

2003 No. 1513

BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES

**The Gaming Clubs (Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations
2003**

Made - - - - - 7th June 2003

Laid before Parliament 10th June 2003

Coming into force - - 1st July 2003

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by sections 22(3) and 51 of the Gaming Act 1968(a), and after consultation with the Gaming Board for Great Britain, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Gaming Clubs (Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 1st July 2003.

(2) In these Regulations:

- (a) “the 1969 Regulations” means the Gaming Clubs (Licensing) Regulations 1969(b);
- (b) “the Act” means the Gaming Act 1968;
- (c) these Regulations extend to England and Wales.

Amendment to Schedule 2 to the 1969 Regulations

2. For Schedule 2 to the 1969 Regulations, there is substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

Amendment to Schedule 3 to the 1969 Regulations

3. For Schedule 3 to the 1969 Regulations, there is substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

7th June 2003

Richard Caborn
Minister of State
Department for Culture, Media and Sport

(a) 1968 c. 65.
(b) S.I. 1969/1110.

SCHEDULE SUBSTITUTED FOR SCHEDULE 2 TO THE 1969 REGULATIONS

“SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 7(1)

Application for grant of a licence under the Gaming Act 1968

To the Clerk to the Gaming Licensing Committee for the petty sessions area of _____ in the county of _____

.....*name of applicant, of*

.....*address or registered office* hereby applies for a licence under the Gaming Act 1968 in respect of the premises shown on the plan attached hereto and consisting of:—(*give description sufficient to identify the premises precisely*)

situated at the following address:—

(a) Delete in the case of a bingo or bridge and/or whist club application. In any other case, delete if inappropriate and give particulars of access on separate sheet to be attached.

(a) There are no means by which access can be obtained to the premises (except in an emergency) directly from any private premises not included in this application.

The premises are used, or intended to be used, for the purposes of the club named as follows:— whose principal purpose is, or is intended to be:—

It is intended that the licence should be granted subject to the following restrictions under paragraphs 24 and 25 of Schedule 2 to the Act:—

- as to hours of gaming:—
- as to parts of the premises to be used for gaming:—
- as to the kinds of games to be played (apart from slot-machines and gaming for small prizes):—

[Bingo only]
 [[Bridge][and] [Whist] only]
 [Games other than Bingo]
 (*or as the case may be*)

(b) Delete if not required.

(b) Any premises: If this application is granted it is desired that a direction should be given under section 32(2) of the Act that the maximum number of machines (to which Part III of the Act applies) to be available for gaming shall be:—

(*a number more than two*)

(c) Delete in the case of all premises apart from Bingo club premises. In the case of Bingo club premises, delete if not required.

(c) Bingo club premises only: If this application is granted it is desired that a direction should be given under section 32(3) of the Act that the maximum number of AWP machines (to which Part III of the Act applies) to be available for gaming shall be:—

(*a number more than two*)

(d) Delete where inapplicable.

(d) The names and addresses of the directors and secretary of the applicant company and of the persons in accordance with whose directions or instructions the directors are accustomed to act are as follows:—(indicate who are directors and who is the secretary)

A copy of the relevant certificate of consent issued by the Gaming Board for Great Britain dated.....and numbered.....is attached. [It is limited to a bingo club licence] [It is not limited to a bingo club licence].

Signature.....
(Insert description if signing on behalf of a company)

Dated the of 20 .

NOTES

A copy of the application (including the plan) must be sent to the secretary of the Gaming Board for Great Britain, the chief officer of police, the appropriate local authority and fire authority and the Collector of Customs and Excise for the area not later than 7 days after it is sent to the licensing authority.

Notice of the application must be advertised and displayed and a copy of the advertisement must be sent to the clerk to the licensing authority – see Schedule 2 to the Gaming Act 1968.

Application for the renewal of a licence under the Gaming Act 1968

To the Clerk to the Gaming Licensing Committee for the petty sessions area of in the county of

.....*name of applicant*, of

..... *address or registered office* hereby applies for the renewal of the licence under the Gaming Act 1968 which was granted or, as the case may be, last renewed, on the 20 , in respect of the premises consisting of:—

situated at the following address:—

(a) Where there has been any change, delete and give particulars and a plan.

(a) There has been no change in the premises or their lay-out or in the means of access to the premises since the licence was granted or, as the case may be, last renewed.

The premises are used for the purposes of the club named as follows:—

whose principal purpose is:—

The licence was granted or, as the case may be, last renewed subject to the following restrictions:—

(b) Delete if inappropriate and state what is proposed on a sheet to be attached.

