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20th May 2025

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Players, 22 Shaftesbury Square, Belfast, BT2 7DB.
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Players, 22 Shaftesbury Square, Belfast, BT2 7DB.
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Please note there are no current grounds for PSNI objections to the above amusement permit applications being further considered by Belfast City Council, residents, other local business and NIFRS.

The Gaming (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 2025 became law on 29th January 2025.

This Order makes provision for increasing the maximum amounts that may be paid by any one person for a chance to win a prize and further provision for increasing the maximum entitlement to prizes for gaming on a bingo club premises, gaming by means of a gaming machine in a registered club, on licensed premises within the meaning of the Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996, any licensed office and machines installed on premises where an amusement permit is in force. The changes are outlined below: -

For Gaming (other than by means of a machine) increase

- the maximum amount that may be paid by any one person for any one chance to win a prize in gaming on bingo club premises, other than by means of a machine, from £0.50 to £1;
- the limit on the maximum aggregate amount that may be taken by way of the sale of chances in any single determination of prize winners in gaming on bingo club premises, other than by means of a gaming machine from £120 to £500;
- the maximum money prize which can be distributed or offered in any single determination of prize winners in gaming on bingo club premises, other than by means of a gaming machine from £25 to £100; and
- the maximum permitted aggregate amount or value of prizes in any single determination of prize winners in gaming on bingo club premises, other than by means of a gaming machine, from £120 to £500.

For Machine Gaming increase

- the maximum permitted charge in respect of playing one game by means of a gaming machine in a registered club from £0.50 to £2. A separate Statutory Rule has also been introduced (on 4 March 2025) which increases the maximum prize to £400;
- the maximum charge in respect of playing any one game by means of a gaming machine installed in a licensed premises within the meaning of The Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 from £0.30 to £1;
- the maximum charge in respect of playing any one game by means of a gaming machine installed on a bingo club premises, licensed office or on a premises for which there is an amusement permit from £0.30 to £2;
- the maximum entitlement to a money prize in respect of any one game played by means of a gaming machine installed in a licensed premises from £25 to £100; and
- the maximum entitlement to prizes in respect of any one game played by means of a gaming machine installed on a bingo club

premises, licensed office or on a premises for which there is an amusement permit in force from £25 to £500.

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