

## **Bingo – premises licence conditions**

### **Mandatory conditions all premises (P8 s167 ss (1) – (3))**

1. A summary of the terms and conditions of this premises licence must be displayed in a prominent place on the premises.
2. The layout of the premises must be maintained in accordance with the plan that forms part of this premises licence.
3. The premises shall not be used for—
  - a) the sale of tickets in a private lottery or customer lottery, or
  - b) the sale of tickets in any other lottery in respect of which the sale of tickets on the premises is otherwise prohibited<sup>(a)</sup>.

### **Mandatory conditions attaching to bingo premises licences**

1. A notice stating that no person under the age of 18 years is permitted to play bingo on the premises shall be displayed in a prominent place at every entrance to the premises.
2. No customer shall be able to enter the premises directly from any other premises in respect of which one of the following permissions has effect—
  - a) a casino premises licence;
  - b) an adult gaming centre premises licence;
  - c) a betting premises licence other than a track premises licence; and
3.
  - 1) This paragraph shall apply where children or young persons or both are permitted by the licence holder to enter the premises, and Category B or C gaming machines are made available for use on the premises.
  - 2) Any area of the premises to which category B and C gaming machines are located—
    - a) shall be separated from the rest of the premises by a physical barrier which is effective to prevent access other than by an entrance designed for the purpose;
    - b) shall be supervised at all times to ensure children or young persons or both do not enter the area; and

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<sup>(a)</sup> See the National Lottery Regulations 1994 (S.I. 1994/189) which prohibits the sale of National Lottery tickets in specified premises licensed for gambling activities.

c) shall be arranged in such a way that ensures all parts of the area can be observed by the persons mentioned in sub-paragraph (3).

3) The reference to supervision in this paragraph means supervision by—

a) one or more persons whose responsibilities include ensuring children or young persons or both do not enter the area; or

b) closed circuit television which is monitored by one or more persons whose responsibilities include ensuring that children or young persons or both do not enter the area.

4) A notice stating that no person under the age of 18 years is permitted to enter the area shall be displayed in a prominent place at the entrance to any area of the premises in which Category B or C gaming machines are made available for use.

4. 1) In the case of a charge for admission to the premises, a notice of that charge shall be displayed in a prominent place at the principal entrance to the premises.

2) In the case of any other charges in respect of gaming, a notice setting out the information in sub-paragraph (3) shall be displayed at the main point where payment for the charge is to be made.

3) The notice in sub-paragraph (2) shall include the following information—

a) the cost (in money) of each game card (or set of game cards) payable by an individual in respect of a game of bingo;

b) in respect of each game card (or set of game cards) referred to in paragraph (a) the amount that will be charged by way of a participation fee for entitlement to participate in that game; and

c) a statement to the effect that all or part of the participation fee may be waived at the discretion of the person charging it.

4) The notice may be displayed in electronic form.

5) A reference in this paragraph to a charge in respect of gaming does not include an amount paid for an opportunity to win one or more prizes in gaming to which section 288 of the 2005 Act (meaning of “prize gaming”) applies.

5. 1) The rules of each type of game that is available to be played the premises other than games played on gaming machines shall be made available to customers within the premises.

2) The condition in sub-paragraph (1) may be satisfied by—

- a) displaying a sign setting out the rules,
- b) making available leaflets or other written material containing the rules, or
- c) running an audio-visual guide to the rules prior to any bingo game being commenced.

6. Any ATM made available for use on the premises shall be located in a place that requires any customer who wishes to use it to cease gambling in order to do so.

### **Default conditions attaching to bingo premises licences**

- 1. Subject to paragraph 2, no facilities for gambling shall be provided on the premises between the hours of midnight and 9 am.
- 2. The condition in paragraph 1 shall not apply to making gaming machines available for use.

### **Gambling Act 2005 conditions / requirements**

#### **Section 177 Credit**

- 1) This section applies to-
  - a) Casino premises licences, and
  - b) Bingo premises licences
- 2) A premises licence to which this section applies shall by virtue of this section be subject to the condition that the licensee does not-
  - a) Give credit in connection with gambling authorised by the licence, or
  - b) Participate in, arrange, permit or knowingly facilitate the giving of credit in connection with gambling authorised by the licence.
- 3) But the condition in subsection (2) shall not prevent the licensee from permitting the installation and use on the premises of a machine enabling cash to be obtained on credit from a person (the "credit provider") provided that-
  - a) The licensee has no other commercial connection with the credit provider in relation to gambling,
  - b) The licensee neither makes nor receives any payment or reward (whether by way of commission, rent or otherwise) in connection with the machine, and

- c) Any conditions about the nature, location or use of the machine attached by virtue of section 167, 168 or 169 are complied with.
- 4) In this section “credit” has the same meaning as in section 81.

#### Section 178 Door Supervision

1. Where a condition for door supervision is attached to a premises licence (whether by virtue of section 167, 168 or 169) subsection (3) shall apply in relation to the licence.
2. In subsection (1) “condition for door supervision” means a condition requiring that one or more persons be responsible for guarding the premises against unauthorised access or occupation, against outbreaks or disorder or against damage.
3. If the person carrying out the guarding mentioned in subsection (2) is required by the Private Security Industry Act 2001 (c. 12) to hold a licence under that Act authorising the guarding, the requirements under that Act shall be treated for the purpose of this Act as if it were a condition of the premises licence attached by virtue of this section.

#### Section 183 Christmas Day

A premises licence shall, by virtue of this section, be subject to the condition that the premises shall not be used to provide facilities for gambling on Christmas Day.

#### Section 184 Annual Fee

1. The holder of a premises licence-
  - a) Shall pay a first annual fee to the licensing authority within such period after the issue of the licence as may be prescribed, and
  - b) Shall pay an annual fee to the licensing authority before each anniversary of the issue of the licence.

#### Section 185 Availability of licence

1. The holder of a premises licence shall-
  - a) Keep the licence on the premises, and
  - b) Arrange for the licence to be made available on request to-
    - i. A constable
    - ii. An enforcement officer, or
    - iii. An authorised local authority officer.

## Section 186 Change of circumstance

1. If the holder of a premises licence ceases to reside or attend at the address specified in the licence under section 151(1)(b) he shall as soon as is reasonably practicable-
  - a) Notify the licensing authority, and
  - b) Inform the licensing authority of a home or business address at which he resides or attends.
  
2. The Secretary of State may make regulations requiring the holder of a premises licence-
  - a) To notify the licensing authority of any change of circumstances of a prescribed kind in relation to him or to an authorised activity, and
  - b) To give the licensing authority prescribed details of the change.