

GAMBLING COMMISSION E-BULLETIN

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Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter. You have registered on our website to receive news and updates from us.

1. Commission clarifies 'private' poker rules for clubs and pubs

The advice comes in the light of recent cases where people have misguidedly attempted to use alcohol licensed premises to play high stakes poker under the guise of private gaming.

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2. Latest LA bulletin is available to download

The October 2012 edition of the Gambling Commission's licensing authority bulletin provides up to date information and guidance on addressing gambling licensing issues.

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3. Consultation on the proposed merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission

The consultation on the proposed merger ends tomorrow (Tuesday 23 October 2012)

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4. Casino drop and win figures

From the end of October, we will be publishing a summary of casino drop and win in Great Britain on our [official statistics page](#). This report shows the amount of money exchanged for chips in casinos ('drop') and the amount retained by the casino ('win'). The data in the report is based on a rolling year average showing figures for the previous twelve months. This will be published on the last Thursday of each month.

Other news

[Registration for Machines Game Duty \(MGD\) opens on 1 November 2012 and with this in mind HMRC has now published the part of Public Notice 452 that covers the registration process.](#)

[Dr Jonathan Parke has been appointed as Director of Commissioning at the Responsible Gambling Trust.](#)

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