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Licences and Fees

Regardless of where you are based in the world, you need a licence from us if:

- you are providing facilities for gambling to consumers in Great Britain online (or through any other means of remote communication)
- any part of your remote gambling equipment is based in Great Britain.

There is a remote operating licence for each type of gambling activity you might want to provide.

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This licence will also be required, in addition to a non-remote casino operating licence, if you intend to link terminals located in one casino premises to gaming that takes place in another set of premises (for example, touch bet roulette terminals in one casino linked to a roulette wheel in another casino).

If you are a gambling software business that provides facilities for remote casino games but only in circumstances in which you host those facilities through other operators' platforms, then you may be eligible to hold a casino (host) operating licence. To hold a host licence, your business:

- must hold a gambling software operating licence
- must not contract directly with any of the customers who play the casino games you provide ie only customers of another operator can access your casino game content via that other operator's website or app.

Please see the casino (host) licence for further details.

Current application fees

Fee category	Annual gross gambling yield	Application Fee
F1	Less than £550,000	£4,224
G1	£550,000 or greater, up to but excluding £2 million	£10,323
G2	£2 million or greater, up to but excluding £5.5 million	£10,323
H1	£5.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £25 million	£16,235
I1	£25 million or greater, up to but excluding £100 million	£23,834
J1	£100 million or greater, up to but excluding £250 million	£38,363

Fee category	Annual gross gambling yield	Application Fee
K1	£250 million or greater, up to but excluding £550 million	£54,131
L1	£550 million or greater, up to but excluding £1 billion	£91,686
M1	£1 billion or greater	£91,686

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.

Fee category	Annual gross gambling yield	Annual Fee
F1	Less than £550,000	£4,199
G1	£550,000 or greater, up to but excluding £2 million	£10,056
G2	£2 million or greater, up to but excluding £5.5 million	£14,694
H1	£5.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £25 million	£20,626
I1	£25 million or greater, up to but excluding £100 million	£55,089
J1	£100 million or greater, up to but excluding £250 million	£105,626

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K1	£250 million or greater, up to but excluding £550 million	£211,505
L1	£550 million or greater, up to but excluding £1 billion	£599,979
Μ1	£1 billion or greater	£793,729 plus £125,000 for each complete additional £500 million of annual gross gambling yield above £1 billion

Related activities

- Non-remote 1968 Act casino operating licence
- Non-remote 2005 Act casino operating licence
- Remote casino game host operating licence

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