Pacific Hold’Em Poker (PHEP)
- The PHEP drawing system draws only PHEP numbers
- A primary draw computer and a secondary backup computer generate winning sets of numbers for PHEP
- PHEP draws are conducted and audited at BCLC’s Kamloops office
- Computers are housed in a locked cabinet in a secured room
- Access is restricted and monitored by security cameras
- Neither the central computer system nor the PHEP drawing system can be accessed from an external source
- Both draw computers continuously draw sets of unbiased and unpredictable numbers
- At six-minute intervals, the central computer system obtains a set of winning numbers from the primary draw computer
- Continuous draws provide an added measure of security, do not require human intervention, are cost-efficient and energy-smart
- PHEP software has been tested and certified by an independent laboratory to ensure it will generate unbiased and unpredictable numbers
- Physical and procedural security surrounding PHEP draws has been reviewed by a certified accounting firm

Poker Lotto
- The Poker Lotto drawing system draws only Poker Lotto numbers
- A primary draw computer and a secondary backup computer generate winning sets of numbers for Poker Lotto
- Poker Lotto draws are conducted and audited at BCLC’s Kamloops office
- Computers are housed in a locked cabinet in a secured room
- Access is restricted and monitored by security cameras
- Neither the central computer system nor the Poker Lotto drawing system can be accessed from an external source
- Both draw computers continuously draw sets of unbiased and unpredictable numbers
- Each night for the lottery draw, the central computer system obtains a set of winning numbers from the primary draw computer
- The same software is used to generate the numbers for the instant portion of the Poker Lotto ticket
- Poker Lotto software has been tested and certified by an independent laboratory to ensure it will generate unbiased and unpredictable numbers

BCLC ensures the integrity and security of all lottery draws in British Columbia.

Here’s an introduction to how draws take place.
Keno

- The Keno drawing system draws only Keno numbers.
- A primary draw computer and a secondary backup computer generate winning sets of numbers for Keno.
- Keno draws are conducted and audited at BCLC’s Kamloops head office.
- Computers are housed in a locked cabinet in a secured room.
- Neither the central computer system nor the Keno drawing system can be accessed from an external source.
- Both draw computers continuously draw sets of 20 unbiased and unpredictable numbers.
- At four-minute intervals, the central computer system obtains a set of winning numbers from the primary draw computer.
- Continuous draws provide an added measure of security, do not require human intervention, are cost-efficient and energy-smart.
- This is the standard draw technology for Keno used throughout the world.
- Keno software has been tested and certified by an independent laboratory to ensure it will generate unbiased and unpredictable numbers.

Lotto 6/49

Main Draw

- As of February 2015, a Smartplay Halogen II™ model lottery machine manufactured by Smartplay International Inc. is used to draw Lotto 6/49 winning numbers.
- The 49 balls are made of solid rubber, manufactured to exact tolerances.
- The numbers on the balls are printed on the rubber, after the rubber has been protected to preserve the ball colouring.
- All the balls are regularly tested to ensure they meet required weight and diameter specifications.
- Representatives from an independent firm, audit every aspect of the Lotto 6/49 draw and verify draw results to ensure its integrity.
- Lotto 6/49 draws are conducted in Toronto by the Interprovincial Lottery Corporation.

Guaranteed Prize Draw

- The Guaranteed Prize Draw winner is determined by a Random Number Generator (RNG) which selects the winning ticket from all the Guaranteed Prize Draw entries.
- The software has been tested and certified by an independent laboratory to ensure it will generate unbiased and unpredictable numbers.
- All Guaranteed Prize results are verified by an independent auditing firm to ensure the draw’s integrity.

LOTTO MAX

- The LOTTO MAX main draw takes place in the same way as the Lotto 6/49 draw, with the same type of balls.
- As of February 2015, a Smartplay Halogen II™ model lottery machine manufactured by Smartplay International Inc. is used to draw LOTTO MAX winning numbers.
- A Random Number Generator (RNG) is used to generate the winning numbers for the LOTTO MAX MAXMILLIONS™ draws which simulates a draw ball machine.
- The software has been tested and certified by an independent laboratory to ensure it will generate unbiased and unpredictable numbers.
- LOTTO MAX main and MAXMILLIONS™ draws are conducted in Toronto by the Interprovincial Lottery Corporation.
- Representatives from an independent auditing firm audit every aspect of the LOTTO MAX draw and verify draw results to ensure its integrity.

BC 50/50, BC/49, Keno Bonus, Keno Pattern Play and all Extra games

- A primary draw computer and a secondary backup computer generate winning sets of numbers for these games.
- These draws are conducted and audited at BCLC’s Kamloops office.
- Both computers are housed in a secured room.
- Access is restricted and monitored by security cameras.
- Neither the central computer system nor the drawing systems can be accessed from an external source.
- This standard draw technology is used worldwide.
- The software has been tested and certified by an independent laboratory to ensure it will generate unbiased and unpredictable numbers.
- Physical and procedural security surrounding draws has been reviewed by a certified accounting firm.