

CROSS RIVER STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 58 OF THURSDAY 14TH MAY 2020 APPROVAL OF REGULATIONS FOR LOTTERIES, GAMING, POOL AND BETTING ACTIVITIES IN CROSS RIVER STATE

The Regulations are pursuant to:

- (i) Cross River State Casino and Gaming Houses (Control and Licensing) Law CAP CI 1983
- (ii) The Regulations shall apply to the following Gaming and Lottery categories recognised in Cross River State.

Name	Description
<i>Lottery</i>	Any arrangement for the distribution of prizes by chance.
<i>Sports Betting/Virtual Gaming</i>	Sports' Betting is an aspect of gaming which involves predictions and betting on the outcome of sport activities and other events.
<i>Casino</i>	Any building or part of a building or facility used for the purpose among other things, of playing at prescribed games of chance
<i>Pools Betting</i>	This involves prediction on selected sporting events, whereby draw predictions are made on selected matches.
<i>Other Lotteries (Promotions and Raffle)</i>	Private lotteries, charitable lotteries, society lotteries and promotional competitions.
<i>State Lottery</i>	Lottery run by the State and carries the State brand can be outsourced to an operator
<i>Lucky Cards</i>	Gaming operations which include scratch & win games which involve matching symbols, pictures or words or adaptation of popular (card) games for a chance to win a prize
<i>Interactive Games</i>	Interactive Games are electronic games that involve interaction with a user interface to generate visual feedback on a device.
<i>Emerging Online Games (Web Based, SMS based)</i>	This is any lottery or game of chance designed to be played on a computer or mobile phone for a chance to win cash prizes or gifts.
<i>Gaming Arcade</i>	An aspect of gaming, where slot machines snooker boards and other similar gaming boards are used.
<i>Virtual Games/Pools</i>	Any computer simulated games/sports

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APPROVED SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

1. Registration Form

The non-refundable application/renewal fees are;

	Category of Operator	Rate
Promoters		
1.	Lottery	N50,000.00
2.	Sports Betting/Virtual Gaming	N50,000.00
3.	Casino	N20,000.00
4.	Pools Betting	N25,000.00
5.	Other Lotteries (Promotions and Raffle)	N20,000.00
6.	Lucky Cards	N10,000.00
7.	Interactive Games	N5,000.00
8.	Emerging Online Games (Web Based, SMS based)	N10,000.00
9.	Gaming Arcade	N5,000.00
Agents		
10.	Lottery	N10,000.00
11.	Sports Betting/Virtual gaming	N10,000.00
12.	Pools Betting	N10,000.00

2. License Fees

	Category of Operator	Rate
Promoters		
1.	Lottery	N500,000.00
2.	Sports Betting/Virtual gaming	N500,000.00
3.	Casino	N200,000.00
4.	Pools Betting	N300,000.00
5.	Other Lotteries (Promotions and Raffle)	N200,000.00
6.	Interactive Games	N15,000.00
7.	Emerging Online Games (Web Based, SMS based)	N100,000.00
8.	Gaming Arcade	N15,000.00
Agents		
9.	Lottery	N10,000.00
10.	Sports Betting/virtual gaming	N50,000.00
11.	Pools Betting	N5,000.00

3. Renewal of License Fees

	Category of Operator	Rate
Promoters		
1.	Lottery	N300,000.00
2.	Sports Betting	N300,000.00
3.	Pools Betting	N150,000.00
Agents		
4.	Lottery	N5,000.00
5.	Sports Betting	N40,000.00
6.	Pools Betting	N15,000.00

4. Betting Tax

	Category of Operator	Rate
Promoters		
1.	Lottery	5%
2.	Sports Betting/Virtual games Small:	5%

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	Category of Operator	Rate
	Medium:	5%
	Large:	5%
3.	Casino	5%
4.	Pools Betting	5%
5.	Other Lotteries (Promotions and Raffle)	5%

5. *Winning Tax*

Fees are a percentage of all the winner's earnings;

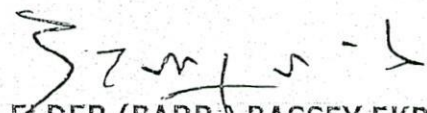
	Category of Operator	Rate
Promoters		
1.	Lottery	5%
2.	Sports Betting / Virtual Gaming	5%
3.	Casino	5%
4.	Pools Betting	5%
5.	Other Lotteries (Promotions and Raffle)	5%

6. **Penalties**

The penalties are;

	Category	Rate
1.	Operating without a license	₦100,000.00 multiplied by the number of weeks operated illegally
2.	Non-compliance to inspections and request for records	₦10,000.00 multiplied by the number of days non-compliance lasted
3.	Late payment of taxes	₦10,000.00 multiplied by the number of days the default lasted

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Regulations which have been passed by the Cross River State House of Assembly and found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Regulations.


ELDER (BARR.) BASSEY EKPENYONG
 CLERK OF THE HOUSE