(b) and it is proposed that they should be reimposed.

(c) Delete if not required.

(c) Any premises: If this application is granted it is desired that a direction should be given under section 32(2) of the Act that the maximum number of machines (to which Part III of the Act applies) to be available for gaming shall be: —

(a number more than two)

(d) Delete in the case of all premises apart from Bingo club premises. In the case of Bingo club premises, delete if not required.

(d) Bingo club premises only: If this application is granted it is desired that a direction should be given under section 32(3) of the Act that the maximum number of AWP machines (to which Part III of the Act applies) to be available for gaming shall be: —

(a number more than two)

(e) Delete if inapplicable.

(e) The names and addresses of the directors and secretary of the applicant company and of the persons in accordance with whose directions or instructions the directors are accustomed to act are as follows:— *(indicate who are directors and who is the secretary)*

The relevant certificate of consent issued by the Gaming Board for Great Britain which is dated..... and numbered[is limited to a bingo club licence] [is not limited to a bingo club licence].

*Signature.....
(Insert description if signing on behalf of a company)*

Dated the of 20 .

Application for the transfer of a licence under the Gaming Act 1968

To the Clerk to the Gaming Licensing Committee for the petty sessions area of in the county of

Application is hereby made by
name of proposed transferee, of
address or registered office for the transfer to him of the licence under the Gaming Act 1968 granted to.....*name of present licensee*, of.....*address or registered office* and granted or, as the case may be, last renewed on:—

SCHEDULE SUBSTITUTED FOR SCHEDULE 3 TO THE 1969 REGULATIONS

“SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 7(2)

Licence under the Gaming Act 1968

In the petty sessions area of _____ in the county of _____

Before the Gaming Licensing Committee

THIS LICENCE is granted [by way of renewal] to:—

.....*name of licensee*, of.....

.....*address or registered office* in respect of the premises consisting of:—

and situated at the following address:—

for the purposes of the club named as follows:—

whose principal purpose is:—

This licence is subject to the following restrictions imposed under paragraphs 24 and 25 of Schedule 2 to the Act:—

as to hours of gaming:—

as to parts of the premises to be used for gaming:—

as to the kinds of games which may be played (apart from gaming by means of slot-machines under the Part III and gaming for small prizes under section 21 of the Act) :—

[Bingo only]

[Bridge][and] [Whist] only]

[Games other than Bingo]

(or as the case may be)

(a) Delete in the case of a bingo club licence. Not obligatory in the case of a licence limited to bridge and/or whist.

(a) As to the purposes other than gaming for which the premises may be used:—

(b) Delete if not applied for.

(b) any premises: IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED under subsection 32(2) of the Act that the maximum number of machines (to which Part III of the Act applies) which may be available for gaming on the premises shall be—

(c) Delete in the case of all premises apart from Bingo club premises. In the case of Bingo club premises, delete if not applied for.

(c) bingo club premises only: IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED under subsection 32(3) of the Act that the maximum number of AWP machines (to which Part III of the Act applies) which may be available for gaming on the premises shall be—

The relevant certificate of consent issued by the Gaming Board for Great Britain is dated the 20 , and numbered.....

Unless renewed, this licence expires (subject to Schedule 2, paragraphs 53 and 54) to the Act) at the end of May 20 .

Signature.....
[Member of] [Clerk to] the Gaming Licensing Committee

Dated the of 20 .”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations revoke and replace the forms at Schedules 2 and 3 of the Gaming Clubs (Licensing) Regulations 1969 (“the 1969 Regulations”) as a consequence of the Deregulation (Bingo and Other Gaming) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/460) (“the Deregulation Order”) and the Gaming Clubs (Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/1910) (“the Gaming Clubs Amendment Regulations”).

Paragraph 3 of the Deregulation Order amended section 32 of the Gaming Act 1968 (“the 1968 Act”), to allow a licensing authority to direct that jackpot gaming machines may be available on bingo club premises in addition to “amusements with prizes” gaming machines.

The Gaming Clubs Amendment Regulations revoked Regulation 6 of the 1969 Regulations to remove the requirement that licensing authorities must impose a restriction on premises licensed for gaming (other than bingo, bridge or whist), which prohibits the premises from being used for dancing or live music and entertainment.

These Regulations revise the forms to be used when applying for the grant or renewal of a licence under the Gaming Act 1968, and update the form of the licence, to take account of these changes.

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