

GAIN Program – Quick Facts (April 2018)

Gaming Information for Charitable Groups

What is the GAIN program?

The GAIN program was developed to provide volunteers of charitable groups with a better understanding of the key policies related to charitable gaming.

How does GAIN benefit groups?

It provides valuable information about the responsibilities and requirements of gaming licensing and how to be more accountable to their members and the community.

How many people have participated?

Since the GAIN program began in 2003, over 49,000 participants have attended a session.

What are the types of sessions and how long is each one?

Session lengths are approximate:

- Use of Proceeds session (2 - 2.5 hours)
- Casino session (1.5 hours)
- Combined session (3.5 - 4 hours)

There is opportunity during the sessions for questions and answers. Province-wide session schedules are available on the AGLC website.

What topics does the Combined session cover?

It addresses the life cycle of a charitable gaming event, what charitable groups are required to know before, during, and after holding a licensed gaming event, including:

- Organizations eligible for gaming licences
- Legislative and regulatory requirements of charitable gaming in Alberta
- Licensing application process
- Charitable gaming event requirements
- Eligible uses of proceeds
- Approvals for gaming proceeds
- Financial reporting requirements after the gaming event

What topics does the Use of Proceeds session cover?

It will specifically focus on policies around the use of proceeds, including:

- Eligible uses of proceeds
- Approvals for gaming proceeds
- Use of proceeds categories
- Time limits
- Forms

What topics does the Casino session cover?

It addresses the specific information charitable groups require before holding a licensed casino gaming event, including:

- Casino event details
- Casino Chairperson duties
- Forms in the draw package
- Timelines

Who should attend the sessions?

Members of charitable or religious organizations, and volunteer or not-for-profit groups that conduct licensed gaming events.

How to register for a session:

Registration is required; confirmation is provided.

Electronically: apply for a web account; or print and complete the *Session Registration Form*.

(All forms are available on the AGLC website)

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Is the GAIN program available online?

Yes, the GAIN program is offered online. This gives volunteers convenient 24/7 access to the same valuable information on conducting charitable gaming activities in Alberta. The GAIN Online program is available at: gain.aglc.ca

For more information on GAIN:

Call 780-447-7499 or toll-free: 1-866-307-7499

Visit the GAIN section of the AGLC website at: gain.aglc.ca