

Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency

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TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Commission
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DATE: September 16, 2024

SUBJECT: Gaming Division Report for the September 2024 Commission Meeting

A Skills-Based Amusement Device Registrations

The tables below reflect all Skills-Based registrations processed to date.

| Skills-Based Amusement Device Program – as of 08/31/2024 2023/2024 Registrations began in December 2022 and are valid for 2 years | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Registered Owners | | Registered Locations | | Registered Devices | | Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips | |
| August | 2023-2024 | August | 2023-2024 | August | 2023-2024 | August | 2023-2024 |
| 0 | 17 | 0 | 353 | 0 | 1424 | 0 | 6 |

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| August | 2024-2025 | August | 2024-2025 | August | 2024-2025 | August | 2024-2025 |
| 0 | 9 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 1632 | 1 | 4 |

B Gaming Audit Department

| Casino Audit | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Facility | Audit Area | Status | Periods Covered |
| Live! Casino | Compliance & Operations | Completed | July |
| Rocky Gap | Compliance & Operations | Completed | July |
| Ocean Downs | Compliance & Operations | Completed | July |
| Hollywood Casino | Compliance & Operations | Completed | July |
| Horseshoe Casino | Compliance & Operations | Completed | July |
| MGM NH Casino | Compliance & Operations | Completed | July |
| Live! Casino | Compliance & Operations | In process | August - September |
| Rocky Gap | Compliance & Operations | In process | August – September |
| Ocean Downs | Compliance & Operations | In process | August – September |
| Hollywood Casino | Compliance & Operations | In process | August - September |

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| Horseshoe Casino | Compliance & Operations | In process | August – September |
| MGM NH Casino | Compliance & Operations | In process | August – September |

| Instant Bingo Hall Financial Statements | | | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Facility | F/S Year End | F/S Due Dates | F/S Submitted | 2024 Audit Status |
| Rod 'N' Reel | December 31, 2023 | April 30, 2024 | April 30, 2024 | September |
| Bingo World | December 31, 2023 | April 30, 2024 | March 31, 2024 | September |
| Traders | December 31, 2023 | April 30, 2024 | April 18, 2024 | September |
| Abners Crab House & Restaurant | December 31, 2023 | April 30, 2024 | February 2, 2024 | September |
| Delta Bingo – Laurel | March 31, 2024 | July 31, 2024 | July 25, 2024 | September |
| Delta Bingo – Waysons | March 31, 2024 | July 31, 2024 | July 25, 2024 | September |
| American Legion Post #206 | December 31, 2023 | N/A | N/A | September |
| American Legion Post #7 | December 31, 2023 | N/A | N/A | September |
| Laurel Elks #2283 | March 31, 2024 | N/A | N/A | September |
| Annapolis Elks (#622) | March 31, 2024 | N/A | N/A | September |
| Annapolis Moose (#296) | April 30, 2024 | N/A | N/A | September |
| Mayo American Legion #226 | June 30, 2024 | N/A | N/A | September |
| Severna Park American Legion (#175) | June 30, 2024 | N/A | N/A | September |

| Sports Wagering Audit | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Facility | Audit Area | Complete | In Progress |
| Live! – Retail & Mobile | Compliance & Operations | July | August - September |
| Horseshoe – Retail & Mobile | Compliance & Operations | July | August - September |
| MGM – Retail & Mobile | Compliance & Operations | July | August - September |
| Hollywood – Retail & Mobile | Compliance & Operations | July | August - September |
| Ocean Downs - Retail | Compliance & Operations | July | August - September |
| Bingo World – Retail & Mobile | Compliance & Operations | July | August - September |
| Long Shots – Retail & Mobile | Compliance & Operations | July | Ceased operations 7/31/24 |
| Riverboat – Retail | Compliance & Operations | July | August – September |
| Greenmount – Retail & Mobile | Compliance & Operations | July | August – September |
| DraftKings – Mobile | Compliance & Operations | July | August – September |
| Fanatics (MSS) – Retail & Mobile | Compliance & Operations | July | August – September |
| Superbook – Mobile | Compliance & Operations | July | August – September |
| Crab Sports – Mobile | Compliance & Operations | July | August – September |
| Canton Gaming – Canton - Retail | Compliance & Operations | July | August – September |

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| Canton Gaming – Towson – Retail | Compliance & Operations | July | August - September |
| Whitman Gaming – Retail | Compliance & Operations | July | August - September |
| VSC – Mobile | Compliance & Operations | July | August - September |
| Bally’s - Mobile | Compliance & Operations | July | August - September |

- 1) Next Audit Committee meeting scheduled for September 26, 2024, immediately following the monthly Commission meeting.
- 2) Standard Table Game Rules
 - a. Spanish 21 – Updated the rules to allow facility operators to offer the Bonus Spin Extreme – Extreme 16 Bonus Wager that the dealer’s initial hand is a six and a 10-valued card.
 - b. Criss Cross Poker – Updated the rules to allow facility operators to offer the Bonus Spin Extreme Bonus Wager that the player has a pair in their two hole cards.

C Electronic Gaming Device Operations

| | Hollywood | Ocean Downs | Live! | Rocky Gap | Horseshoe | MGM-NH | Bingo Halls |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| VLT Installs | 4 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 26 |
| VLT Removals | 12 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 26 |
| Floor Moves | 13 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 3 |
| Game Changes | 4 | 0 | 16 | 9 | 12 | 36 | 0 |
| Change Requests | 2 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 4 |

- 1) ITLM Update - As of 09/06/2024, 407 ITLMs in 92 unique Veterans’ Posts are currently operational.
- 2) Monthly ITLM net sales in August 2024 (\$1,421,280) increased by 10.0% compared to August 2023 (\$1,291,709).

D Sports Wagering

- 1) No updates

E Responsible Gambling

- 1) Voluntary Exclusion Program (VEP)
 - a) 37 new participants joined the casino VEP in August. The current number of active participants is 3,129.
 - b) There were 23 removals from the VEP in August for a total of 1,324.
 - c) To date, 2,668 violations have occurred since the casino VEP began. All violators are subject to criminal trespass charges.
 - d) There were 13 additional enrollments in the lottery VEP in August with 2 removals; the total number of participants is 729.
 - e) There are currently 531 participants in the bingo hall VEP.
 - f) There are currently 355 participants in the sports wagering VEP.
 - g) There are currently 326 participants in the fantasy competition VEP.
- 2) The next MARG meeting will be held at Ocean Downs Casino on Monday, September 23, 2024.