

What types of organizations are not charitable for lottery licensing purposes?

An organization is considered ineligible for a lottery license if:

- It is established as a profit making entity;
- It does not have a charitable purpose or object;
- It promotes private benefits to a restricted class of members;
- It is established solely for the purpose of adult recreation;
- It is established for the purpose of tourism or other activities that are purely economic in nature; or
- It is a sub-group or auxiliary of an eligible organization that already has a license.

Types of organizations which are not considered charitable by the Province of Ontario for lottery licensing purposes are:

- Social clubs;
- Professional associations, unions, employee groups;
- Elected representative groups including municipal, regional, provincial and federal governments;
- Government ministries, agents or bodies;
- Political lobby groups;
- Political parties;
- Adult hobby groups;
- Organizations established solely for the purpose of fundraising;
- Private sports clubs (e.g., golf, curling); and
- Adult sports teams.

The above list is not intended to be exhaustive but to simply provide some examples of organizations that would not be eligible.