

PERMIT CRITERIA FOR CONDUCTING TOMBOLA/LUCKY DRAW

1. The Permit Officer may grant a society a permit or permits to conduct tombola/lucky draw if the society fulfils the following criteria:
 - a. The society must be registered with the Registrar of Societies or other relevant authority or otherwise established pursuant to any written law;
 - b. The society's constitution must not prohibit gambling or private lotteries permitted under the Private Lotteries Act 2011;
 - c. The society must have at least 500 members on its register (which is to be audited according to the Permit Officer's requirements) for at least one year prior to the application for a permit. The following categories of members may be included for the purpose of this sub-paragraph:
 - i. Ordinary members (or its equivalent);
 - ii. The duration of membership must not be less than one year from the time the membership commenced (where the membership is for a limited duration); and
 - iii. Any such other categories of membership as the Permit Officer may approve.
 - d. The society must have been offering the social and recreational offerings referred to in paragraph 1(d) for at least one year prior to the application for a permit.
2. In deciding whether or not to grant a permit, the Permit Officer may also take into account other relevant factors in addition to the above matters.
3. The society must provide a statement from its Chairman or Member of the Executive Committee of the Society (or such other governing body of the society as the Permit Officer may require) that the society can and will comply with the permit conditions applicable to it if a permit is granted. The statement shall be in such form as the Permit Officer may require.