





- Gambling is only legal in establishments properly licensed by the government, like official casinos
- Games of chance, including bingo, are illegal if they're held on unlicensed premises.
- The police may act on reports of illegal gambling in unauthorised premises without warning
- Organisers, participants and anyone on the premises may be arrested, charged with a criminal offence and fined or imprisoned.
- Games of skill can be played in any place without the necessity of an authorisation, even for money. Games of skill are those in which the skill or knowledge of the player can influence the result of the game (winning or losing). Examples of skilled card games are patience, bridge, king and canasta.
- If in doubt, you should ask whether the establishment you're entering is legally licensed.
- An information leaflet with guidance on gambling is available to download in English from the website below



