

GAMING AND LOTTERIES ACT 1977**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION
UNDER SECTION 34(2) FOR A MEMBERSHIP LOTTERY**

The (“the society”) of
(give the full name of your society)

.....
(give the full postal address of your society)

phone () intends to conduct a Membership Lottery with a
(include the std code)

total prize pool that does not exceed \$500 (details given below). The society seeks an exemption, under section 34(2) of the Act, from the requirements of section 34(1) of the Act. The society accepts that exemptions cannot be made for the requirement to have an authorised purpose, for the value of the prizes, or for the prohibition on commission payments. The society also accepts that certain requirements of the Act still apply, even where exemptions are granted (see overleaf).

Purpose for which funds are being raised:

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Please detail how the lottery will operate:

Date of first draw	Frequency of draws
Number of draws	Date of last draw
Total prize pool \$.....	Draw prize pool
Prizes in each draw	
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I,.....(give full name and position in your society) am duly authorised by the society to request this exemption. I acknowledge that, if the exemption is approved, conditions may be attached to the exemption. **On behalf of the society, I give an undertaking that the society will comply with the Act and any conditions attached to the exemption.** I understand that failure to comply with the conditions may result in prosecution for organising an illegal lottery.

Signed: Dated:

PLEASE SEND THIS FORM TO: Gaming Licensing, PO Box 10-095, Wellington
Phone: (04) 494 0700 or 0800 257 887 Fax: (04) 494 0656

Rules that still apply when you are granted exemption from section 34 of the Gaming and Lotteries Act 1977

Where the prizes in total in a membership lottery do not exceed \$500, you do not need a licence. However, the Act still requires you to follow some rules.

Section 34(1) of the Act sets out those rules, which, as they apply to membership lotteries, can be briefly stated as follows:

- membership lotteries must not be sold to non-members;
- the lottery must be conducted by a member of the society;
- prizes cannot be changed after the lottery is first advertised;
- no-one other than an authorised employee of the society can be paid for conducting a lottery and no-one can be paid commission;
- every membership number must be included in the draw;
- the society cannot hold a membership number in its own name;
- the drawing of the lottery must be open to the membership;
- the result of the draw must be declared within a specific time;
- the prize must only go to the holder of the winning number.