

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 2024-2025, the permit fees are:

	Permit application		Amendment application	
	Total prize pool	Fee	Total prize pool	Fee
Australian Capital Territory	\$3,001 – 5,000 \$5,001 – 10,000 \$10,001 – 50,000 \$50,001 – 100,000 \$100,001 – 200,000 \$200,001 +	\$247 \$361 \$696 \$995 \$1,988 \$3,987	\$0 – \$5,000 \$5,001+	\$72 \$139
South Australia	Total prize pool Up to \$10,000 \$10,001 – 50,000 \$50,001 – 100,000 \$100,001 – 200,000 \$200,001+	Standard fee \$245 \$900 \$1,575 \$2,701 \$4,952	Premium fee \$491 \$1,804 \$3,144 \$5,399 \$9,906	\$81
Northern Territory	Total prize pool \$5,000+	Fee Nil		Nil
No GST applies to permit fees				

For 2024-2025, NSW Authority fees are (only paid once per Authority period):

	Authority period	
New South Wales	1 year 3 years 5 years	\$460.01 \$708.10 \$ 957.19
No GST applies to Authority fees		



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