

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

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

NSW	ACT	SA	NT	WA
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.	Always for promotions where the prize pool exceeds \$3,000.	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.	Always for promotions where the prize pool exceeds \$5,000 and no other authority has issued a permit.	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 2023-2024, the permit fees are:

	Permit application			Amendment application					
Australian Capital Territory	Total prize pool	Fee		Total prize pool	Fee				
	\$3,001 – 5,000	\$238				\$0 – \$5,000	\$70		
	\$5,001 – 10,000	\$348						\$5,001+	\$134
	\$10,001 – 50,000	\$671							
	\$50,001 – 100,000	\$959							
	\$100,001 – 200,000	\$1,915							
\$200,001 +	\$3,840								
South Australia	Total prize pool	Standard fee	Premium fee	\$78.50					
	Up to \$10,000	\$238	\$477						
	\$10,001 – 50,000	\$874	\$1,751						
	\$50,001 – 100,000	\$1,529	\$3,052						
	\$100,001 – 200,000	\$2,622	\$5,242						
\$200,001+	\$4,808	\$9,617							
Northern Territory	Total prize pool	Fee		Nil					
	\$5,000+	Nil							
No GST applies to permit fees									

For 2023-2024, NSW authority fees are (only paid once per authority period):

	Authority application	
New South Wales	1 year	\$442.94
	3 years	\$681.99
	5 years	\$922.04
No GST applies to authority fees		

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