Remote society lottery 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.

Part of 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.

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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 (pro-rata limit of £31,311,475 in 2020).

Current application fees

Fee category	Annual proceeds	Application Fee
F1	Less than £100,000	£235
G1	£100,000 or greater, up to but excluding £500,000	£352
H1	£500,000 or greater, up to but excluding £10 million	£469
I1	£10 million or greater, up to but excluding £20 million	£1,340
J1	£20 million or greater, up to but excluding £30 million	£2,233
К1	£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 Ann proceeds Fee	nual
F1	Less than £400 £100,000	£400
G1	£100,000 £790 or greater, up to but excluding £500,000	6
H1	£500,000 £1,6 or greater, up to but excluding £10 million	577
I1	£10 £3,3 million or greater, up to but excluding £20 million	50
J1	£20 £5,0 million or greater, up to but excluding £30 million	025
К1	£30 £8,3 million or greater	50

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