

# Chase the Ace – House Rules

## Royal Canadian Legion “Grandona” Branch 124 – Iona

1. Tickets will be sold throughout the week at the following sites until 3:00pm Fridays:
  - a. Wheelhouse Café, GRAND NARROWS
  - b. Central Cape Breton Community Ventures, IONA
  - c. Beaver Cove Take-Out, BEAVER COVE
  - d. Time Out Campground, PORTAGE ROAD
  - e. Darby’s Old Church Kitchen, MACKINNON HARBOUR
  - f. Little Dipper Boutique, IONA
  - g. Charlene’s Bayside Café, WHYCOCOMAGH
  - h. Christmas Island Post Office, CHRISTMAS ISLAND
2. Tickets will be retrieved by a CTA committee member prior to 5:00pm and delivered to the Grandona Legion before 6:00pm on Friday’s.
3. Tickets will be sold each Friday evening at the Royal Canadian Legion “Grandona” Branch 124, 4237 Hwy. 223, Iona from 7:30pm until 8:00pm. The draw for the winning ticket and a chance to draw the Ace of Spades will follow shortly after ticket sales end and once the money has been counted. A designated draw supervisor (representative from one of the three founding non-profit groups), will conduct the draw procedure.
4. Ticket prices are 1 of one colour for \$5.00. Packages of 4 (1 each of the 4 available colours) are \$20.00.
5. Ticket sales are restricted to those 19 years of age and older. The Licensee (Legion personnel) and the designated draw supervisor (to be noted each draw day) are not permitted to purchase tickets. All other volunteers, including ticket sellers are permitted to purchase tickets. Ticket sellers reserve the right to refuse sale of tickets.
6. Each participant is responsible for checking their purchased tickets at time of purchase to assure tickets have been properly separated and numbers are legible. If a ticket is blank or illegible, the designated draw supervisor will discard the ticket and request a new ticket be drawn.
7. One winning ticket will be drawn for 20% of the weekly ticket sales and a chance to draw the Ace of Spades from a deck of cards. 30% of the weekly sales will go into the “Chase the Ace” jackpot, and 50% of the weekly sales will be split equally with the following three local non-profit groups: RCL#124 Grandona Legion, Grand Narrows Waterfront Development Society and Central Cape Breton Community Ventures Inc. The draw procedure will be visible for participants to see.
8. Both before and after the draw, the deck of cards will be displayed in such a manner as to confirm that the Ace of Spades is in the deck. Cards are to be shuffled, spread out on the table (face down) and mixed sufficiently. The ticket winner will then put one finger on the selected card. The draw supervisor will remove all surrounding cards while the ticket winner holds their finger on the selected card. Once the surrounding cards have been removed, the selected card will be turned over by the draw supervisor. Note: The draw supervisor must roll up sleeves or wear short sleeves when conducting the draw.

9. If the Ace of Spades is turned up, the winner receives the amount in the Chase the Ace jackpot, which also includes 30% of ticket sales for that week.
10. If the card drawn is not the Ace of Spades, the card is removed from the deck and cut in half. One half is discarded, the other half is posted for display each week. The amount in the Chase the Ace jackpot then carries forward to the next draw, adding another 30% of ticket sales the next week, and so on. The remaining deck will be secured in a locked safe at the Legion.
11. Once the winning ticket is drawn, the ticket colour and number will be announced followed by the name. The prize money will only be awarded to the person(s) whose name is on the winning ticket.
12. Attendance is optional. If a winner chooses not to attend, organizers will attempt to call the phone number on the ticket. If the winner cannot be reached, chooses not to come to the Legion or cannot get there in 10 minutes, they forfeit their right to select a card. A committee member will then act as designate and will pick a card on their behalf.
13. Once the Ace of Spades is revealed, the game is concluded, and Alcohol and Gaming Division is notified immediately. This may happen the first Friday evening or any Friday thereafter.
14. In the event of storms/cancellations, the event will continue as usual on the following Friday. Grandona Legion reserves the right to change the date of the draw when other Legion or community events are in conflict.
15. The contest will continue every Friday until the Ace of Spades is drawn. In the event the game gets to the point where the Legion and partners cannot accommodate an increased number of participants safely, advance notice will be posted, and a special draw day is announced to give the jackpot away to a ticket holder to end the game. On that special draw day, if the first person whose number is called doesn't draw the Ace of Spades, another ticket will be drawn and that person will get a chance to pick the Ace of Spades, this will continue till the Ace of Spades is drawn. Only the first person picked will get the percentage of the weekly sales. The others will have a chance at the jackpot only.
16. For promotional purposes, any Chase the Ace prize winner, will automatically be deemed to grant the hosting groups a right to publish, through all types of media broadcasting, including internet, their full name, hometown and photograph without any claim for broadcasting, printing or other rights. Any winner who is paid a prize also gives the above noted organizers the right to publish any additional information that they voluntarily provide.
17. The Alcohol and Gaming Division will be notified, if the jackpot approaches \$50,000.00. *Once the jackpot reaches \$50,000, the services of a chartered professional accountant must be retained to oversee ticket sales and reconciliation of money and ticket for the remainder of the lottery. Once the jackpot reaches \$100,000, stub tickets, which capture the name and contact data of the purchaser MUST be used; roll tickets CANNOT be used for jackpots over \$100,000. Alternatively, to using stub tickets at this point, a licensee may wish to deploy their exit strategy and elect to force draw the jackpot which will conclude the lottery – this requires approval of the AGFT before undertaken.*