

Fact Sheet: Exempt Games

TASMANIAN LIQUOR AND GAMING COMMISSION

Minor gaming refers to gaming where the proceeds are used for a not-for-profit organisation or for charitable reasons (such as education, welfare, sport and recreation). Most forms of minor gaming require that the operator conducting the game first obtains a minor gaming permit. The Tasmanian Liquor and Gaming Commission has authority to make a game exempt from this requirement. These games are listed below.

TIPPING COMPETITIONS

Tipping on the outcome or occurrence of a sporting event is an exempt game, subject to the following conditions:

- a) the total contributions do not exceed \$10 000; and
- b) a participant does not contribute more than \$150; and
- c) the total sum contributed, without any deduction, is distributed as prizes in money or money's worth.

Any tipping competition that does not meet all of these conditions is not an exempt game.

FUNDRAISING CARDS AND TICKETS

Fundraising cards and tickets, such as sport cards and margin tickets, are exempt where:

- a) the gross receipts do not exceed \$200; and
- b) the prize(s) are not less than 50 per cent of gross proceeds for the game.

The operator of the exempt game must comply with all of the applied conditions, otherwise the exemption does not apply. All other [minor games](#) that are not exempt, eg bingo, raffles over \$5 000, require a permit. Failure to comply with this requirement is a contravention of the *Gaming Control Act 1993* and can attract a significant fine.

RAFFLES UNDER \$5 000

A raffle where the total prize value do not exceed \$5 000 is an exempt game. The raffle is still subject to the conditions of the authorised game of raffles, which are available on <http://www.treasury.tas.gov.au/liquor-and-gaming/>

ANZAC DAY TWO UP

"Anzac Day Two-up" may be played from 0600 hours until 1800 hours on 25 April in any year. It is an exempt game only during that period, and only when played on a premises occupied by a group made up primarily of former members of the defence forces.

SWEEPSTAKES

Sweepstakes are an exempt game where:

- a) the total contributions do not exceed \$10 000;
- b) no participant contributes more than \$110; and
- c) the total sum contributed is paid, either:
 - i) without any deduction, to the winner, or to contestants that finish in the first three (3) places and/or the contestant that finishes last.