# **Charity Information Session**

Cambridge - June 2013

Revitalization of Charitable Bingo and Gaming Initiative





#### **Long Term Strategy**

- A stabilized Charitable Gaming Industry with growth potential building on our experience from the 6 eBingo pilot sites that have operated over last 6 years
- Reverse the 8%-10% annual bingo decline across the province A gradual transformation of our industry by introducing technology and new products to charitable gaming
- A new entertainment experience in our centres that will appeal to current and more importantly bring back lapsed players and attract new players
- A stronger industry brand and image for Charitable Gaming
- Ontario Charitable Gaming Association (OCGA) was instrumental in the development of this model 6 years ago
- OCGA and CGAO (Operator association) work with Ontario Lottery & Gaming (OLG) on this
  initiative

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## **Technology Strategy**

- Ontario Lottery and Gaming is committed to upgrading technology and introducing new products on an ongoing basis Charitable Bingo industry needs technology
- We need to modernize with technology to evolve and grow as a fundraising vehicle for charities
- · Develop products unique to Charitable Gaming
- Ongoing product development and technology renewal industry committee works with OLG

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#### **Products**



#### **Products Phase 1**

- · Base e Bingo system implemented first
  - E-bingo Session Based
  - Paper bingo / paper Nevada Tickets STAY
  - Play on Demand Games (POD)
    - Not session based side games bingo, Scratch Tickets, BOT tickets
- About a month after launch
  - Break Open Ticket Dispensers Tap Tix

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#### **Products Phase 1**

- E-Shutterboard
  - Fast paced
  - Destination game
- Rapid Draw Bingo
  - Passive lottery style game
  - · Game every 10 minutes
  - · Purchase and check ticket later or watch draw live
- Annual refresh of product
- New products for the future already being planned Ongoing renewal

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### **Charitable Gaming Sites**

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# ontario charitable gaming association

Sudbury -NEW

#### **Now in Operation**

Boardwalk Gaming Valley - Launched August + BOT Dispensers

Sudbury – **Upgraded PODS + Bot Dispensers** 

Peterborough Kawartha Club Bingo – **Upgraded PODS +BOT Dispensers** 

Kingston Treasure Chest Bingo, – **Upgraded PODS + BOT Dispensers** 

Kingston-NEW Community Spirit Bingo - Launched September + BOT Dispensers- Dec 2012

Barrie Boardwalk Gaming- **Upgraded PODS+ BOT Dispensers – January 2013** 

Penetanguishene -NEW Angel Gate Bingo – Launched October - BOT Dispensers – February 2013

Pickering - Launched November-BOT Dispensers - February 2013

Breakaway Windsor Ongoing
Paradise Windsor Ongoing

Pembroke - NEW Pen Bingo – launched February 2013 BOT Dispensers – March 2013

Niagara Falls – NEW Delta Monte Carlo – launched May 2013



## **Products Phase 1**

Delta Oakville June 18<sup>th</sup>

Brampton Community Service July 16<sup>th</sup>

Meadowvale Mississauga August 13<sup>th</sup>

Cambridge September 10<sup>th</sup>

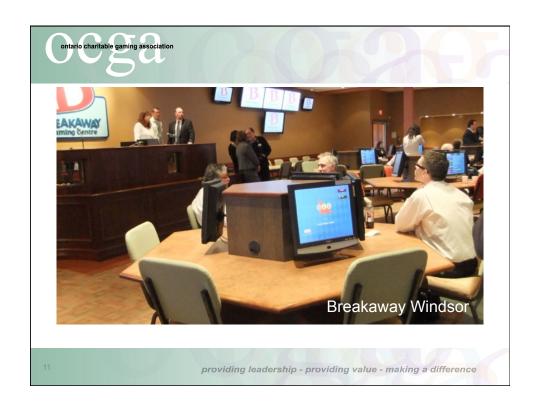
Bingo World Newmarket October 8th

Delta St Catharines November

Another 15 sites in various stages of approvals

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#### **Financial**

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#### **Financial Commission Model**

