Games such as: Tootie Pot Progressive, Super Jackpot Game (Regular Sessions), Bonus Jackpot Game (Carnival Sessions), Lightning Mini X, Big 10 Jackpot Game, Cambridge Bingo Jackpot, Ladder Jackpot and the Rotating Hour Glass Jackpot Game.

Bingo Patterns

Hour Glass

B	I	N	G	O
		F		

Letter C

B	I	N	G	O
		F		

Ladder

B	I	N	G	O
		F		

Big 10

B	I	N	G	O
		F		

Letter T

B	I	N	G	O
		F		

Sputnik

B	I	N	G	O
		F		

Inside Square

B	I	N	G	O
		F		

Letter H

B	I	N	G	O
		F		

Mini X

B	I	N	G	O
		F		

One Line

B	I	N	G	O
		F		

Four Corners

B	I	N	G	O
		F		

Bingo Program

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REGULAR \$1,000 JACKPOT

⊗ - Indicates games eligible for the Twoonie Pot Prize!

LIGHTNING BINGO: 10 Games @ 4 Corners or 1 Line \$T.B.D.\$
(5\$/book) Designated # Game up to \$1,000

Twoonie Pot Ticket Sales Closed!

1ST. REGULAR: Blue 1 Line \$75
2 Lines \$150

ROTATING HOUR GLASS JACKPOT: Aqua
Designated # Hour Glass up to \$7,000
Hour Glass Consolation \$T.B.D.\$

2ND. REGULAR: Orange 1 Line \$75
2 Lines ⊗ \$150

CAMBRIDGE BINGO JACKPOT: Red
Designated # Letter "C" up to \$3,000
Letter "C" Consolation \$T.B.D.\$

3RD. REGULAR: Green 1 Line \$75
2 Lines ⊗ \$150

LADDER JACKPOT: Purple
Designated # Ladder up to \$5,000
Ladder Consolation \$T.B.D.\$

4TH. REGULAR: Yellow 1 Line \$75
2 Lines \$150

~ INTERMISSION ~

LIGHTNING BINGO: 10 Games @ 4 Corners or 1 Line \$T.B.D.\$
(5\$/book) Designated # Game up to \$1,000

BIG "10" JACKPOT: Brown
Designated # Big "10" up to \$10,000
Big "10" Consolation \$T.B.D.\$

5TH. REGULAR: Pink 1 Line \$75
2 Lines ⊗ \$150

SUPER JACKPOT SPECIAL: Navy Crazy "T" \$50
Sputnik \$50
Designated # Coverall \$2,000
Consolation Coverall \$300

6TH. REGULAR: Grey 1 Line \$75
2 Lines ⊗ \$150

Double Action Progressive
Designated # is played on ALL 4 games.
2 Lines - Designated # up to \$1,000

Blue	2 Lines Consolation ⊗	\$T.B.D.\$
Orange	2 Lines Consolation	\$T.B.D.\$
Green	2 Lines Consolation	\$T.B.D.\$
Yellow	2 Lines Consolation	\$T.B.D.\$

JACKPOT SPECIAL: Olive Inside Square \$50
Letter "H" \$50
Coverall \$1,000

Book Prices	Extras	Gecko Prices
Regular Books		6 Strip Book \$10
2 Strip Book \$4	Hour Glass Jkpt \$2	Hour Glass Jkpt \$2 strip
3 Strip Book \$6	Cambridge Jkpt \$2 strip	Cambridge Jkpt \$2 strip
5 Strip Book \$10	Ladder Jkpt \$2 strip	Ladder Jkpt \$2 strip
Single Strip Book \$2	Big "10" Jkpt \$2 strip	Big "10" Jkpt \$2 strip
Special Books	Super Jkpt \$2 strip	Super Jkpt \$2 strip
Single Strip Book \$10	Final Jkpt \$1 strip	Final Jkpt \$1 strip
	Double Action \$3 book	Double Action \$3 book

GECKO PACKAGES				
Games & # Strips in Pack		Packs		DOUBLE ACTION
		\$25	\$50	#Books Price
Regular Book		6	12	
Hour Glass Jackpot		3	6	
Letter "C" Jackpot		3	6	1 \$3
Ladder Jackpot		3	6	2 \$5
BIG "10" Jackpot		3	6	8 \$15
Super Jackpot		3	6	36 \$30

JACKPOT HOTLINE: 519-623-5517 Ext. 1
The Bingo Centre cannot accept responsibility for a paper manufacturer's error, resulting in the issuance of duplicate cards.

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Play within it

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This is a sample of a Bingo Program. The Bingo Program informs a customer of the following information:

- The Game that is being played
- The Pattern that is required to win
- The Colour of Card to be played
- The \$ available to be won

Programs vary depending on the Time of Day and the Day of the Week.

Ask Hall Staff for a copy of the Bingo Program when you come into do your assignment so that you can follow along.

