

On May 5th the Calgary Flames Foundation will host a 50/50 draw in which the winner will win 50% of the jackpot, as usual, and also direct 25% of the jackpot over and above their winnings, to a charity of their choice.

50% - Winner Portion

25% - Winner gets to donate to a charity of their choice through the Calgary Flames Foundation. The charity must be a CRA registered charity operating in southern Alberta that is AGLC approved.

25% - Calgary Flames Foundation portion

Please review the following for full information on details for this one-time and unique 50/50 raffle draw.

The charity the winner chooses must adhere to Calgary Flames Foundation and AGLC distribution regulations. These follow:

- The **charity must be a CRA registered charity**. This does not include not-for-profit groups. A CRA registered charity is eligible to issue tax receipts. In order to check if a charity is eligible, you can search here under BASIC SEARCH: https://apps.cra-arc.gc.ca/ebsci/hacc/srch/pub/dsplyBscSrch?request_locale=en
- The charity must operate in southern Alberta.
- The charity must be AGLC approved. Charities funded from tax revenue are considered to be a publicly funded body and not eligible. Examples of these groups are:
 - Schools
 - Hospitals
 - Municipalities
- Individual/Family interests do not qualify, including GoFundMe campaigns.

We recommend participants review the following Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for more information.

How much will the winner win?

The winner still wins 50% of the total jackpot, plus will have the opportunity to designate 25% of the total jackpot to a charity of their choice - over and above their winnings. The charity selected must adhere to Calgary Flames Foundation CRA and AGLC regulations for giving. The winner will receive a cheque for 50% of the total jackpot and the Calgary Flames Foundation will donate 25% of the total jackpot to a charity of the winner's choice, within regulations.

What makes a charity eligible?

The charity selected must be a CRA registered charity operating in southern Alberta. The charity must also be AGLC approved.

Can you further explain the split of the jackpot winnings?

The winner on May 5, 2021 will get to allocate half of the charitable earnings to a charity of their choice:

100% of the total jackpot will be distributed as follows:

50% - Awarded to the winner.

25% - Directed to an eligible charity chosen by the winner through the Calgary Flames Foundation.

25% - Directed to the Calgary Flames Foundation.

Is the 25% charitable allocation the winner is awarded eligible for a tax receipt?

No. The 25% of the total jackpot that is directed to a charity of the winner's choice is donated to by the Calgary Flames Foundation directly to the charity. The winner is choosing the charity which benefits from that game's draw. The amount is not directed to the winner and then to the charity. It must be directed straight from the Calgary Flames Foundation to the charity.

What are examples of groups that are not-for-profit organizations versus a CRA registered charity?

Many sport groups are not charities. Society and Associations are not registered charities. If a group can issue a tax receipt, then they are a registered charity. In order to determine if a group you are interested in donating to is registered, search here under BASIC search: https://apps.cra-arc.gc.ca/ebci/hacc/srch/pub/dsplyBscSrch?request_locale=en

Can the winner's charitable portion be directed to the U.S.?

No, the donation must be made to a charity in southern Alberta.

I have a friend battling a disease, is there a way to allocate this charitable portion to him/her personally or associated treatment?

Unfortunately, no. The donation can only be directed to a CRA registered charity in Alberta that is AGLC approved. Many individual fundraisers are not eligible recipients as they are not charities.

When will the charity receive the donation, if eligible?

30 days.

What if I don't have a charity to direct the 25% of the total jackpot to?

The Calgary Flames Foundation will work with you to support an area of personal interest that may be an appropriate fit. Or the 25% can remain in the Calgary Flames Foundation to help support projects and charities we are committed to and continue to raise funds for.

If I don't have a charity to direct the 25% to, can I add that amount to my winnings?

No. The winner will win 50% of the total jackpot and no more than that. The additional 25% must be directed to an approved charity before June 30, 2021.

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