

481—103.4(99B) Game of bingo. Each game shall meet the requirements of “bingo” as defined in Iowa Code section 99B.1(6) to be a legal game of bingo.

103.4(1) A fair and legal game shall meet all of the following criteria:

- a.* There will be no concealed numbers on a playing face.
- b.* There will be an announcer or caller.
- c.* Numbers will be announced so all players can hear clearly.
- d.* A free space or spaces are allowed.
- e.* The caller selects and announces the numbers. If a caller miscalls a number or misreads a ball, only the number on the ball may be used. Miscalled numbers are invalid.
- f.* The licensee may require that a player have the last number called for a bingo if posted in the rules established by the licensee.
- g.* Each game ends when it is determined that a player has covered the announced pattern of spaces. The caller or another worker verifies the numbers on winning cards. The caller checks for additional bingos and officially closes the game.
- h.* Wild numbers are allowed if chosen using a random selection method.

103.4(2) Any player may request that balls drawn and not drawn be inventoried when the winning card or cards are verified in the presence of the responsible party or the responsible party’s designee and the caller. The player who requested verification may observe the count.

103.4(3) The cost to play shall be in accordance with the following:

- a.* The cost of each game will not exceed \$50;
- b.* Cards or games may only be sold within the premises of the bingo occasion and will have a posted price;
- c.* The cost of each packet, playing face, or tear sheet will be the same for each participant;
- d.* Payment will be made in a form provided in Iowa Code section 99B.5(2);
- e.* Free games will not be given, including gift cards redeemable for games. Free concession items, such as food, beverages or daubers, are permitted.

103.4(4) Cards for each category shall be distinctly marked and easy to distinguish from all others.

- a.* Bingo games or cards may only be printed on one side.
- b.* In each game, the bingo operator must ensure that duplicate playing faces are not sold.

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