**Official Rules**

Goulais Fire and Rescue Volunteers

**Rule of Play for 50/50 Electronic Raffle:**

1. The lottery will take place on the last day of each month at 6:00pm at the Goulais River Firehall – 240 Old Highway 17 Road, Goulais River, Ontario on the following dates:

2. The licensee may also award early-bird prizes, as long as the tickets drawn for the early-bird prizes are returned to the ticket container, so that all ticket buyers have a chance at winning the prizes in the main draw

3. All tickets will only be sold to people who are 18 years of age or older.

4. Tickets are 3 for $5, 10 for $10, AND 60 for $20

5. Tickets will be sold using online electronic raffle system supplied Ascend Fundraising Solutions

6. Tickets will be available online at https://goulaisfireraffle.5050central.com/

# 7. In-person tickets will be sold for cash only, using a hand-held device. In-person tickets will be available at all events held throughout the Firehall at 240 Old Highway 17, Goulais River, Ontario, Goulais River Country Store

# Hwy 17 N, Goulais River, ON P0S 1E0 (Daily from 6:00am-11:00pm), and Timberland General Store, 3030 Highway 17 North

# Goulais River, ON P0S1E0 (6:00am-9:00pm)

8. After buying online, patrons will receive a confirmation email with their 50/50 raffle ticket(s).  Paper tickets will be provided for cash sales with hand-held devices.

9. The winning ticket number will be selected by a Random Number Generation (RNG) system from all raffle numbers sold for the draw for that day/game.

10. The amount of the prize for the 50/50 will be available online throughout the month at Goulaisfireraffle.5050central.com

11. The winning number will be announced on the Goulais Fire and Rescue website <https://goulaisfire.com/>  or the Goulais Fire and Rescue Facebook page.

12. If the winner wishes to claim their prize immediately, they may claim their prize by contacting Goulais Fire and Rescue at: (705) 649-3039, or by email at [**5050@Goulaisfire.com**](mailto:5050@Goulaisfire.com) The ticket may then be brought 240 Old Highway 17 Road, Goulais River, Ontario at an agreed upon time for ticket verification. The winner will then be paid by cheque for the amount posted at the event for which they bought their ticket. Winners must have the original winning ticket and no copies. ***All payments will be made by cheque.***

13.  The winning ticket holder has ***6 months***in which to claim their prize from the date of the draw their ticket was purchase for.

14. The winner must provide his/her name, address, and phone number with picture identification for our report sheet.

15. Once the certified winner is verified, and provides identification with photo ID, they will be given a cheque in the amount of the declared prize which is, at minimum, 50% of the total sales for that game. If the winner cannot provide photo ID, then the winning proceeds will be held until such identification can be provided.

16. If no winner comes forward the number will be announced online at <https://goulaisfire.com/> and all Goulais Fire and Rescue Social media Channels.

17. In the event that no winner comes forward, the winning stub will be kept in a safety deposit box and held for 6 months. After that time period has elapsed the prize will be donated to a charity other than Goulais Fire and Rescue Volunteers, with the approval of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO).

18. The following individuals are not eligible to participate in the 50/50 draws:

- Individuals involved with conducting the raffle.

- Individuals selling raffle tickets on behalf of Goulais Fire and Rescue.

- Any members of the Goulais Fire & Rescue Board of Directors.

- Any paid staff or volunteers of Goulais Fire & Rescue

19. The above set of rules will be posted online and at each event where applicable.

**Ontario Problem Gaming Helpline (1- 888 – 230 – 3505)**[**www.problemgamblinghelpline.ca**](http://www.problemgamblinghelpline.ca/)

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