- There is a standardized commission model providing an equitable approach for all stakeholders across the province
- The approach is based on "net win" on all gaming product same as current AGCO model. Model includes an amount set aside for advertising and promotion similar to AGCO model
- Charities: 25% of adjusted net + 10% gross non gaming revenue from OLG share
- OLG bears all initial and ongoing costs related to games technology, paper, tickets, etc.
- All partners have a vested interest to make this a success

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#### **Financial Commission for Charities**

#### Context

Under current AGCO model charities receive 45% of adjusted net

It is important to recognize that under the current AGCO model there are *unavoidable* expenses that charities incur which *substantially reduce* the 45% of net win:

- ➤license fees up to \$165/event
- > HST on rent charities not paying the rent
- ➤ bona fide member expenses up to \$20/voluteer
- ➤admin expenses no limits under current model

All above expenses except for some administration are eliminated under OLG model (formula based on the number of charities supported)

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#### **Commission for Charities**

#### **Bottom Line For Charities**

With all expenses except administration considered charities' net share under AGCO model is actually closer to a maximum of 24% not 45% of adjusted net win

Under OLG model charities' net is 26% on a bigger adjusted net win

Charities may see an initial downturn in revenue as current customers adjust to the new environment and marketing ramps up to bring in new customers

However with new products there is real potential for growth

Opportunities for ongoing innovations and creativity are not possible under the current model

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#### **New Roles**

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# **New Roles for Everyone**

- Under the Criminal Code Charities cannot legally run events using technology
- Only the government can run events using technology so we must partner with Ontario Lottery & Gaming
- The gaming is no longer under the current Alcohol & Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) model where charities "conduct and manage"
- Ontario Lottery & Gaming holds "Conduct & Manage" responsibility through contracts with commercial operators, charities and municipalities

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#### **New Roles for Everyone**

- Charities no longer have current role but have meaningful tasks in the Bingo Gaming Centre in return for direct funding (status quo – monthly shares)
- Commercial Operators manage all day to day operations
  - facility, games, finances, most advertising and promotion
- Municipalities maintain their important role and receive revenues from OLG
  - focus is on managing eligibility of charities and monitoring use of proceeds
     issue "permits" instead of licenses
- Ontario Charitable Gaming Association supports the charities and the Associations in their new roles and responsibilities

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#### A New Role for Charities

- Volunteers must be bona fide members of the charity
  - Same definition as current AGCO policy
  - A volunteer may carry out "assignments" for a maximum of 3 charities under permit in Ontario
- · Volunteers must be trained
  - Customer Service / Roles and Responsibilities
  - Training sessions planned prior to launch
  - Ongoing training post-launch
- Volunteers must be knowledgeable about policies

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#### A New Role for Charities

- · Only two trained volunteers required for each assignment
  - Limit of two consecutive assignments in one day
- One assignment is one share of the proceeds.
  - Approximately two hours long
  - No lead in or lead out time
- · Charities need to have a small core of trained volunteers
  - Consistency / Customer Service
- · Less pressure on Volunteers
  - Volunteer friendly role
  - Shorter time period
  - No financial risk
  - Easier to recruit new volunteers
- · No bona fide member expenses out of proceeds

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#### A New Role for Charities

#### **Dress Code Requirement**

- Professional Look Promotes Charity Awareness
  - Shirts ( can be expensed from proceeds)
    - Option 1 (preferred): Collared shirts / vests with charity identification (logos)
    - Option 2: White collared shirts / vests
  - Pants
    - Conservative, dark pants or skirts
  - Nametag indicating the first name of the volunteer and the charity (if no logo)
  - All volunteers from the charity in the same colour shirts (easily identified)
  - Denim jeans, track pants, stretch pants, shorts, tank tops, and sleeveless t-shirts are not permitted
  - No hats unless specifically related to the charity uniform (e.g., Shriner's Fez) and baseball caps are not permitted
  - Footwear should also be tasteful and appropriate to the role of the volunteer

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#### **Volunteer Roles**

- · Charities no longer "conduct and manage"
  - No selling of gaming product or cash
  - No event reports, deposits, reconciliation, shortages, etc.
- Promote Charity awareness volunteers need to be knowledgeable about the charity they are representing
- · Provide excellent "Customer Care"
- Charities provide volunteers for "assignments"
- · Volunteers with "people skills"

