

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **X**

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**The Gambling (Gaming and Lotteries)
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1980**

THE STATES, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section two of the Gambling (Guernsey) Law, 1971, as amended(*a*), and in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and eighty, hereby order:—

1. The Gambling (Gaming and Lotteries) Ordinance, 1971, as amended(*b*), (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Ordinance”) is hereby further amended as follows:— Amendment
to
Ordinance
of 1971.

- (*a*) in the proviso to subsection (1) of section six thereof the words “fifty new pence or in which any prize exceeds one thousand pounds” are repealed and the words “one pound or in which any prize exceeds three thousand pounds” are substituted therefor;

(*a*) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXIII, p. 109; Vol. XXIV, p. 400.

(*b*) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XVII, p. 185; Tome XX, p. 67.

(b) immediately after subsection (6) of section seven thereof there shall be inserted the following subsections:—

“(7) The Committee may impose upon a permit issued under this section such conditions as the Committee may think it necessary or expedient to impose.

(8) The promoter may, on behalf of a society aggrieved by the imposition of such a condition, appeal against the imposition of the condition within one month of the date thereof to the Royal Court sitting as an Ordinary Court on the ground that, having regard to all the circumstances, the decision of the Committee to impose the condition was unreasonable.”;

(c) in section eight thereof—

(i) in paragraph (a) the words “ten new pence” and the words “one hundred pounds” are repealed and the words “twenty new pence” and “three hundred pounds” are respectively substituted therefor;

(ii) in paragraph (b) the words “twenty-five new pence” and “five hundred pounds” are repealed and the words “fifty new pence” and “fifteen hundred pounds” are respectively substituted therefor;

(iii) in paragraph (c) the words “fifty new pence” and “one thousand pounds” are repealed and the words “one pound” and “three thousand pounds” are respectively substituted therefor;

- (d) in section nine thereof—
- (i) in paragraph (a) the words “five pounds” are repealed and the words “ten pounds” are substituted therefor;
 - (ii) in paragraph (b) the words “ten pounds” are repealed and the words “twenty pounds” are substituted therefor;
 - (iii) in paragraph (c) the words “twenty pounds” are repealed and the words “forty pounds” are substituted therefor;
- (e) in section eleven thereof the words “five new pence” and “ten pounds” are repealed and the words “ten new pence” and “thirty pounds” are respectively substituted therefor;
- (f) in paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section thirteen thereof the words “five pounds” are repealed and the words “fifteen pounds” are substituted therefor;
- (g) in section fourteen thereof—
- (i) in paragraph (e) of subsection (3) the words “five pounds” are repealed and the words “fifteen pounds” are substituted therefor;
 - (ii) immediately after subsection (6) there shall be inserted the following subsection numbered “(7)”—

“ (7) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, where at an agricultural or horticultural show or other event of a similar nature amusements with prizes are provided by a society established for charitable

purposes and are so provided for raising money for the purposes of the society, then in relation to the provision of such amusements with prizes—

(a) subsection (2) of this section shall have effect as if for the conditions set out in paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (3) of this section there were substituted the following conditions:—

(c) the promoter as aforesaid shall take all such steps as are necessary to prevent the operation at the event at which the amusements with prizes are provided of any fraudulent gaming device;

(d) the whole proceeds of any amusements with prizes, after deducting any reasonable expenses incurred in connection with their provision and with the provision of prizes, are devoted to charitable purposes;’;

(b) subsection (5) of this section shall have effect as if the words “or a gaming device so designed that the odds against winning are not discernable and obvious” were omitted.”;

- (h) immediately after section sixteen thereof there shall be inserted the following new section numbered "16A"—

"False
statements.

16A. A person who, for the purpose of obtaining a permit to promote a lottery to which section six of this Ordinance applies or a permit to provide amusements with prizes at an event to which section fourteen of this Ordinance applies, whether for himself or for some other person, makes a declaration or statement or gives any information, or produces or utters any document or produces any evidence, knowing the same to be false in a material particular shall be deemed to have contravened the provisions of this Ordinance."

2. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Gambling (Gaming and Lotteries) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980. Citation
and
collective
title.
- (2) This Ordinance and the principal Ordinance may be cited together as the Gambling (Gaming and Lotteries) Ordinances, 1971 to 1980.

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