What is "Chase the Ace"?

Chase the Ace is a form of lottery that has gained popularity since 2013 in parts of Canada as a way to raise funds for charities. It is also known as Crown the King and Jig the Joker.

The jackpot accumulates from draw to draw until it is won, and the game is then over. Each draw participants buy lottery tickets. The funds from ticket sales are divided into three parts. The organizers keep 50%, the winner of the lottery takes 20% and 30% goes into the jackpot. The lottery winner also then draws a card from a deck of playing cards and wins the accumulated jackpot if the Ace of Hearts is drawn. If not, the reduced deck is kept for the following draw.

Stingers Alumni Chase the Ace Rules

- The Stingers Alumni Chase the Ace game is a fundraiser for the Stingers Ringette program in the Codiac region. NB Lottery License # is 1754467
- Tickets for the draw will contain the buyers name and two telephone numbers to reach them in the event their ticket is drawn.
- You must be at least 19 years of age in order to purchase tickets or to win the draw.
- Tickets will be sold at a cost of $5.00 each or 5 for $20.00 and can be purchased from Stingers Alumni members and at the location of the draw on the night of the draw.
- The draw for the winning ticket will take place at 7:30 pm on every second Thursday, and the location of the draw will be at Rotary Park in Dieppe, NB in the Brunch Room. The first draw will take place on Sept. 1st, 2016. The holder of the winning ticket must be available by telephone within 15 minutes of their ticket being drawn. The remaining cards to be drawn will be placed face down and numbers will be placed on each card. If the winner is not present they will be asked to pick a number between 1 and 52 and the card that is under the number picked by the winner will be drawn by the Draw Supervisor. If the winner does not respond
by phone within 15 minutes, then the ticket will be announced as void and cannot be claimed later. A second ticket is drawn, and the procedures start again. The ticket winner will be drawing for the Ace of Hearts to also win the built up Jackpot. The Jackpot starts at a minimum of $1,000.00. After the draw, the designated Draw Supervisor will display to all that the Ace of Hearts was in the deck.

- The draw will be held under the supervision of Draw Supervisor. The designated Draw Supervisor (to be noted each draw day) is not permitted to purchase tickets for that draw. All other volunteers, including ticket sellers are permitted to purchase tickets. Ticket sellers reserve the right to refuse sale of tickets to anyone.

- If the drawn card is the Ace of Hearts, then the ticket holder will win the Jackpot. If not, then that card will be removed from the deck & cut in ½. The Jackpot will then be held over to the next draw. The deck of cards & the cut up cards will remain under lock-up with the Stingers Alumni Committee.

- The draw procedure will be visible for participants to see.

- Once the Ace of Hearts is revealed, the game is concluded. This may could be the first draw or any draw thereafter.

- In the event of storms/cancellations, the event will continue as usual on the following draw date with 2 draws taking place at that time with the first draw replacing the cancelled event.

- In the event the game gets to the point where the organization cannot accommodate an increased number of participants safely or July 21st, 2017 comes without a winner, then the final draw day is announced to give the jackpot away to a ticket holder to end the game. On that special draw day, if the first person whose ticket is called doesn’t draw the Ace of Hearts, another ticket will be drawn and that person will get a chance to pick the Ace of Hearts, this will continue until the Ace of Hearts is drawn. Only the first person picked will get the 20% percent of the weekly sales. The others will have a chance at the jackpot only.

- Please note, if you are allowing people to purchase tickets on your behalf, all prize money including the Jackpot, will only be paid out to the “Ticket Holder”.

- For promotional purposes, any Chase the Ace prize winner will automatically be deemed to grant the Stingers Alumni the right to publish, through all types of media broadcasting, including internet, their full name, hometown and photograph without any claim for broadcasting, printing or other rights. Any winner who is paid a prize also gives the above noted organizers the right to publish any additional information that they voluntarily provide.

- All winning amounts will be paid to the “Ticket Holder”, by cheque.