



Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation

# Gaming licence fees and charges 2025–2026

# Overview of Queensland gaming fees and charges

Our fees and charges increase on 1 July each year. On 1 July 2025, our fees and charges were increased by 3.4% in line with Government’s indexation policy. You can contact us to find out details about specific fees, charges, or prices.

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## Machine Gaming

### Gaming Machine Monthly Taxes (GST adjusted)

| Premises type                                 | Monthly Taxable Metered Win (\$) | Gaming Machine Tax (% of Monthly Taxable Metered Win) |
|---|----------------------------------|---|
| Licensed clubs (category 2 licensed premises) | \$0–9,500                        | Nil   |
|   | \$9501–75,000                    | 17.91%  |
|   | \$75,001–150,000                 | 20.91%  |
|   | \$150,001–300,000                | 23.91%  |
|   | \$300,001–850,000                | 25.91%  |
|   | \$850,001–1,400,000              | 30.91%  |
|   | > \$1,400,000                    | 35.00%  |
| Hotels (category 1 licensed premises)         | All amounts                      | 35.00% + levy if applicable                           |

Tax is payable monthly in arrears.

### Health Services Levy

| Premises type                         | Monthly Taxable Metered Win (\$) | Health Services Levy (% of Monthly Taxable Metered Win) |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Hotels (category 1 licensed premises) | \$0–100,000                      | Nil   |
|                                       | \$100,001–140,000                | 3.50%   |
|                                       | \$140,001–180,000                | 5.50%   |
|                                       | \$180,001–220,000                | 7.50%   |
|                                       | \$220,001–260,000                | 13.50%  |
|                                       | > \$260,000                      | 20.00%  |

## Commission on sale of operating authorities

| Reason for sale                       | Amount to be paid into Consolidated Fund |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Application for a decrease proposal   | 15%                                      |
| Surrender of a gaming machine licence | 15%                                      |

## Site licensing

| Application fee  | Application fee                | Period of licence |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Grant of gaming machine licence (body corporate and individual) — in relation to premises that are not licensed premises | \$7,810.00 (incl. licence fee) | Indefinite        |
| Grant of gaming machine licence (body corporate and individual) — in relation to premises that are licensed premises     | \$3,701.00 (incl. licence fee) | Indefinite        |
| Grant of additional licensed premises— Category 2 — licensed premises (club)   | \$3,701.00                     | Indefinite        |

Copy or replacement of a gaming machine licence requires the payment of a \$102.70 fee.

## Gaming services

| Licence type  | Application fee          | Other fee                |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Increase in number of gaming machines by < 20 for clubs, < 10 for hotels  | \$206.80                 | \$20.00 for each machine |
| Increase in number of gaming machines by > 20 for clubs, > 10 for hotels  | \$1,027.00               | \$20.00 for each machine |
| Decrease in number of gaming machines by clubs or hotels  | \$102.70                 | N/A                      |
| Relocate a gaming machine area  | \$45.65                  | N/A                      |
| Application for repossession of gaming machines   | \$45.65                  | N/A                      |
| Application to increase approved hours of gaming  | \$45.65                  | N/A                      |
| Application for approval of a transfer of entitlements on a permanent basis   | \$470.70                 | N/A                      |
| Application for approval to vary the consideration for a transfer of entitlements on a permanent basis                        | \$363.80                 | N/A                      |
| Application for approval of a transfer of entitlements for use on a temporary basis   | \$470.70                 | N/A                      |
| Application to vary the period of a transfer or the consideration for a transfer of entitlements for use on a temporary basis | \$363.80                 | N/A                      |
| Application for approval to change the percentage return to players less than 1 month before it was last changed              | \$45.65 for each machine | N/A                      |

Evaluation of gaming related system, gaming machine type or game, or linked jackpot arrangement, for each hour, or part of an hour, involved in carrying out the following:

- basic evaluation \$256.80
- intermediate evaluation \$320.90
- advanced evaluation \$377.90
- administration for an evaluation \$192.50
- giving advice for an evaluation \$192.50
- holding meetings for an evaluation \$192.50

## Employee licences—gaming machine

| Licence type   | Application fee | Period of licence |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|
| Grant of gaming nominee or key monitoring employee licence   | \$620.40        | 5 years           |
| Renewal of gaming nominee or key monitoring employee licence | \$306.60        | 5 years           |
| Grant of repairer licence                                    | \$306.60        | 5 years           |
| Renewal of repairer licence                                  | \$306.60        | 5 years           |

Replacement/copy of gaming nominee, repairer and key monitoring employee licences require the payment of a \$45.65 fee.

