

Introduction

With the passage of Act 85 of 2016, the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (PLCB) is authorized to issue National Event Permits for events directly related to the Democratic National Convention (DNC), which takes place from July 25 to July 28 in Philadelphia.

National event permits are only required if:

- An event seeks to extend hours of alcohol service beyond 2 a.m.
- An event seeks to bring in or utilize imported and/or donated alcohol.

Permitting the DNC

On July 14, 2016, the day Act 85 became effective, the PLCB made available an application for National Event Permits to the Philadelphia 2016 Host Committee for the DNC.

Once the host committee completes the initial application and remits the one-time application fee of \$5,000, the PLCB will then be able to accept from the host committee applications for specific events directly connected to the convention.

Additional Event Permits

Events and licensees may not apply directly with the PLCB for National Event Permits; the Philadelphia 2016 Host Committee must approve each event directly connected to the convention before the PLCB considers an application.

- The PLCB has provided to the host committee an application for National Event Permits.
- Events seeking to extend hours of alcohol service beyond 2 a.m. and/or bring donated alcohol into their events will need to obtain the application from the host committee and secure the host committee's approval that the event is directly connected to the convention.
- The host committee will then submit event-specific applications to the PLCB for issuance of permits.
- Event-specific applications are not subject to any application fee.
- The PLCB will issue National Event Permits within a day or so, assuming applications are complete and include host committee approval.

A summary of issued National Event Permits and copies of individual permits will be made available on the PLCB website beginning the week of July 18.

Host committee inquiries may be directed to 215-710-0770 or contact@phldnc.com.