

Application to be declared as the sports controlling body for a sports event—for organisations approved in another jurisdiction

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This package contains the application to be declared as the sports controlling body for a sports betting event—for organisations approved in another jurisdiction

How to apply

Send application to:

Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation
GPO Box 1988
Melbourne VIC 3001

or lodge in person at:

49 Elizabeth Street
Richmond Victoria 3121

Need help?

For more information on how to apply for a liquor or gambling licence or permit:

- visit the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation (VCGLR) website at vcglr.vic.gov.au
- telephone the VCGLR on 1300 182 457
- email the VCGLR at contact@vcglr.vic.gov.au



Important Information

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What does declaration as a sports controlling body permit?

Declaration permits a sports controlling body to enter into agreements with sports betting providers for a betting service to be offered on the events nominated by the sports controlling body. The agreement must provide for the sharing of information to ensure integrity in sports and sports betting, state if a fee is payable by the sports betting provider to the sports controlling body in respect of the event and specify the amount of the fee or how it is to be calculated.

Who can apply for declaration as a sports controlling body?

Any organisation with an approval from another jurisdiction in Australia that is equivalent to approval as a sports controlling body in Victoria under the legislative requirements in Section 4.5.15A of the *Gambling Regulation Act 2003* (the Act), can apply to the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation (the VCGLR) for declaration as the sports controlling body for a sports betting event.

Nomination of an authorised officer to complete the applications form on behalf of the applicant

The applicant must nominate an authorised officer responsible for the completion of the application form and for the certification of all information provided.

The authorised officer is typically:

- Chairman of the Board of Directors/Committee of Management
- Managing Director
- Chief Executive Officer
- Public Officer
- Club/Company Secretary, or
- Social Club President

Requirements for notification of change

While your application is in progress

Between lodging the application and a decision being made, the VCGLR must be notified in writing about any changes to the information provided in, and any documents lodged with the application. Failure to provide the VCGLR with updated information may result in the application being refused or any approval granted being subsequently cancelled.

Following declaration

Following declaration, the sports controlling body must notify the VCGLR of material changes in its situation and all agreements with sports betting providers. Notification must be in writing and must be given to the VCGLR within 14 days of the change taking place. If the VCGLR is not notified, disciplinary action may be taken against the sports controlling body and/or the sports controlling body may be prosecuted and fined up to 60 penalty units.

False or misleading information

In accordance with Section 10.5.16 of the Act, it is an offence to give information that is false or misleading in a material particular. Providing information that is false or misleading may result in the non-approval of your application and prosecution resulting in a fine of up to 60 penalty units.

Privacy policy statement

The VCGLR is committed to responsible and fair handling of personal information consistent with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* and its obligations under the Act.

Confidentiality provisions

Information provided in your application must not be disclosed by the VCGLR or its staff to someone else, except for the purposes stated in Division 6 of Chapter 10 of the Act.

Help completing the application form

If you have any questions please contact the VCGLR on 1300 182 457 and ask for Major Licences & Approvals.



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1. Applicant details

Registered name (applying company or incorporated association):

If the applicant is a company, please provide the following details:

Australian Company Number:

Australian Business Number:

Date of registration

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If the applicant is an incorporated association, please provide the following details:

Associations Incorporation Number

Australian Business Number:

Date of incorporation:

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2. Applicant registered office address and contact details

No.

Street

City/Town/Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

Email address:

Phone (Business Hours)

Facsimile

3. Applicant postal address – if same as registered office address, tick 'as above'

As above

No.

Street

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4. Details of authorised officer completing this form

Full name: First name Middle name Surname
Position title:
Email address:
Telephone (Busines Hours): Telephone (Afer Business Hours):
Mobile Phone: Mobile Phone:

Note: The authorised officer must provide a copy of the minute or resolution that provides the authority to act on behalf of the applicant to complete this form.

5. Approval as a sports controlling body in another jurisdiction

Provide details below:

Table with 3 columns: State/Territory, Agency/authority, Date of Approval

Note: You must also attach evidence of all approvals to be a sports controlling body in another jurisdiction.

Have further details been provided on an attachment page? YES NO

6. Sport betting events

Section 4.5.12 (2) (b) of the Act states that an organisation body applying for approval as a Sports controlling body “must specify the sports betting event for which the applicant seeks approval”.

For which event or events, identified by the approval of another jurisdiction, is the applicant seeking to be the Sports controlling body?

NAME OF EVENT/S



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YES NO

Please address the following:

Is the sports betting event or are the events currently approved for betting purposes?

YES NO

(b) Do you wish to nominate all events controlled, organised or administered by your organisation?

YES NO

Note: attach details of all provide details of all the sports betting events.

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YES NO

As per section 4.5.8 of the *Gambling Regulation Act 2003* the VCGLR will consider:

(a) whether the event or class is exposed to unmanageable integrity risks; and

(b) whether the event or class is administered by an organisation that is capable of administering and enforcing rules or codes of conduct designed to ensure the integrity of the event or class; and

(c) whether betting on the event or class is

(i) offensive; or

(ii) contrary to the public interest; and

(d) except in the case of a sporting event or class of sporting event, whether the approval would represent an unreasonable extension of the scope of gambling in Victoria.

(2) The Commission may have regard to any other matter in determining whether to approve an event, class of event or betting competition.

7. Consent

By ticking this box I consent to the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation making necessary enquiries and exchanging information with other jurisdictions in Australia in relation to this application.

8. Declaration by authorised officer

I the undersigned declare that all statements contained in and all matters accompanying this application are true and correct in every detail and fully disclose all information required to complete the application.

Signature of authorised officer:

Date

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Signature of witness:*

Print name of witness:

*Any competent adult can be a witness



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