

Subsidiary Legislation made under ss.155 and 175.

## **Gambling (Non-Remote Licence Fees and Duties) Regulations 2026**

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*Commencement*                      **7.5.2026**

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*In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 155 and 175 of the Gambling Act 2025 and all other enabling powers, the Minister with responsibility for gambling has made the following Regulations—*

**Title.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Gambling (Non-Remote Licence Fees and Duties) Regulations 2026.

**Commencement.**

2. These Regulations come into operation on the day of publication.

**Interpretation.**

3. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-

“licensing year” means a public sector accounting year beginning on 1 April and ending on 31 March; and

“connected person” means a person who controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with another person.

**Fees (Non-Remote Gaming and Betting).**

4.(1) This regulation applies to a B2C Gambling Operator’s Licence authorising the conduct of gaming or the making or acceptance of bets on a non-remote basis, and which is not limited to the making available of gaming machines on approved premises.

(2) A person applying for the grant of a licence referred to in subregulation (1) must pay an application fee of £150,000.

(3) The holder of a B2C Gambling Operator’s Licence authorising the conduct of gaming must pay an annual licence fee of £100,000.

(4) The holder of a B2C Gambling Operator’s Licence authorising the making or acceptance of bets must pay an annual licence fee of £50,000.

(5) A person holding a licence referred to in subregulation (3) or (4) may only operate from premises approved by the Licensing Authority in accordance with the Act.

(6) Where the Licensing Authority determines that a proposed change to an approval granted under such a licence constitutes a material change, the licence holder must pay a fee of £5,000.

(7) This regulation does not apply to a B2C Gambling Operator's Licence authorising non-remote gambling activity limited to the making available of gaming machines on approved premises.

(8) The holder of a B2C Gambling Operator's Licence authorising the making or acceptance of bets on approved premises must pay a fee of £250 in respect of each premises approved for the conduct of betting per licensing year.

(9) The fee payable under subregulation (8) is payable in addition to any fee payable under subregulation (4).

**Fees and Duties (Gaming Machines).**

5.(1) The fee payable for a B2B Gambling Operator's Licence authorising the supply of gaming machines for use in non-remote gambling is £250 per licensing year.

(2) A person holding a B2B Gambling Operator's Licence authorising the supply of gaming machines must pay a fee of £1,000 per gaming machine supplied to another person for use on premises to which the public have access per licensing year.

(3) The fee under subregulation (2) may be paid in four equal quarterly instalments due on 1 April, 1 July, 1 October and 1 January, each payable no later than the last day of the month in which it falls due.

(4) No fee is payable under subregulation (2) in respect of equipment used solely to facilitate the placing of bets and which does not provide gaming functionality.

(5) The holder of a B2C Gambling Operator's Licence to which regulation 4 applies must pay a duty of £1,000 per gaming machine made available for use on premises operated under that licence per licensing year.

(6) Subregulation (5) applies whether the gaming machines are supplied by that licence holder or by a connected person.

(7) The holder of a B2C Gambling Operator's Licence authorising non-remote gambling activity limited to the making available of gaming machines on approved premises must pay a fee of £250 per premises per licensing year.

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(8) The holder of such a licence must pay a fee of £100 per gaming machine authorised for use on those premises per licensing year.

(9) Fees payable under this regulation are cumulative and apply in addition to one another where applicable.

(10) Subregulation (2) shall not apply in respect of gaming machines to which subregulation (5) applies.

**Duplicate documents.**

6. Where a licence holder requests a duplicate of a licence certificate or associated documentation, a fee of £50 shall be paid.

**Miscellaneous and revocation.**

7.(1) A change in the status of a licence holder, including the suspension or surrender of a licence, does not affect the obligation to pay any fee payable under these Regulations in respect of any period or activity for which the fee became payable.

(2) The Gambling (Fees) Regulations 2016 are revoked.