

Gambling Act 2005 - Guidance Fact Sheet 11

Gaming Machine Categories and Premises Numbers

Type of Premise	Type(s) of Machine	Number of Machines
Betting Shops & Licensed Tracks	B2, C & D	Max. of 4 in any combination
Licensed Bingo premises	B3, B4, C & D	Combination B3 & B4 not exceeding 20% of total gaming machines available for use on the premises or minimum allowance of 8*, and Unlimited number of C & D
Adult Gaming Centres	B3, B4, C & D	Combination B3 & B4 not exceeding 20% of total gaming machines available for use on the premises or minimum allowance of 4*, and Unlimited number of C & D
Clubs or Miners Institute Gaming Permit	B3a, B4 C & D	Max. of 3 in any combination
Alcohol Licensed Prem. (with bar)	C & D	Automatic right on notification Max. of 2 in any combination. Gaming Permit Max. in any combination up to limit of machines on permit
Licensed FEC	C & D	Unlimited in any combination.
Unlicensed FEC	D only	Unlimited
Travelling Fairs	D only	Unlimited

Category of machine	Max Stake per game	Max Prize per game
A	Unlimited	Unlimited
B1	£5	£10,000 (£20,000 if prize value is determined by ref to use of 1 or more other B1)
B2	£100	£500
B3	£2	£500
B3a (lottery machine – clubs & Miners Inst. only)	£2	£500
B4	£2	£400
C	£1	£100
D Cash Prize	10p	£5
D Non cash Prize (other than crane grab)	30p	£8
D Crane Grab machines	£1	£50
D Coin pusher or penny fall machine	20p	Total value of £20 of which no more than £10 may be cash
D In any other case	10p	Total value £8 of which no more than £5 may be cash

* ACG and Bingo Premises in existence before 13 July 2011 are entitled to make available four(AGC) or eight (Bingo) category B3/B4 gaming machines, or 20% of the total number of gaming machines, whichever is the greater.

*AGC and Bingo premises licences granted on or after 13 July 2011 but before 1 April 2012 are entitled to a maximum of four (AGC) or eight (Bingo) category B3/B4 gaming machines or 20% of the total number of gaming machines, whichever is the greater;

*From 1 April 2012 these premises will be entitled to 20% of the total number of gaming machines only.