Games of Chance: When and where is a permit needed?

For games of chance trade promotion lotteries, you need a permit in:

NSW

To run
promotions over
the value of
\$10,000 in NSW,
a promoter must
hold an authority.
Individual Ts&Cs
must then be
submitted under
that authority

ACT

Always for promotions where the prize pool exceeds \$3,000

SA

Always for promotions with an instant win element, regardless of prize value. And, for draw-based promotions where the total prize pool exceeds \$5,000

NT

Always for promotions where the prize pool exceeds \$5,000 and no other authority has issued a permit WA

No need to apply for a permit, however for promotions conducted by audio, visual or electronic media, the Ts&Cs must be lodged with the WA authority

What are the permit fees?

For 2022-2023, the permit fees are:

	Permit Application			Amendment Application		
Australian Capital Territory	Total Prize Pool	Fee		Total Prize Pool	Fee	
	\$3,001 – 5,000	\$230				
	\$5,001 – 10,000	\$336		\$0- \$5,000	\$68	
	\$10,001 – 50,000	\$647		\$5,001+	\$130	
	\$50,001 – 100,000	\$925				
	\$100,001 – 200,000	\$1,846				
	\$200,001 +	\$3,702				
South Australia	Total Prize Pool	Standard Fee	Premium Fee	\$75		
	Up to \$10,000	\$227	\$455			
	\$10,001 – 50,000	\$834	\$1,671			
	\$50,001 – 100,000	\$1,459	\$2,912			
	\$100,001 – 200,000	\$2,502	\$5,002			
	\$200,001+	\$4,588	\$9,177			
Northern Territory	Total Prize Pool	Fee		Nil		
	\$5,000+	Nil				
No GST applies to permit fees						

For 2022-2023, NSW authority fees are (only paid once per authority period):

	Authority Application			
	1 year	\$412.80		
New South Wales	3 years	\$635.78		
	5 years	\$859.76		
No GST applies to authority fees				



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