The Gecko Packages (does not include Lighting Bingo or Double Action) offer the customers the best value. With this particular program, the customer saves approximately \$25.00 by playing Electronic vs Paper Bingo

If you want to give Bingo a try, staff have recommended the Evening Sessions. For example on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evenings, the cost of a Gecko Package is \$25 with a guaranteed prize board of \$2,850.0.

Break Open Tickets

Break Open Tickets are Charitable Gaming fund-raising tickets commonly known as Nevada Tickets which feature a predetermined ticket count and a definite payout amount. The object of the game is to open the perforated windows on the back of the ticket and match the symbols inside the ticket to the winning combinations on the front of the ticket. The winning Break Open Ticket is turned in for a cash prize.

Seal cards and bingo event tickets are specific types of break open tickets.

Seal Card Game

A Seal Card Game is similar to any regular deal of break open tickets containing a predetermined ticket count and a definite payout amount. It is played just like a regular break open game with some key differences that add more excitement to your bingo outing.

Seal card games typically have smaller ticket counts, which means they sell extremely fast. Some tickets pay instant cash prizes while other tickets contain sign-up numbers that grant certain players a chance at a secondary prize or prizes. Play continues until all tickets are sold. Once all tickets are sold a flare card (poster) is then opened to reveal the flare cards sign-up number. The player whose ticket sign-up number matches the uncovered flare card sign-up number wins.

Bingo Event Ticket Game

Bingo event games bridge the gap between bingo and Break Opens and are an excellent way to add excitement to your bingo game. A bingo event game is, for the most part, played in a very similar manner to a seal card game. Each individual bingo event ticket game has a predetermined ticket count, a fixed prize payout, instant winning tickets and a series of hold tickets.

The hold tickets in a bingo event in the game are traditionally Bingo Numbers B1-O75. These hold tickets are held for a larger prize that is paid out after all the tickets are sold - again similar to a seal game.

The main difference is that a bingo event game winner can be determined using the bingo flashboard, the last number called during a bingo game or by using the enclosed seal card. For example, if the event game has 75 hold tickets numbered B1-O75 (one number per ticket), and while playing a regular bingo game the number B5 is the last number called, then the event winner would be the holder of the ticket with B5 printed on it. Once, all the tickets in the event game are sold, the caller will announce in which bingo game the event game will be played and announce how the event winner will be determined. There are several different styles of Event tickets and this is why they offer so much added excitement to your game.



Game	Twoonie Pot Progressive
Progressive Game	Prize grows each session depending on card purchases until it reaches the maximum prize amount. The Twoonie Pot Progressive is played on games labeled with the ☺ on the Bingo Program.
Maximum Prize	\$2,000
Designated Number	Uses an Indicator Number instead of a Designated Number
Main Prize	The Twoonie Pot Game is awarded for completing the required game pattern on the Twoonie Progressive Number. In order to be eligible to win a Twoonie Pot Game Prize, the Bingo Player must purchase a Twoonie Pot Game Ticket.
Consolation Prize	If the required game pattern is not won on the Twoonie Pot Progressive Number, play continues for the regular game prize
Game Play	<p>Prior to the commencement of each Regular Bingo event, a bingo ball shall be drawn from the bingo blower. This number shall be known as the "Indicator Number". The Indicator Number (bingo ball) shall be clearly shown to all players and returned to the bingo blower. The purpose of the Indicator Number is to alert participating players that the number drawn immediately after the Indicator Number will be the "Twoonie Progressive Number".</p> <p>In order to win, a player must have a bingo on the number immediately drawn and called after the indicator number. For example, the indicator number drawn at the beginning of the bingo event is B15. When B15 is called during an eligible game the next number called is the Twoonie Progressive Number. If the next number is G58 and it completes the game pattern and a player yells bingo and has a valid bingo, the player wins both the regular game prize and the Twoonie Progressive Prize.</p>

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Game	Super Jackpot Game – Full Card Pattern
Regular Game	Super Jackpot Game is played in conjunction with a Regular Bingo Event
Maximum Prize	\$2,000
Designated Number	Starts at 50
Main Prize	Awarded if pattern is reached within the designated number
Consolation Prize	Awarded if pattern is not reached within the designated number.
Game Play	The designated number starts at 50 and increases by one number each session until the Main Prize has been awarded.

