

SECTION 6

GAMING INFORMATION



Participation in Gaming Activities

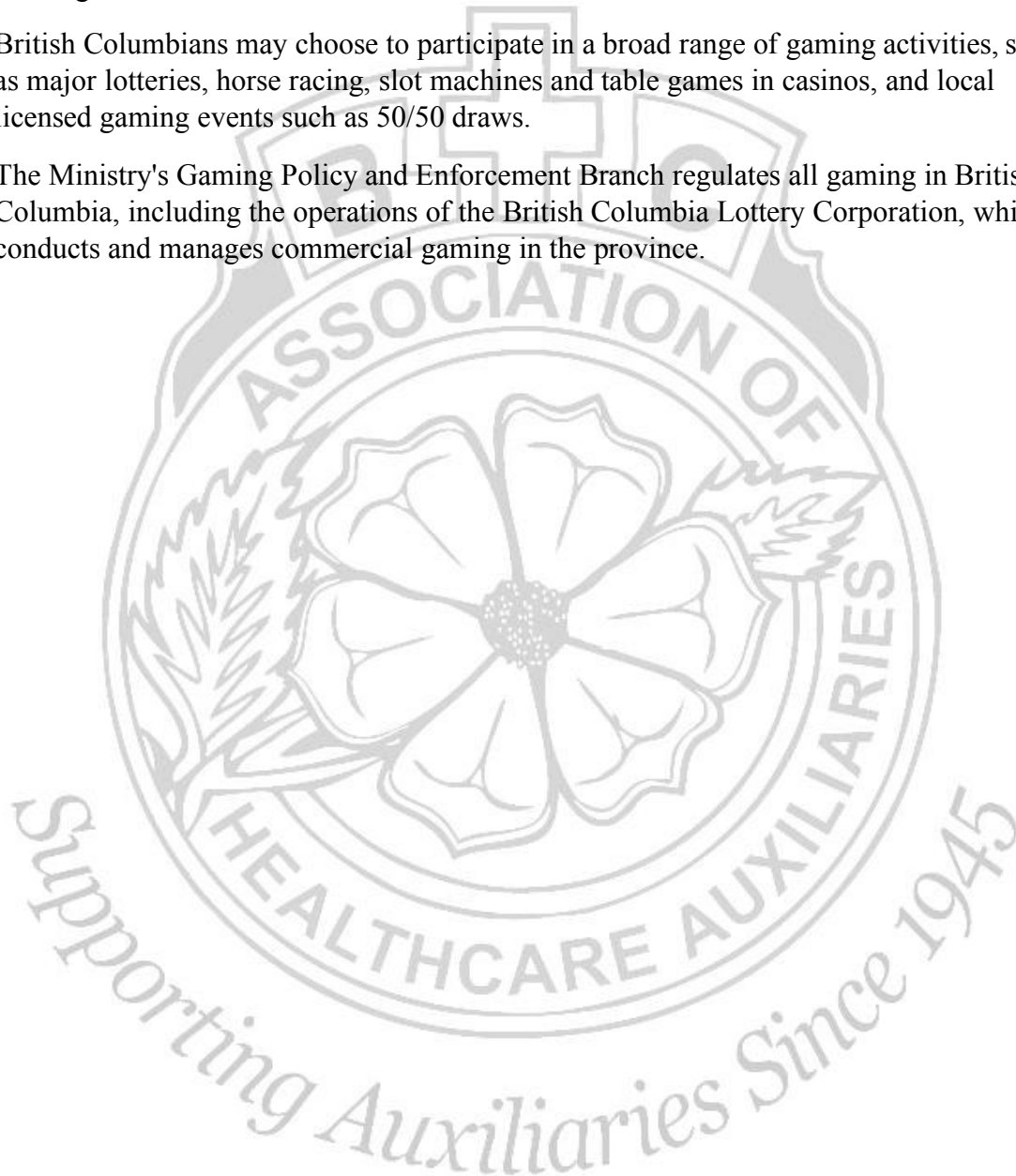
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www.gaming.gov.bc.ca

Gaming Activities in B.C.

British Columbians may choose to participate in a broad range of gaming activities, such as major lotteries, horse racing, slot machines and table games in casinos, and local licensed gaming events such as 50/50 draws.

The Ministry's Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch regulates all gaming in British Columbia, including the operations of the British Columbia Lottery Corporation, which conducts and manages commercial gaming in the province.



Grants and Licences

Licenses:

Gaming Category	Specific games and location	<u>Class A</u> More than \$20,000 in gross revenue	<u>Class B</u> \$20,000 or less in gross revenue	<u>Class D</u> \$5,000 or less in gross revenue.
Ticket Raffles	<p>Regular raffles, 50/50 draws, meat draws, sports pools, sports player drafts, calendar raffles, payroll raffles, cow pie bingo, New Year's baby, rubber duck races, poker rides, cake walks and other such schemes.</p> <p>Conducted and managed by the licensee in various locations in the community.</p>	Yes	Yes	<p>Yes, except for payroll raffles.</p> <p>Maximum \$2 per single ticket, maximum \$500 per single prize.</p>
Poker	<p>Limited Texas Hold'em poker events.</p> <p>Conducted and managed by licensee in various locations in the community.</p>	No	Yes	No
Independent Bingos	<p>Regular bingos, combination games, pre-called and odd-even games, progressive prize games and bonus games.</p> <p>Conducted and managed by the licensee in various locations in the community.</p>	Yes	Yes	<p>Yes, but no progressive prize or bonus bingos.</p> <p>Maximum \$2 per single ticket, maximum \$500 per single prize.</p>

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Wheels of Fortune	<p>Typical wheel of fortune games: Money Wheel, Crown and Anchor, 7 Under/Over, and Colour Wheel.</p> <p>Not permitted: Roulette and Sic Bo.</p> <p>Conducted and managed by licensees of social occasion casinos and approved community fairs or exhibitions.</p>	Yes	Yes	No
Social Occasion Casinos	<p>Up to 15 games.</p> <p>Three types of games permitted: Blackjack, Red Dog and Wheel of Fortune.</p> <p>Typical wheel of fortune games: Money Wheel, Crown and Anchor, 7 Under/Over, and Colour Wheel.</p> <p>Not permitted: Roulette and Sic Bo.</p> <p>Small casino-type events conducted and managed in conjunction with a social event (such as a dinner, dance or benefit) and where attendance is restricted to members of the gaming event licensee and their guests.</p>	Yes	Yes	No

NOTE:

The Class C Licence, excluded from the table, **allows approved community fairs and exhibitions** to operate ticket raffles, bingos, wheels of fortune and limited casinos.

If the game you would like to offer is not included in the table above, the game probably is not permitted in B.C., and therefore no licence is available.

Promotional contests are not considered 'gaming' — the difference being in gaming you 'pay to play' whereas contests are free.

Licence applications, guidelines and standard procedures (Classes A, B and D)

- This heading on the website provides links to and information on each of these three types of licenses.

Full information on compliance issues is available on the website:

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