

JERSEY GAMBLING COMMISSION



Bookmaking: Class I Licence

Report on Fees

With effect from 1st January 2025

The Commission has a duty under Article 46 of the Gambling (Jersey) Law 2012 to determine and publish fees payable to it for:

- a) the performance by the Commission of any of its functions under this Law;
- b) the submission of an application, report or other document to the Commission under this Law; and
- c) the annual continuance of a licence, permit, approval or registration granted under this Law.

This Notice sets out application and annual fees for a Class I Bookmakers Licence in accordance with Articles 12, 13 and 22 of the Gambling (Jersey) Law 2012.

In deciding the level of fees, the Commission will assess an appropriate level of regulatory oversight and consider the following factors:

- the element of risk;
- the impact on the Island in case of company or product failure, and
- the level of gambling as a percentage of total business.

The Commission will also generally seek to discuss its proposed fees with those directly affected and, if there is a recognised trade body, will consult with that body. In the absence of a recognised trade body the Commission may simply publish its Notice of Proposed Fees, which are then adopted 29 days later.

Licence Fee: Bookmaking Licence Class I

The licence fee covers the cost of regulatory oversight. Oversight generally means a series of inspections, sometimes topic based but generally to assess compliance with published policies. Regulatory oversight is also based on maintaining a trust based relationship with the industry and the Commission expects all its licensees to self-report a breach, rather than wait for the regulator to discover it.

Late Payment Fee

Article 22(5) of the Law provides for a 28 day 'grace' period, after the start or subsequent annual anniversaries of a licence, and Article 22(6) revokes the licence at the end of the 28 days grace if the annual fee is not paid. Article 22(6) does not preclude the payment of fees owed to the Commission. The Commission will consider applying a late payment fee under Article 46(4).

Notice of Fees

The Commission has decided to adopt the following fees:

Licence Application Fee for new entrants to the Jersey market: **£5,820**

Licence Application Fee for established Jersey Class I Bookmakers: **£585**

Licence Fee: **£5,125** per place of gambling business. This fee is annual and should be paid on or by the anniversary of the award of the Licence.

Payment for licence fees (using licensee name or invoice number as a reference) should be sent by bank transfer to: The Jersey Gambling Commission; HSBC; Sort Code: 40-25-34 Account Number: 52474700

Article 13 (8) of the Gambling (Jersey) Law 2012, mandates the Commission to consider the applicant's standing where it has held a previous Jersey gambling licence, and may waive or reduce the application fee.

PLEASE NOTE: This Fee Notice must be read in conjunction with Policy Statement: Conduct, Regulation and Licensing of Bookmaking in Jersey. This policy also sets the mechanism and amount for calculating donations to the Social Responsibility Fund.

Annual Review

NB: In order that fees do not erode with inflation there will be an **annual** review of fees. For the express exclusion of doubt, the Commission will not raise fees following such review beyond that set by the RPI figure published by the Government of Jersey without undertaking a further consultation. Undertaking such a review does not bind the Commission to alter these or any other fees.

Document History Log

Date	Change Description
16th December 2013	Initial release and adoption of fees on 2009 scale.
12th October 2017	Revised to increase application fees.
8 th December 2022	Fees revised.
28 th September 2023	Fees revised in line with Jersey RPI to June 2023.
December 2024	Fees revised in line with Jersey RPI to June 2024.