

GAMING LICENCE INFORMATION

Managers please see below, very important and **Teams will NOT** be able to use the Class A category, that is limited to the Association. **DO not use Nanaimo MHA** as the applicant it is your Team Name and whoever is applying for it.

Effective April 13, 2026, we have transitioned to the Independent Gambling Control Office (IGCO). There have been changes to the gaming event licence classes and updates to the Gaming Online Service (GOS).

The Class D licence application no longer exists as of April 13th 2026. You will apply for Class B licences going forward if you previously applied for Class D licences.

The Class B licence now has a \$2 per ticket maximum and a \$500 per prize value maximum. You will now need to apply for Class A licences to exceed these amounts.

See attached for the application cheat sheet for a quick look at the new licence class and fee structure.

At this time, **all classes** of gaming event licence applications must be submitted at least **10 business days** prior to the event start date to allow sufficient time for processing. This is a minimum timeframe only.

Here is the link to apply online for gaming event licences:

[Before you begin](#)

Thanks,

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