



## **Random Number Selection Event**

### **Applicants: What to Expect**

The Nevada Cannabis Compliance Board (CCB) will conduct two drawings via a random number selector to determine the issuance of independent cannabis consumption lounge licenses for non-social equity applicants and social equity applicants. Per state law, the CCB may issue 20 independent cannabis consumption lounge licenses, half of which (10) are designated for social equity applicants.

**The digital drawings will take place at 2:00 p.m. (PT), Wednesday, November 30, 2022.**

License recipients will be determined using a computerized random number selector by New Jersey-based, Smartplay International, Inc. This system has been used for similar state drawings. The auditing and consulting firm Henry and Horne will be in attendance at the event.

The drawings will be held at the CCB's Southern Nevada offices (700 E. Warm Springs Road, Room 150, Las Vegas NV, 89119) and is not open to the public. However, the event can be witnessed via livestream on the [CCB's YouTube page](#). A livestream link will also be posted on the [CCB's website](#).

A list of all applicants and those selected to receive a prospective license during the drawings will be available on the CCB's website shortly after the random number selection event.

#### **For Retail Cannabis Consumption Lounge License Applicants:**

There is no competitive selection process required for the issuance of retail cannabis consumption lounge licenses. Therefore, the random number selection event has no impact for you. In the coming weeks, applicants will receive a letter outlining next steps as a prospective license holder. Additionally, a [checklist](#) for prospective license holders is available on the [CCB's Consumption Lounges webpage](#). Upon receiving final inspection, licensure, and approval by the Board, retail cannabis consumption lounges may open.

#### **For Independent Cannabis Consumption Lounge License Social Equity Applicants:**

The random number selector will draw 10 double-blind numbers from a pool of 30 eligible applications, representing the 10 social equity applicants selected to receive an independent cannabis consumption lounge license. Those selected to receive a license will receive a letter from the CCB, upon which applicants will move into a 'prospective licensee' status.

#### **For Independent Cannabis Consumption Lounge License Non-Social Equity Applicants:**

The random number selector will draw 10 double-blind numbers from a pool of 49 eligible applications, representing the 10 non-social equity applicants selected to receive an independent cannabis consumption lounge license. Those selected to receive a license will receive a letter from the CCB, upon which applicants will move into a 'prospective licensee' status.



**Digital Drawing Number:**

Each application has been assigned a randomly generated number. This random number will be referred to as the digital drawing number, or double-blind number. The CCB nor applicants will be provided these numbers prior to the live event. During the live event, prior to **each** drawing, the list of double-blinded numbers (i.e. blind to applicants and the CCB) will be displayed for the specific drawing next to their corresponding Accela application numbers. The list will be shown on screen for a duration of one minute. During this time, applicants will be asked to identify their Accela application number and document their corresponding digital drawing number. After the 1-minute duration, Smartplay will proceed with the digital drawing.

**If you are selected to receive a prospective license:**

Upon receiving a letter confirming your status as a prospective licensee, applicants will have 120 days to provide the documentation and information required for the CCB's suitability investigation. A [checklist](#) for prospective license holders is available on the [CCB's Consumption Lounges webpage](#).

**If you are not selected to receive a prospective license:**

If you are not selected to receive an independent cannabis consumption lounge license, either as a non-social equity or social equity applicant, you will be notified via email shortly after the random drawing. No further action is required. As a reminder, processing fees submitted at the time of application are non-refundable. Currently, there are no plans for future cannabis consumption lounge licensing rounds.

Questions should be submitted to [CCBConsumptionLounge@ccb.nv.gov](mailto:CCBConsumptionLounge@ccb.nv.gov).