

Non-remote society lottery operating licence

Society lotteries can only be run for good causes and cannot be run for private or commercial gain. Local authorities can promote a lottery to raise funds to spend on anything where they have power to incur expenditure.

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Depending on the category of licence you apply for, this lets you run a lottery with proceeds of up to **£5 million** for a single draw and aggregate proceeds of **£50 million** in a year.

Current application fees

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Fee category	Annual proceeds	Application Fee
A1	Up to £100,000	£235
B1	£100,000 or greater, up to but excluding £500,000	£352
C1	£500,000 or greater, up to but excluding £10 million	£469
D1	£10 million or greater, up to but excluding £20 million	£1,340
E1	£20 million or greater, up to but excluding £30 million	£2,233
E2	£30 million or greater	£3,572

Current annual fees

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 proceeds	Application Fee
A1	Up to £100,000	£400
B1	£100,000 or greater, up to but excluding £500,000	£796
C1	£500,000 or greater, up to but excluding £10 million	£1,677
D1	£10 million or greater, up to but excluding £20 million	£3,350
E1	£20 million or greater, up to but excluding £30 million	£5,025
E2	£30 million or greater	£8,350

Ancillary activities

If you are applying for or already hold a non-remote society lottery operating licence, but want to accept payments for participation in a lottery online (or by other remote means) up to a maximum of £250,000 proceeds per annum, you can apply for an ancillary remote licence to your main licence.

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If you only wish to conduct lotteries by remote means, a full remote society lottery operating licence will be required.

Ancillary remote application fee: £100

Ancillary remote annual fee: £50

Promoting society and local authority lotteries

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Related activities

- **Remote society lottery licence**
- **Non-remote external lottery manager operating licence**
- **Remote external lottery manager operating licence**

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