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## **Volunteer Tasks on Assignment**

- ✓ Welcome customers
  - great opportunity to heighten awareness of charity presence
- ✓ Provide information on the Gaming Centre programs and promotions
- ✓ Assist customers with understanding the product basics
  - E-suite (bingo and POD games)
  - How to log in
  - Basic interaction
  - Get staff involved for more detailed information

#### **TapTix**

- · Bill acceptor
- Ticket voucher (cash out)
- ✓ Flag winners for bingo paper /electronic call backs staff verify

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# **Volunteer Tasks on Assignment**

- ✓ Identifying customer service needs and notify staff as needed take initiative – great customer service
- ✓ Assisting with keeping the environment clean allows staff to sell
- ✓ Be knowledgeable about Responsible Gambling and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act
- ✓ Arrange transportation as required
- √ Thank customers for their business and supporting your charity

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#### **Promoting Charity Awareness**

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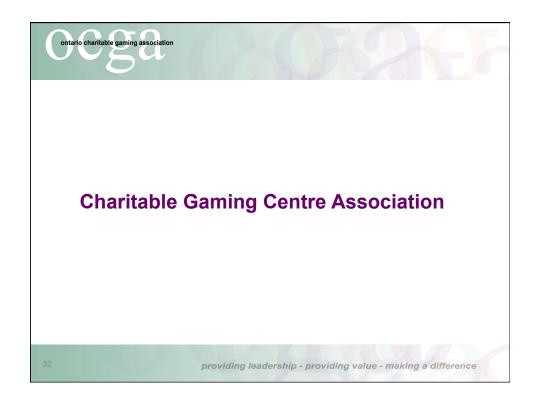
# **Promoting Charity Awareness**

- Goal is to make it very clear that our customers are contributing to charities in the community
- · Charity Awareness a major responsibility of charities & your association
  - Best Kept Secret
  - Major role for <u>everyone</u>
- Great opportunities for public awareness of the monies raised
- In-centre strong charity presence ("charity look and feel")
- · Visible charity displays, videos, and special events linked to charities
- Charities should promote their partnership any way they can
  - Websites, banners, brochures, letterhead, etc.
- Charities must provide Charity Association with information
- · Volunteers must be knowledgeable about their charity

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## **Charitable Gaming Centre Association**

- · Similar structure as before incorporated
  - Elected board
  - Acts in best interest of charity members
- · Holds contract with OLG
  - Responsible for compliance with the OLG contract and Policies/ Standards
  - Responsible for promoting Charity Awareness
- · Charity Coordinator
  - Works for your Association board and with OCGA

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## **Charitable Gaming Centre Association**

Administrative:

Submitting permits

Scheduling assignments – 2 hours –not tied to events

Distribution of funds

Communication with charities

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#### **Administrative**

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### **Bank Accounts**

- Charities must set up a new "designated business account" to receive funds from OLG.
  - Two signatures required
  - Four signing authorities
- Cannot mix funds from existing Lottery Trust Account (new legal framework)
- If you are only receiving funds from E gaming you may close the Lottery Trust Account once funds are depleted
  - Must continue to report on use of proceeds to municipality until depleted
- If you have funds from raffles or BOTs in a Third Party location you must maintain the Lottery Trust Account for these funds
- · Will report on use of proceeds to municipality from designated business account

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#### **Permit Process**

- · Charities receive "permits" from municipality with no fees
  - Replaces licensing
  - Not tied to specific date / time / event
  - Flexibility
- · Permit Application Forms
  - Timeframe
  - Process

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#### PERMIT APPLICATION FORM

Application to Municipality for permit to participate in Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation ("OLG") Charitable Games

Charitable Organization:					
Address:		Municipality:	Postal Code:		
Charitable Gaming Centre Supported:		Charitable Gaming Centre	Charitable Gaming Centre Address:		
Period:	To:		No. of Charity Assignments:		
2. Is the Permit Applic	ant incorporated as a non-profit organization in the	Province of Ontario?	(Circle One)		
3. Is the Permit Applic	ant registered with the Canada Revenue Agency as	a charitable organization?	YES ONO		
	rganization been in existence in the Municipality? _				
5. How many membe	s does the Organization have in the Municipality? _				
5. Is the charity a mer	nber of the OLG-recognized member Charitable Gan	ning Cantra Association3	OVES ONO		

UPON SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM, YOU MUST APPEND, WHERE REQUIRED BY THE MUNICIPALITY, THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION WHERE ANY CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE THE LAST SUBMISSION TO THE MUNICIPALITY.