Game	Bonus Jackpot Game – Full Card Pattern
Regular Game	Bonus Jackpot Game is played in conjunction with a Regular Carnival Session (see Program)
Maximum Prize	\$1,500
Designated Number	Starts at 50
Main Prize	Awarded if pattern is reached within the designated number
Consolation Prize	Awarded if pattern is not reached within the designated number.
Game Play	The designated number starts at 50 and increases by one number after every 3 sessions of the Regular Carnival Session

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Game	Lightning Mini X – Mini Letter X Pattern
Progressive Game	Prize grows each session depending on card purchases until it reaches the maximum prize amount
Maximum Prize	\$1,000
Designated Number	Starts at 4
Main Prize	Awarded if pattern is reached within the designated number
Consolation Prize	If the “Mini Letter X” pattern is not reached in the designated number of bingo numbers drawn, a consolation prize shall be awarded to the first player that achieves the “1 Line or 4 Corners” pattern. Consolation Prize is also awarded if the Main Prize is won to the first person to achieve the “1 Line or 4 Corners” pattern.
Game Play	After the maximum prize has been reached, the designated number will increase by one number the day following after every 500 games of Lightning Bingo have been played (500 games are played approximately each week) until the main prize has been awarded

Game	Big 10 Jackpot Bingo – Number 10 Pattern
Progressive Game	Prize grows each session depending on card purchases until it reaches the maximum prize amount
Maximum Prize	\$10,000
Designated Number	Starts at 30
Main Prize	Awarded if pattern is reached within the designated number
Consolation Prize	Awarded if pattern is not reached within the designated number. Consolation Prize is also awarded if the Main Prize is won
Game Play	After the maximum prize has been reached, the designated number remains at 30 for ten full days of operation and will increase by one number after every ten full days until the main prize has been awarded

Game	Cambridge Bingo Jackpot – Letter C Pattern
Progressive Game	Prize grows each session depending on card purchases until it reaches the maximum prize amount
Maximum Prize	\$3,000
Designated Number	Starts at 25
Main Prize	Awarded if pattern is reached within the designated number
Consolation Prize	Awarded if pattern is not reached within the designated number. Consolation Prize is also awarded if the Main Prize is won
Game Play	After the maximum prize has been reached, the designated number will increase by one number after each full day of operation until the main prize has been awarded

Game	Ladder Jackpot – Ladder Pattern
Progressive Game	Prize grows each session depending on card purchases until it reaches the maximum prize amount
Maximum Prize	\$5,000
Designated Number	Starts at 37
Main Prize	Awarded if pattern is reached within the designated number
Consolation Prize	Awarded if pattern is not reached within the designated number. Consolation Prize is also awarded if the Main Prize is won
Game Play	After the maximum prize has been reached, the designated number will remain at 37 for two full days of operation and will increase by one number after every two full days until the main prize has been awarded

Game	Rotating Hour Glass Jackpot Game – Hour Glass Pattern
Progressive Game	Prize grows each session depending on card purchases until it reaches the maximum prize amount
Maximum Prize	\$7,000
Designated Number	Starts at 35
Main Prize	Awarded if pattern is reached within the designated number
Consolation Prize	Awarded if pattern is not reached within the designated number. Consolation Prize is also awarded if the Main Prize is won
Game Play	After the maximum prize has been reached, the designated number will remain at 35 for four full days of operation and will increase by one number after every four full days until the main prize has been awarded

Game	"Ball Buster" Break Open Jackpot Game
Progressive Game	Prize grows each session depending on deals sold until it reaches the maximum prize amount of \$2,500
Designated Number	Starts at 3
Other Prizes Available	Main (Jackpot) Prize – Prize keeps growing until won – There is no maximum Regular Event Prize - \$200.00 Instant Prizes – 58 Prizes totaling \$92.00
<p>Game Play</p> <p>A "Deal" consists of 600 Tickets. Each Ticket is sold for \$1.00. In the Deal there are 25 "Hold Tickets". A "Hold Ticket" displays 3 Bingo Balls.</p> <p>The caller announces that the "Ball Buster" Break Open Game will be held in conjunction with a bingo game in the program after all the tickets from the deal have been sold.</p> <p>Players that have "Hold Tickets" will dab the bingo balls on their "Hold Ticket". The first player to cover all 3 of their bingo balls on their "Hold Ticket" wins \$200.00. The Last Number called must be on the "Hold Ticket".</p> <p>If the players dabs all 3 Bingo Balls on their "Hold Ticket" within the designated number, they also win the Progressive Prize.</p> <p>Each deal contains a "Sealed Card" that consists of 10 sealed prize windows (9 windows say Sorry, 1 says Jackpot). The Winner of the \$200.00 prize picks a window. A hall employee opens the window. If the prize windows says "Jackpot", the player wins the Main (Jackpot) Prize.</p> <p>The Main (Jackpot) Prize increases by \$75.00 for each deal sold when there is no "Jackpot" winner.</p> <p>The Ball Buster Prize increases by \$25.00 for each deal sold up to a maximum prize of \$2,500.00</p> <p>Once the "Ball Buster" prize has reached \$2,500, the designated number of calls continues to be three (3) for three full days of operation following which it will increase by one (1) number and continues to increase by one (1) number every three (3) full days of operation until the "Ball Buster" prize is won!</p> <p>The designated number will increase by one (1) number at the "Late" session of the third full day of operation.</p>	