

1) issuing, suspending, cancelling or revoking the permits, licences, authorizations and registration attestations prescribed under any of the Acts coming under the board's responsibility, subject to the second paragraph of section 34 of the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines (chapter L-6);

2) establishing the conditions attached to such permits and licences and monitoring their use;

3) regulating and supervising horse racing, racehorse breeding and training, the operation of horse racing betting houses and, where so authorized by the Government, any other race;

4) regulating and supervising publicity contests, amusement machines, video lotteries, State casinos and the lottery schemes operated in those casinos and, where so authorized by the Government, any other lottery schemes not operated by the Société des loteries du Québec;

5) seeing to the protection and safety of the public during activities governed by the Act respecting racing (chapter C-72.1) or the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines;

5.1) regulating professional combat sports, maintaining the good reputation of those sports and ensuring the safety and integrity of participants and spectators, subject to section 46.2.7 of the Act respecting safety in sports (chapter S-3.1);

6) monitoring advertising and educational programs relating to alcoholic beverages and to activities governed by the Act respecting racing and the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines.

1993, c. 39, s. 23; 1997, c. 79, s. 48; 1999, c. 53, s. 14.

Agreements.

24. For the purposes of its functions, the board may, according to law, enter into agreements with a government other than that of Québec, a department of such a government, an international organization, an agency of such a government or organization, or any other person.

Agreement.

For the same purpose it may, in addition, with the authorization of the Minister, enter into an agreement with a department or agency of the Gouvernement du Québec.

1993, c. 39, s. 24.

Exclusive jurisdiction.

25. The board has exclusive jurisdiction

1) to decide any matter concerning the permits, licences, authorizations and registrations prescribed under any of the Acts coming under the board's responsibility, subject to the second paragraph of section 34 of the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines (chapter L-6);

2) to settle a dispute between a person participating in a publicity contest and the person or body for whose benefit the contest is being held, between a person utilizing an amusement machine or video lottery machine and the holder of the licence relating to that machine, or between a person participating in another lottery scheme and the holder of the licence relating to that scheme, in respect of the organization and conduct of, or awarding of prizes under, a lottery scheme, the organization and conduct of a publicity contest and the mode of operation of an amusement machine;

3) to settle any dispute between a bingo hall manager and the person or body for whose benefit the bingo game is organized, with respect to the organization, conduct or apportionment of the profits of a bingo game;

4) to review, in the cases referred to in sections 53 and 54 of the Act respecting racing (chapter C-72.1), any decision made by a racing judge or a paddock judge, and to render the decision that in its judgment should have been rendered in the first place;

5) in cases of rule violation determined under subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 103 of the Act respecting racing, to withdraw or disqualify a horse from a race or set it back in the order of finish, refuse its entry in a race or invalidate an offer to purchase a horse having taken part in a race;

6) in cases of rule violation determined under subparagraph 21 of the first paragraph of section 103 of the Act respecting racing, to impose an administrative measure on a person who organizes, holds or takes part in an activity governed by the Act respecting racing or the holder of a registration attestation issued under section 81 of the said Act, and to confiscate any amount deposited as security;

7) to determine and collect the costs prescribed for the examination of any matter submitted to it.

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Applicability.

Subparagraphs 1, 2 and 3 of the first paragraph apply subject to the second paragraph of section 34 of the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines.

1993, c. 39, s. 25; 1993, c. 71, s. 5; 1997, c. 43, s. 567; 2001, c. 65, s. 12.

Dispute.

25.1. Where a dispute arises concerning the awarding of prizes under a publicity contest between a person participating therein and the person or body for whose benefit the contest is held, any such person or body may request the intervention of the board so that it may endeavour to bring them to resolve the dispute.

Action.

One commissioner or a member of the personnel designated by the president may act, in such a case, in the name of the board.

1997, c. 43, s. 568.

Decisions.

26. The decisions of the board shall be made in plenary session, by a panel of at least two commissioners, or, in the cases provided for in sections 28 and 29, by a commissioner or a member of the personnel designated by the president.

1993, c. 39, s. 26; 1993, c. 71, s. 6; 1997, c. 43, s. 569.

Decisions.

27. Decisions must be made in plenary session or by a panel of commissioners designated by the president, of whom one shall be an advocate where

1) public interest, public security or public tranquility may be at risk in the application of an Act administered by the board;