



# Gambling Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 19

### PART 12

#### CLUBS, PUBS, FAIRS, &C.

##### *Clubs*

#### **269 Exempt gaming**

- (1) Sections 33 and 37 shall not apply to the provision of facilities for equal chance gaming which satisfies the conditions of this section by—
  - (a) a members' club,
  - (b) a commercial club,
  - (c) a club that would be a members' club but for section 266(1)(a),
  - (d) a club that would be a commercial club but for section 267(1)(a), or
  - (e) a miners' welfare institute.
- (2) The first condition of gaming for the purposes of subsection (1) is that the arrangements for the gaming satisfy the prescribed requirements (if any) in relation to—
  - (a) amounts that may be staked, or
  - (b) the amount or value of a prize.
- (3) The second condition of gaming for the purposes of subsection (1) is that no amount is deducted or levied from sums staked or won.
- (4) The third condition of gaming for the purposes of subsection (1) is that any participation fee does not exceed such maximum as may be prescribed.
- (5) The fourth condition of gaming for the purposes of subsection (1) is that a game played on one set of premises is not linked with a game played on another set of premises.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (6) The fifth condition of gaming for the purposes of subsection (1), which does not apply to a club of a kind mentioned in subsection (1)(b) or (d), is that each person who participates—
- (a) is a member of the club or institute who applied for membership, was nominated for membership or became a member, at least 48 hours before he participates, or
  - (b) is a guest of a member of the club or institute who would be entitled to participate by virtue of paragraph (a).