Membership in a Charitable Gaming Centre Association recognized by OLG is a condition of receiving and maintaining the Permit.

THE MUNICIPALITY:

• governing documents (including articles of incorporation, constitution and by-laws)

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 financial statements for your most recently completed fiscal year (audited where applicable)



#### **Revenue Shares**

- Monthly revenue for charities from the OLG transferred to the CGCA on 15<sup>th</sup>
- Shares to participating charities are transferred electronically as soon as possible to their designated lottery accounts
  - New Bank Account Designated Business Account
- Notice of transfer sent from CGCA to Charity
- · Funds must be used based on "Use of Proceeds"

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#### **Revenue Shares**

- · Revenues are based on sales of all products in the Charitable Gaming Centre
  - Net Gaming
  - Gross Sales on other streams
- · Non-Compliance has financial repercussions e.g.
  - Dress code ¼ share per occurrence

  - No trained volunteers attending 1 full share
  - Late trained volunteer 1/4 share per volunteer
- Escalating disciplinary process
- Opportunity for additional revenue (one member / no members)

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# Reporting

- Substantial reduction in reporting for charities -no event reports
- · Monthly 'use of proceeds report' only
  - Itemize activity (reconciliation)
  - Separate Admin amount (status quo)
  - Must retain records
    - Completed Report
    - Copy of Bank Statement
    - Copy of cheques (front and back)
    - Copy of receipt related to cheque
    - Copy of transfer notice from association
  - Report to be filled out monthly regardless of schedule

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## **Significant Change**

- · Big change for every partner
- · Change is not easy
- · Work with your partners
- Take direction from your CGCA and Charity Coordinator
- Impact to the consumer is the focus
  - Positive impact
  - Negativity is contagious Don't feed the rumor mill
  - Be informed

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# **Significant Change**

- · Major Operational Changes
  - Renovations to the site
  - With the sophistication of the products
    - Security Cameras
    - Restricted Access
    - · Changes to business processes
  - You will not have access to the same areas as before
  - Work with your operator in a positive way
    - This is major change for them!
    - Significant involvement of AGCO as the regulator and OLG
      - Risk Management

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## **Managing Change**

- Communication
  - Communication is key
  - Charities must provide and keep up date, any and all, contact information required by the Charitable Gaming Centre Association (CGCA)
    - Mailing address for principal contact
    - Email addresses for as many members on "assignment" as possible
  - CGCA Newsletter

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## **Cambridge Specifics**

- Target launch date Sept 10, 2013
- Volunteer Training
  - Wed. Sep 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm and 7:00pm
  - Newfoundland Club
  - Mock Sessions prior to Launch
- BOT Dispenser launch likely October 2013

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# Charity In New Model



	NO CHANGE	CHANGE
Eligibility	Same	
Definition of Bona fide Member	Same	
Number of Bona Fide members required		Only 2
Time Spent at centre for your assignment		In Most Cases Reduced
Type of Volunteer		Yes / More Interactive
Licence Fee per session		Eliminated
Conducts and manages event		Eliminated
Float required		None
Counting Cards		Not Required
Sell cards to Customers		Not Responsible
Reconcile & Balance Bingo		Not Required
Shortages		Eliminated
Handling of Cash / Deposits		Eliminated

# Charity In New Model



	NO CHANGE	CHANGE
Assist with Verification of winners		Minor changes
Charitable Gaming Event Reports		Eliminated
Use of proceeds criteria	Same	
Use of Proceeds Reports		Similar
Customer Service Role		Increased
Assist with Keeping play area clean		More support
Building and Promoting Charity Awareness		New and a Focus
Assist with implementation of promotions		Similar
Supporting Responsible Gaming		Focused
Dress Code for volunteers		Yes



## **Questions**

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