## Licensed monitoring operator (LMO), dealer licensing and testing facility operator

| Licence type  | Application fee | Licence fee  | Period of licence |
|---|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Grant of LMO licence                                | \$20,560.00     | \$493,200.00 | 10 years          |
| Renewal of LMO licence                              | \$20,560.00     | \$493,200.00 | 10 years          |
| Grant of major dealer licence                       | \$20,560.00     | \$246,600.00 | 5 years           |
| Renewal of major dealer licence                     | \$20,560.00     | \$246,600.00 | 5 years           |
| Grant of secondary dealer licence                   | \$2,054.00      | \$8,230.00   | 5 years           |
| Renewal of secondary dealer licence                 | \$2,054.00      | \$8,230.00   | 5 years           |
| Application for testing facility operator's licence | \$2,054.00      | \$8,230.00   | 5 years           |
| Renewal of testing facility operator's licence      | \$2,054.00      | \$8,230.00   | 5 years           |

The replacement of a supplier's licence requires the payment of a \$102.70 fee.

## Service contractors

| Application type                         | Application fee | Period of licence |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|
| Grant of service contractor's licence:   |                 |                   |
| Individual                               | \$620.40        | 5 years           |
| Category 1                               | \$1,234.00      | 5 years           |
| Category 2                               | \$10,270.00     | 5 years           |
| Renewal of service contractor's licence: |                 |                   |
| Individual                               | \$620.40        | 5 years           |
| Category 1                               | \$1,234.00      | 5 years           |
| Category 2                               | \$10,270.00     | 5 years           |

Replacement/copy of a service contractor's licence requires payment of a \$102.70 fee.

## Charitable and non-profit

| Licence/permit type/other  | Application fee | Renewal fee | Period of licence |
|--|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Bingo centre licence   | \$370.90        | \$370.90    | 1 year            |
| Lucky envelope printer licence   | \$5,140.00      | \$5,140.00  | 5 years           |
| Category 3 gaming licence under which the applicant intends to conduct only one game if the highest estimated gross proceeds for the game are:             |                 |             |                   |
| > \$50,000 but not > \$100,000   | \$513.60        | \$513.60    | 1 year            |
| > \$100,000 but not > \$500,000  | \$1,027.00      | \$1,027.00  | 1 year            |
| > \$500,000  | \$2,054.00      | \$2,054.00  | 1 year            |
| Category 3 gaming licence under which the applicant intends to conduct <b>more than</b> one game if the highest estimated gross proceeds for the game are: |                 |             |                   |
| > \$50,000 but not > \$100,000   | \$1,027.00      | \$1,027.00  | 1 year            |
| > \$100,000 but not > \$500,000  | \$2,054.00      | \$1,986.00  | 1 year            |
| > \$500,000  | \$4,109.00      | \$4,109.00  | 1 year            |

Evaluation for approval of regulated general gaming equipment, for each hour, or part of an hour, involved in carrying out the following:

- basic evaluation \$256.80
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# Casino

## Casino employee licences

| Application type   | Application fee   | Type of licence |
|--|---|-----------------|
| Casino employee licence  | \$620.40  | Indefinite      |
| Casino key employee licence  | \$1,184.00 or<br>\$620.40 if holding a casino<br>employee licence | Indefinite      |
| Notice about<br>promoter/promoter's<br>representative (assessment) | \$1,184.00  | N/A             |

Replacement of a casino key employee licence or a casino employee licence requires the payment of a \$45.65 fee.

