

# JERSEY GAMBLING COMMISSION

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## Crown and Anchor Operators Licence

### Report on Proposed Fees

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.*

The purpose of this notice is to prescribe fees for licences granted to a Crown and Anchor operator as a consequence of the provisions of Article 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.

### Application: Crown and Anchor Operator Licence

Crown and Anchor applications broadly follow the same process set out by the Commission for the approval of all commercial gambling promotions. Applicants must read and demonstrate understanding of the policy governing the particular type of gambling they mean to offer and be competent operators of that form of gambling. All Crown and Anchor staff directly involved in the provision of the gambling must be disclosed to the Commission and the responsible person – the applicant – must either sign a declaration stating they have no criminal convictions or complete a request for a police records check. Crown and Anchor cannot be offered just anywhere the licensee pleases; the Commission always requires advance details of events where the game is planned to be offered and receive written confirmation from the organisers of those events that they do in fact want the provision of Crown and Anchor tables.

## **Licence Fee: Crown and Anchor Operator Licence**

A Crown and Anchor licence lasts for the calendar year in which it is issued. A fee is required to be paid in advance of each event the licensee wishes to attend.

A fee per event covers the regulatory costs of inspections and the examination of annual returns which the licensees must send to the Commission at the end of the calendar year.

## **Review: Crown and Anchor Fees**

As a consequence of a review of the regulatory activity and in order to address the issue of Social Responsibility, the Commission is minded to reduce the per event fee from £110 to £75 and to introduce a condition of the licence requiring payment of a £50 per annum to the Social Responsibility Fund.

## **Notice of Proposed Fees**

The Commission has decided to adopt the following fees:

**Application Fees: £0**

**Licence Fees: £75 per event**

The Commission will continue to monitor the level of fees and whether they do, in fact, meet the costs of regulatory oversight and will make a further determination after one year.