

Gaming Machines in Alcohol Licensed Premises Gaming Act 2005

If your premises holds a Licensing Act 2003 Premises Licence authorising the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises and have a bar at which alcohol is served (without a requirement that alcohol is served only with food), there is an entitlement to make available up to 2 gaming machines in total of Category C or D. If you wish to have more than two machines, please refer to the information on permits overleaf.

Category of machine	Maximum stake	Maximum prize
C	£1	£100
D	10p monetary 30p non monetary	£5 monetary £8 non monetary

To take advantage of this entitlement the holder of the Licensing Act 2003 Premises Licence must give notice to the licensing authority (South Holland District Council) of your intention to make gaming machines available for use and pay the fee of £50.

The notification will continue without renewal but **must remain in the same name as that of the holder of the Licensing Act 2003 Premises Licence**. If the Premises Licence has been transferred a new notification will be required.

If you have correctly given notification you must comply with the provisions of the Gambling Commissions Code of Practice about the location and operation of machines. A copy of this code of practice can be obtained from Breckland Council or via the following link

www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk.

The Gambling Act 2005 is based on the licensing objectives of:

- Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime.
- Ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way; and
- Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.

The automatic entitlement to machines can be removed if the provision of the machine is not reasonably consistent with the licensing objectives, if the premises are used mainly for gambling, if any offences under the Gambling Act 2005 have been committed on the premises or if the codes of practice are not complied with.

Please complete the enclosed application form and return with the fee to:

Licensing Team
South Holland District Council
Council Offices
Priory Road
Spalding
Lincs PE11 2XE

Telephone: (01775) 761161 Email: licensingteam@sholland.gov.uk



Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permits

If you wish for two or more gaming machines in Category C or D, you will need to apply for a licensed premises gaming machine permit.

These permits cannot be applied for by a Gambling Act 2005 premises licence holder.

When determining these permits the licensing authority must have regard to the licensing objectives, Gambling Commission guidance plus any other matters the licensing authority considers relevant.

The application fee for a licensed premises gaming machine permit is £100 with an annual fee of £50.

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