



Backgrounder

About Casino Regina's 20th anniversary

- In 1994, an agreement between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations (FSIN) paved the way for SaskGaming, the Crown corporation that operates Casinos Regina and Moose Jaw.
- Casino Regina first opened its doors in January 1996. SaskGaming later expanded its operations to include Casino Moose Jaw in September 2002.
- Over the past 20 years, SaskGaming has paid over \$500 million to the province's General Revenue Fund (GRF). Funds from the GRF are directed to the First Nations Trust and the Community Initiatives Fund to support programs that improve the quality of life for Saskatchewan people and the social and economic outcomes of First Nations and Métis people in our province.
- This is on top of the \$517,873 SaskGaming provided in donations, sponsorships and in-kind support to 74 Saskatchewan organizations in 2015-16.
- Casino Regina operates nine poker tables, 18 table games, 24 touch bet terminals and approximately 800 slot machines, as well as food and beverage services and a 724-seat entertainment Show Lounge.
- Approximately 700 staff are employed at Casino Regina. These employees support SaskGaming's commitment to workplace diversity, with more than 40 per cent of the corporation's 800 employees being of Aboriginal descent.

About Charity Championship

- On August 19 at 12 p.m., 40 teams of four people each will compete to win a portion of a \$20,000 prize pool for the charity of their choice.
- The \$20,000 prize pool will be divided among the top four finishers for their charity.
- An additional \$2,000 in prize money will be divided among the top four finishers for their team.
- Teams will compete in the west parking lot at Casino Regina (1880 Saskatchewan Drive, Regina, SK) in a 100' inflatable obstacle course. The fastest 16 teams will advance to a seeded bracket-style tournament.
- Prior to the competition, teams will fundraise for the charity of their choice through FundRazr.com. The more funds each team raises for their charity, the greater advantage they will have in the competition. All funds raised are directed to the team's charity.
- The Charity Championship prize breakdown is as follows:
 - First place finishers will earn \$10,000 for their charity and \$1,000 cash for their team.
 - Second place finishers will earn \$5,000 for their charity and \$500 for their team.
 - Third place finishers will earn \$3,000 for their charity and \$300 for their team.
 - Fourth place finishers will earn \$2,000 for their charity and \$200 for their team.
 - Top fundraising team will earn \$1,000 for their team or charity.
 - Most inspirational team (the team that has the most social sharing when a contribution is made) will earn \$750 cash for their team or charity.
 - Best spirited team (the team with the best attitude, costumes, theme or sportsmanship) will earn \$500 cash for their team or charity.
- To register for Charity Championship or for more information on the event, visit: casinoregina.com/promotions/charity-championship