

THE GAMBLING ACT 2005
SMALL SOCIETY LOTTERIES
Declaration Form for New Applicants



Name of society Reg. No

Please read and confirm that you understand the following statements which must be adhered to each time that your society holds a small lottery. It is important that you follow the guidelines, as failure to do may lead to the revocation of your licence.

1) I understand that under Section 19 of the Gambling Act 2005, the society as named above, must be established for:

- Charitable purposes;
- For the purposes of enabling participation in, or of supporting, sport, athletics or a cultural activity; **or**
- For any other non-commercial purpose other than that of private gain.

2) As promoter of said society, I have no relevant convictions or offences and understand that I must inform the Licensing Unit know if any change occurs.

3) At least 20% of the lottery proceeds must be applied to the purposes of the society (under schedule 11, paragraph 33) and that a maximum of 80% of a lotteries proceeds may be attributed to expenses and prizes.

4) No single prize can be worth more than £25,000.

5) The small society lottery **must** send returns to the Licensing Unit, following each lottery held. These must be returned no later than 3 months after the lottery was held.

I have read and understand the above guidelines, and understand that they must be followed by law under the Gambling Act 2005 or my Small Society Licence may be revoked.

For more information, we direct you to visit the Gambling Commission website for more details on lotteries and the law – <http://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk>

Signed by promoter

Print name

Date

Please retain a copy of this form for your own records, and return a copy to:

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