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STATE FAIR BINGO RULES

GAME COMPONENTS

1 Traditional Metal Spinner Cage 77 Wooden Bingo Balls 1 Wooden Marker Board

- 8 Classic Shutter Cards
- 1 Cotton Bag
- 1 Rulebook

Note: We have included blank balls. These balls can be numbered by hand in the event you lose a numbered ball.

TRADITIONAL BINGO

This version of Bingo is played throughout the country in church basements, bingo halls and more. The game is fun and fairly easy to learn.

Each player receives a bingo card with 5 rows and 5 columns of numbers (including 1 free space). Every number that could appear on any card is printed on a ball. All numbered balls are placed in a large rotating spinner. One player acts as the caller. The caller rotates the spinner which drops one ball into the shoot. The caller announces the number drawn to all players. Each player then checks his/her playing card to see if the called number is listed. If a player has the number called, he/she marks the number by sliding the colored slide tab across the corresponding space. The caller then places the ball on the wooden board helping to track numbers that have already been called. When a player covers five numbers on his/her card in a diagonal, horizontal or vertical row, he/she shouts "Bingo!" Game play pauses while the caller references the wooden marker board to verify the winner's card. If the player has won, that game ends and a new game begins. If the player hasn't won, the game continues where it left off until someone wins.

BINGO VARIANTS

BLACKOUT:

Blackout is one of the most popular variations among bingo halls and casinos. A "blackout" is accomplished when a player covers all spaces on his/her playing card. Since the player must cover all his/her numbers to win, Blackout is more time consuming than the other bingo combinations.

SIX-PACK:

Six-pack is accomplished when a player forms a "six-pack" on his/her playing card (covering a rectangular shape of six called numbers).

THE LETTER X:

X bingo is accomplished when a player forms a large "X" on his/her playing card. The letter X is formed by covering eight numbers diagonally (two under the letter B, two under the letter I, two under the letter G and two under the letter O).

THE LETTER T:

T bingo is accomplished when a player forms a capital "T" on his/her playing card (covering eight numbers).