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Governed by volunteers, Saskatchewan Lotteries is a non-profit organization that is a fundraiser for sport, culture and recreation in the province. Saskatchewan Lotteries is responsible for overseeing major lotteries in the province. It operates on-line games such as LOTTO 6/49 and SUPER 7, Keno, Western 649 and many others products such as Sport Select and Scratch 'N Win tickets. These products are sold at 775 Lottery Ticket Centres throughout the province. Proceeds from Saskatchewan Lotteries are used to support more than 12,000 sport, culture and recreation organizations and over 800 communities.

Saskatchewan Lotteries is operated by Sask Sport Inc., the provincial sport federation that is licensed to operate Saskatchewan Lotteries by the Province of Saskatchewan. Saskatchewan Lotteries is a member of the Western Canada Lottery Corporation, which includes Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut are associate members. This organization oversees the development and implementation of regional lottery games such as Western 649. The Western Canada Lottery Corporation is one of five members which make up the Interprovincial Lottery Corporation. The other organizations include the Atlantic Lottery Corporation, Loto Quebec, the Ontario Lottery Corporation, and the British Columbia Lottery Corporation. This organization oversees the development and implementation of national lottery games such as SUPER 7 and LOTTO 6/49.

How the Lottery Dollar is Spent

This is how the lottery dollar is spent in Saskatchewan (based on fiscal year ended March 31, 2007):



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Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation

The Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund distributes lottery proceeds to eligible sport, culture and recreation organizations. These eligible organizations are designated by the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport (see below). The eligible organizations range from provincial sport, culture and recreation groups to Tribal Councils and First Nation Band Councils. In 1974, there were less than 100 designated beneficiary organizations. Today there are over 1,200 groups which receive direct funding support and through them more than 12,000 affiliated organizations receive some form of support.

Volunteer committees from the sport, culture and recreation communities review all requests made to the Trust Fund. Volunteers are drawn from each section to make up committees including the Sport Funding Committee, the SaskCulture Board/Cultural Advisory Committee and the Recreation Section Review Committee. Collectively, these committees are known as the Full Trust. These committees along with several other funding Committees review and make decisions on funding requests from designated eligible provincial organizations. These requests include their plans for the coming year, a budget and a follow-up report from the previous year's activities, and an audited financial statement. The funding decisions go to the SLTF Committee for final approval. The SLTF Committee is made up of one volunteer representative from each of Sport, Culture and Recreation and chaired by the VP of Trust.

There is a group of Sport, Culture and Recreation organizations in the province that receive annual funding from the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund. These organizations are on the Minister's Eligibility List. However, there are many funding opportunities available to non-profit sport, culture and recreation organizations.

Minister's Eligibility List

To be eligible to receive funding from Saskatchewan Lotteries, an organization must be on the Minister's Eligibility List. To become eligible the applicant shall:

1. be volunteer based;
2. a) be incorporated under either the Non-Profit Corporations Act of Saskatchewan or some other legislative authority and be eligible for incorporation under the Non-Profit Corporations Act;
b) have been both incorporated and continuously active for a period of at least two full years preceding the date of application;
3. be provincial in scope;
4. not duplicate services or programs currently provided by another eligible organization;
5. have a membership structure and/or program policy which promotes and provides universal access and participation;
6. demonstrate sound financial and organizational controls, policies and management;
7. offer membership, participation, programs and services that are not exclusive to a particular religious or political sect;
8. an exception to the General Criteria may be made if an organization offers a unique program or activity of provincial significance.

