

## NEW REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS!

# Skills-Based Amusement Devices OFFICIAL REGISTRATION NOTIFICATION

If you have any of these Skills-Based Amusement Devices, or similar ones that award **prizes** or tickets for prizes, then you may be required to register your devices with **Maryland Lottery and Gaming** under a new Maryland Law.



Registration is required for the legal operation of Skills-Based Amusement Devices.  
**Please contact Maryland Lottery and Gaming with any questions.**

**\*REGISTRATION IS DUE NOW!**



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For more information on the skills-based amusement device registry requirements, please visit our website at [mdgaming.com/ancillary-responsibilities](http://mdgaming.com/ancillary-responsibilities) or contact Maryland Lottery and Gaming at 410-230-8883.

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# SKILLS-BASED AMUSEMENT DEVICES

### What is a skills-based amusement device?

A skills-based amusement device is any machine, apparatus, or device that operates after money or tokens are inserted. It allows individuals through the use of skill to win **prizes**, credits, or tickets/tokens that can be redeemed for **prizes**. Examples include merchandisers, such as a claw or crane machine that dispenses prizes, or redemption devices, such as a Skee-Ball or other machine that dispenses tickets that can be redeemed for prizes. An award of free play is not considered a prize.

Other standards regarding skills-based amusement devices can be found in Code of Maryland Regulations 36.08.04.01 and include limitations, such as prizes awarded per play may not have a wholesale value of more than \$30, and prizes awarded may not be cash or readily convertible to cash.

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### Who needs to register?

All owners of skills-based amusement devices are required by law to register with Maryland Lottery and Gaming if the device awards prizes other than the award of free play. If you have a skills-based amusement device in your establishment but do not own it, then you are not required to register. Only the owner is required to register. Please ensure that the owner of your skills-based amusement device registers the device for its legal operation.

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### Why do I need to register?

Code of Maryland Regulations 36.08.02 requires the registration of skills-based amusement devices. Failure to register will result in your machines being designated as illegal amusement devices.

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### When do I register?

Registrations are due to Maryland Lottery and Gaming **now**.

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### How do I register?

Complete and submit a brief application, available at [mdgaming.com/ancillary-responsibilities](http://mdgaming.com/ancillary-responsibilities), or email [md.sbad@maryland.gov](mailto:md.sbad@maryland.gov) to have an application mailed to you. There are no fees for registration.



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