

Regulation of the Ministry of the Interior

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Pursuant to the decision of the Ministry of the Interior, the following is prescribed under Section 32, Paragraph 3 of the Gambling Act (10/2026):

Section 1

Maximum permitted stakes

The maximum permitted stakes in gambling organized by holders of a gambling license are, with respect to

- 1) electronic lottery wheels and number lottery games, 400 euros per betting option in a game,
- 2) electronic dice games: 500 euros per betting option in a game,
- 3) electronic dice games where players play against each other: 500 euros per betting option in a game,
- 4) electronic card games: 500 euros per betting option in a game,
- 5) electronic poker: maximum initial bet per game 1,000 euros,
- 6) electronic card games other than poker: 500 euros per betting option in a game,
- 7) electronic slot machine games with a bet limit of 20 euros per game round,
- 8) electronic bingo: 20 euros per round of play,

Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1, the maximum stakes for players under the age of 25 are, with respect to

- 1) electronic lottery wheels and number lottery games, 200 euros per betting option in a game,
- 2) electronic dice games, the maximum bet per betting option in a game is 250 euros,
- 3) card games other than those in which players play against each other: 250 euros per betting option in a game,
- 4) electronic slot machine games: 10 euros per game round,
- 5) electronic bingo for a single round of play in a game: 10 euros.

Section 2

Maximum entry fees for tournament games

The maximum entry fees for tournaments in electronic casino games are

- 1) for table game tournaments, with the exception of poker games where players play against each other, 1,000 euros,
- 2) for poker games where players play against each other, 5,000 euros,

The maximum entry fee for tournaments in electronic slot machine games is 500 euros.

Section 3

Jackpot Winnings

In games of chance organized by holders of a gaming license, surprise-type or winning-combination-type jackpot winnings may be awarded.

A surprise-type jackpot is awarded to the player as a surprise and does not necessarily require a specific winning combination.

A winning combination-type jackpot can be activated by a qualifying winning combination, such as a specific card combination, a number or combination of numbers, a symbol combination, or some other feature specific to the game.

A jackpot win may be a fixed, pre-announced amount, an amount determined by the odds, or a progressively growing prize amount.

Section 4

Restrictions Applicable to Electronic Slot Machine Games

In electronic slot machine games, the player must select their own bet and start each game round themselves. The next game round may only begin once the player initiates it and the previous game round has been fully completed.

Holders of a gaming license may not offer players two or more electronic slot machine games to be played simultaneously, nor may they technically enable this.

The minimum duration of a game round in electronic slot machine games is 2.5 seconds. In electronic slot machine games, it is prohibited to allow the player to shorten the time for the draw before the result of the draw is displayed.

In electronic slot machine games, it is prohibited to use visual, auditory, or other methods to reveal to the player that he or she may win in subsequent game rounds or may receive a larger win in subsequent game rounds.

In electronic slot machine games, it is prohibited to use visual, auditory, or other methods intended to present a loss in a way that gives the player the impression that a win is imminent.

In electronic slot machine games, the visual display must correspond to the result of the draw.

Section 5

Notification of how the player's choices affect the outcome of the draw

In electronic games of chance organized by a holder of a gaming license, the player must be informed that the choices the player makes in the game do not affect the outcome of the draw.

Section 6

Time reminder for playing time

Electronic gambling games organized by a gambling license holder must include a time reminder for playing time. The time reminder must notify the player of the time spent playing at fifteen (15)-minute intervals via a message displayed on the screen.

After the message, the player must choose to either continue playing or log out of the license holder's gaming service. However, the player does not need to make a choice in electronic casino games where players play against each other.

After the first notification, the player may change the interval for the time reminder so that the notification appears more frequently than every fifteen minutes.

Section 7

Entry into Force

This regulation shall enter into force on July 1, 2027.

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