

Non-remote general betting standard operating licence

This licence allows you to provide betting facilities at betting shops and at tracks and or courses.

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In addition to an operating licence, you will also need to apply to the relevant local licensing authorities for a betting premises licence for each shop.

The operating licence allows you to offer up to four gaming machines in each betting premises. The machines have to be in category B2 or lower, but not category B3A. If you choose not to offer gaming machines your annual fee under this licence may be lower.

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Current application fees - General betting standard

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Fee category	Annual gross gambling yield	Application Fee
A1	Less than £200,000	£1,406
A2	£200,000 or greater, up to but excluding £750,000	£1,406
A3	£750,000 or greater, up to but excluding £1.25 million	£1,406
B1	£1.25 million or greater, up to but excluding £2 million	£1,406
B2	£2 million or greater, up to but excluding £4 million	£1,406
B3	£4 million or greater, up to but excluding £7.5 million	£1,406
C1	£7.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £14 million	£4,920
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Fee category	Annual gross gambling yield	Application Fee
D1	£14 million or greater, up to but excluding £30 million	£24,605
E1	£30 million or greater, up to but excluding £125 million	£27,485
E2	£125 million or greater, up to but excluding £325 million	£31,805
E3	£325 million or greater, up to but excluding £550 million	£44,686
E4	£550 million or greater, up to but excluding £750 million	£57,646

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Fee category	Annual gross gambling yield	Application Fee
E5	£750 million or greater, up to but excluding £1 billion	£57,646
E6	£1 billion or greater, up to but excluding £1.25 billion	£57,646
E7	£1.25 billion or greater, up to but excluding £1.5 billion	£57,646
E8	£1.5 billion or greater, up to but excluding £1.75 billion	£57,646
E9	£1.75 billion or greater	£57,646

Non-remote general betting standard - no gaming machines

This licence is for where there are no gaming machines on a betting premises.

Current application fees

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Fee category	Annual gross gambling yield	Application Fee
A1	Less than £200,000	£1,406
A2	£200,000 or greater, up to but excluding £750,000	£1,406
A3	£750,000 or greater, up to but excluding £1.25 million	£1,406
B1	£1.25 million or greater, up to but excluding £2 million	£1,406
B2	£2 million or greater, up to but excluding £4 million	£1,406
B3	£4 million or greater, up to but excluding £7.5 million	£1,406
C1	£7.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £14 million	£4,920
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Current annual fees - General betting standard

Your first annual fee is due 30 days after your licence is issued and is reduced by 25% (ancillary and linked licence annual fees are not subject to this reduction).

After this, fees are due every year before the anniversary of the day your licence was issued.

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Fee category	Annual gross gambling yield	Annual Fee
A1	Less than £200,000	£1,523
A2	£200,000 or greater, up to but excluding £750,000	£1,699
A3	£750,000 or greater, up to but excluding £1.25 million	£2,873
B1	£1.25 million or greater, up to but excluding £2 million	£4,183
B2	£2 million or greater, up to but excluding £4 million	£4,945
B3	£4 million or greater, up to but excluding £7.5 million	£6,235

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Fee category	Annual gross gambling yield	Annual Fee
C1	£7.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £14 million	£14,672
D1	£14 million or greater, up to but excluding £30 million	£34,730
E1	£30 million or greater, up to but excluding £125 million	£53,628
E2	£125 million or greater, up to but excluding £325 million	£122,904
E3	£325 million or greater, up to but excluding £550 million	£222,609

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Fee category	Annual gross gambling yield	Annual Fee
E4	£550 million or greater, up to but excluding £750 million	£322,354
E5	£750 million or greater, up to but excluding £1 billion	£427,967
E6	£1 billion or greater, up to but excluding £1.25 billion	£545,315
E7	£1.25 billion or greater, up to but excluding £1.5 billion	£662,662
E8	£1.5 billion or greater, up to but excluding £1.75 billion	£780,011

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Fee category	Annual gross gambling yield	Annual Fee
E9	£1.75 billion or greater	£895,011 plus £100,000 for each complete additional £250 million of annual gross gambling yield above £1.75 billion

Non-remote general betting standard - no gaming machines

This licence is for where there are no gaming machines on a betting premises.

Current annual fees

If you intend to provide betting at licensed premises but will not make any gaming machines available for use on those premises, the annual fees for your general betting (standard) operating licence will be as shown in the table below. The application fee for your licence will be the same as shown in the table at the top of this page.

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Fee category	Annual gross gambling yield	Annual Fee
A1	Less than £200,000	£1,408
A2	£200,000 or greater, up to but excluding £750,000	£1,584
A3	£750,000 or greater, up to but excluding £1.25 million	£2,758
B1	£1.25 million or greater, up to but excluding £2 million	£4,068
B2	£2 million or greater, up to but excluding £4 million	£4,830
B3	£4 million or greater, up to but excluding £7.5 million	£6,120
C1	£7.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £14 million	£14,557
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Ancillary activities

If you are applying for a **non-remote general betting (standard) operating licence** and want to offer facilities for betting by telephone or by email (where you would be manually processing the bet), you should apply for an ancillary remote licence in addition to your main licence.

You may be able to apply for an ancillary remote licence if:

- the gross gambling yield from bets taken under your ancillary licence will be less than the gross gambling yield from bets taken under your non-remote operating licence

And

- the gross gambling yield from bets taken under your ancillary licence will be less than £550,000 per annum.

You will also need to apply for an operating licence if you intend to provide self-service betting terminals (bet receipt terminals) in any of your betting premises.

With the exception of the restricted circumstances above, set out in detail in regulation 16 of the current Fees Regulations (SI 2017 No.303), any other provision of facilities for remote gambling will require a full remote betting operating licence.

We do not consider that providing software to customers in licensed betting premises, which the customers download onto their own devices to participate in remote gambling falls within the scope of any of the ancillary licences provided for by the Fees Regulations.

Ancillary remote application fee: £100

There is no annual fee for this ancillary licence.

Activities you undertake in relation to the above licences may bring with them other licensing requirements in relation to gaming machines or gambling software.

If you apply for one of these licences you can also apply for [linked licences](#) if you intend to maintain the gaming machines on your betting premises yourself.

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- **Non-remote betting intermediary licence**
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 - **Remote betting host virtual events licence**
 - **Remote general betting limited licence**
 - **Remote betting intermediary operating licence**
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