

Licensee Bulletin

Attachment B Licence Conditions

\$5 Maximum Bet

Licensees would be aware that the maximum bet on gaming machines in South Australia is reducing from \$10 to \$5 from 1 January 2017.

The new \$5 maximum bet will be prescribed by the *Gaming Machines Act 1992* (the Act).

The current maximum bet of \$10 is prescribed by condition 2.3 in the Attachment B Licence Conditions imposed by the Commissioner under section 27AA(1) of the Act. With the move to the new \$5 maximum bet this condition will no longer be required.

Therefore, condition 2.3 will be revoked from 1 January 2017. A copy of the updated Attachment B licence conditions is attached.

Non-compliant gaming machines/games on 1 January 2017

There will be a number of gaming machines and/or games in South Australian gaming venues which will not be compliant with the new \$5 maximum bet on 1 January 2017. Licensees should be aware that, in accordance with clause 2.4 of the agreement between licensees and the holder of the gaming machine monitor licence, the Independent Gaming Corporation Limited (IGC), IGC will be disabling non-compliant gaming machines and/or games at the commencement of the day's gaming operations after 1 January 2017.

Incorrect information on Barring and Online Employee Notification System (BOEN)

In mid-2014 licensees began using the BOEN system to notify the Commissioner of the appointment of gaming managers and gaming employees.

Since the notification system began CBS and the Independent Gambling Authority have been reviewing notifications on the BOEN system and have noticed that some gaming managers and/or gaming employees have listed their residential address as the address of the gaming venue. This makes it difficult for South Australia Police to undertake integrity checks on the person being appointed as a gaming manager and/or gaming employee.

While some gaming managers and gaming employees may reside at the premises on most occasions that would not be the case. Licensees are requested to review the information provided on 'Employee declarations and consent' form.

If the person has provided an incorrect residential address then they should complete a new 'Employee declarations and consent' form and the BOEN system should be updated to reflect the correct information.



Inspectors have also noted that some gaming managers and/or gaming employees have not had their 'Employee declarations and consent' form uploaded onto the BOEN system.

Licensees are reminded that the Commissioner has determined that the recording of the initial appointment of each gaming manager and gaming employee will be satisfied by a licensee uploading a copy of the Employee Declaration and Consent Form to the BOEN system.

Offering of free bingo in gaming machine venues

It is understood that some gaming machine venues are conducting bingo sessions with entry being free of charge.

Licensees should be aware that bingo is a lottery and must comply with the relevant lottery rules in the Lottery and Gaming Regulations 2008 (regulations).

The regulations only allow fundraising bingo sessions to be conducted by an association.

The regulations provide that non-fundraiser bingo sessions, for example when conducted as a minor trade promotion lottery (free to enter) cannot be conducted at a venue which has a gaming machine licence.

Self-assessment audit checklist

There have been significant changes to the regulatory framework for the gaming sector over the past couple of years which has made the self-assessment audit checklist which was developed approximately 10 years ago out of date.

CBS is in the process of updating this checklist to reflect these changes.

The checklist is currently in the design phase and should be available on the CBS website (www.cbs.sa.gov.au) in early 2017.

Issued: 22 December 2016

**GAMING MACHINES ACT 1992
ORDER OF THE LIQUOR AND GAMBLING COMMISSIONER**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Effective Date: 1 January 2017

This order applies to all gaming machine licence holders

Pursuant to section 27AA(1) of the *Gaming Machines Act 1992* (the Act), I revoke Attachment B licence condition 2.3 which permitted a licensee to provide gaming machines on the licensed premises that allowed a maximum bet of no more than \$10 before the maximum bet on any gaming machine on licensed premises of \$5 was prescribed by the Act from 1 January 2017.



(PD)

George Kamencak
A/Liquor And Gambling Commissioner

Date of Order: 22 December 2016

Attachment B Conditions

Gaming Machines Act 1992

Pursuant to section 27AA(1) of the *Gaming Machines Act 1992*, the following licence conditions have been imposed on gaming machine licences. Any contravention of, or failure to comply with such conditions may constitute an expiable offence.

Licence Condition	Expiation Category	Expiation Fee
1. Document control		
1.1 The licensee will, within 28 days of being directed to do so by the Commissioner, lodge a request for direct debiting to a bank specified by the licensee for the purpose of payment of gaming tax and must provide a copy of the request to the Commissioner.	B	\$315
1.2 The licensee will, on request, provide to the Commissioner a written authority in relation to bank accounts kept by the licensee addressed to the financial institution authorising the financial institution to comply with any requirements of an inspector in exercising the powers conferred on an inspector by the <i>Gaming Machines Act 1992</i> .	B	\$315
1.3 The licensee must provide to the Commissioner evidence of compliance with section 73 of the <i>Gaming Machines Act 1992</i> (Accounts and Monthly Returns) within seven (7) days of a request by an authorised officer. <i>For the purposes of section 73 of the Gaming Machines Act 1992, a licensee may achieve compliance by maintaining copies of the monthly statement issued by the holder of the gaming machine monitor licence or other records showing the monthly gross gaming turnover and net gaming revenue.</i>	D	\$160
1.4 A licensee or gaming manager who, for the purposes of section 76 of the <i>Gaming Machines Act 1992</i> , (<i>Power to refuse to pay winnings</i>) exercises the authority to withhold winnings from a player, must record the relevant details of the circumstances surrounding the action and retain the details for not less than 12 months from the date that such power is exercised.	B	\$315
2. General		
2.1 There will be no minimum cash payout figure. Patrons are entitled to redeem any credits on a machine.	D	\$160
2.2 The licensee will ensure that any person, who is not a minor, can purchase and/or consume a beverage (whether alcoholic or not) in a designated gaming area without being required to play gaming machines (provided the person is not the subject of a barring order made under the <i>Independent Gambling Authority Act 1995</i> or any other Act).	D	\$160

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