Evaluation for approval of gaming equipment, for each hour, or part of an hour, involved in carrying out the following:

- basic evaluation \$256.80
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# Lotteries

| Application type             | Application fee | Period of licence  |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Primary licence              | \$21,460.00     | Golden Casket Lottery<br>Corporation Limited expires on 1<br>August 2072 |
| Primary licence              | \$21,460.00     | Queensland Lottery Corporation<br>Pty Limited expires on 31 July<br>2072 |
| Key lottery employee licence | \$620.40        | Indefinite   |

Replacement of an employee licence requires the payment of a \$45.65 fee.

## Licence and quarterly fee arrangements

The quarterly licence fee is increased on 1 October each subsequent year of the term that is based on the increase in the consumer price index (or its equivalent) for the previous financial year, rounded to the nearest \$100.

## Lottery tax

1. The monthly tax payable by the lottery licensee is equal to the sum of the following amounts:

- a. 73.48% of the licensee's monthly gross revenue for the month from declared lotteries. (Lotto— Powerball, Oz Lotto, Saturday, Wednesday, and Monday Gold Lotto, Super 66, Mega Jackpot, Super Jackpot and Set for Life)
  - b. 55% of the licensee's monthly gross revenue for the month from the approved lottery known as Instant Scratch-its
2. Tax is payable monthly in arrears and is reduced by the amount of global GST credit.

## Evaluations

Evaluation for approval of regulated general lottery equipment, for each hour, or part of an hour, involved in carrying out the following:

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## Wagering

| Application type         | Application fee | Period of licence/<br>term of permit |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Race wagering licence    | \$21,460.00     | 99 years                             |
| Sports wagering licence  | \$21,460.00     | 61 years                             |
| Oncourse wagering permit | N/A             | Stated term/stated race meetings     |
| Key person licence       | \$620.40        | Indefinite                           |

The key person licence lapses if at the end of 1 year from issue of the licence the licensee has not been employed by an authorised operator or if the licensee ceases employment with the operator and is not reemployed by the same or another operator within 3 months.

Replacement of a key wagering employee licence requires payment of a \$45.65 fee.

## Race wagering licence fee

The quarterly fee shall be increased each year of the term after the first year and will be based on the increase in the consumer price index (or its equivalent) for the previous financial year rounded to the nearest \$100.

## Wagering tax

The collection of wagering tax ceased on 1 November 2018. The wagering tax was replaced by a betting tax that is administered by the Office of State Revenue.

## Evaluations

Evaluation of regulated wagering equipment, for each hour, or part of an hour, involved in carrying out the following:

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- holding meetings for an evaluation \$192.50

## Keno

| Application type      | Application fee | Period of licence |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Keno employee licence | \$620.40        | Indefinite        |

Replacement of an employee licence requires the payment of a \$45.65 fee.

## Licence fee and tax arrangements

1. The quarterly licence fee shall be increased on 1 October each year based on the increase in the consumer price Index (or its equivalent) for the previous financial year, rounded to the nearest \$100
2. Keno tax of 26.25% of gross revenue for each of the first 10 years of the term payable each month
3. Keno tax of 29.40% of gross revenue will apply for each of the last 15 years of the term (from 1 July 2007)
4. Tax is payable monthly in arrears and is reduced by the amount of global GST credit.

## Evaluations

Evaluation for approval of regulated Keno gaming equipment, for each hour, or part of an hour, involved in carrying out the following:

- basic evaluation \$256.80
- intermediate evaluation \$320.90
- advanced evaluation \$377.90
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## Interactive Gambling

| Application Type             | Application Fee                    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Interactive gambling licence | a) \$2,147.00 or<br>b) \$21,460.00 |
| Key person licence           | \$620.40                           |

(a) If the applicant is an eligible association, or a person authorised to conduct a game under *the Charitable and Non-Profit Gaming Act 1999* and the application relates to conducting a game under that Act.

(b) If (a) does not apply

Replacement of a key person licence requires the payment of a \$45.65 fee.

## Evaluations

Evaluation for approval of regulated Keno gaming equipment, for each hour, or part of an hour involved in carrying out the following:

- basic evaluation \$256.80
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