

Raffle & 50/50 Purchases on Trellis

Looking for a new way to raise funds for your cause? We're seeing organizations across North America launch digital raffles, draws, and 50/50's and meet exceed their fundraising goals! It's a great way to bring in more revenue for your cause, and it's really easy to do!

The only catch with raffles is you need to comply with your local regulations... Don't worry, we have your back, it is actually pretty easy. And we have broken it down for you so that you can easily apply and get your raffle sales started. Here are the 3 easy steps:

1) Understand the 4 parts of a raffle.

As every region has different regulations around raffles, draws, and 50/50's, we've broken it down into 4 parts you'll have to consider when getting a license.

- 1. Purchasing the ticket online.**
This doesn't include the ticket. This is simply the payment processing, followed by sending a simple receipt of purchase, NOT a ticket. At Trellis, we're able to support this part.
- 2. Creating the raffle ticket.**
Trellis cannot do this portion. You will be responsible for creating a raffle ticket with all the required details necessary to comply with your region. This includes, but is not limited to; age restriction, location purchasing restrictions, displaying gaming licence number, and draw times, etc.
- 3. Distributing the ticket.**
Trellis cannot do this part for you. After a ticket purchase and creation, you may distribute the ticket to the purchaser via a method that complies with your region. Every region is different so make sure you find out what is allowed in your region.
- 4. Drawing the winning ticket.**
Trellis cannot do this portion as each state or province has different regulations around winner selection. But don't worry - we've made it really easy! Start by finding a random number generator online, and set your criteria, range of numbers, and amount of numbers you want drawn. Generate the results and share who won! Or kick it old school, print off all the names, put them in a hat, and pull out the winning numbers!
Before drawing a winner, we'd recommend reviewing the rules from your province or state in case they have specific guidelines for you to follow. Regions vary with their charity raffle protocol, some allow any random number generator or manual form, while others are very specific.

2) Read your local rules, see what works for your organization, and apply.

Don't worry, charities and their supporters do this all the time, simply Google: "(Your state/province) charity raffle licence" to apply.

3) Create your raffle purchase and start selling!

Trellis can power your raffle purchases, simply create a raffle purchase for your raffle items or draw in your event builder settings and start selling. No raffle tickets will be sent or generated, only a simple receipt of purchase. You'll be able to see who made a purchase, then you can create and send your own raffle ticket to the purchaser.

But wait! One last reminder!

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And that's it!

Sign up for a live call to speak with one of our fundraising specialists and learn more [here](#).

To learn more about other alternate fundraising solutions for your cause, check out this [guide](#).