

# Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency

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TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Commission  
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SUBJECT: Gaming Division Report for the April 2026 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 03/31/2026							
2025/2026 Registrations began in December 2024 and are valid for 2 years							
Registered Owners		Registered Locations		Registered Devices		Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips	
March	2025-2026	March	2025-2026	March	2025-2026	March	2025-2026
0	15	0	23	0	496	0	73

Skills-Based Amusement Device Program – as of 03/31/2026							
2026/2027 Registrations began in December 2025 and are valid for 2 years							
Registered Owners		Registered Locations		Registered Devices		Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips	
March	2026-2027	March	2026-2027	March	2026-2027	March	2026-2027
1	8	1	30	2	1,229	1	22

## B Gaming Audit Department

Casino Audits			
Facility	Audit Area	Status	Periods Covered
Live! Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	February
Rocky Gap	Compliance & Operations	Completed	February
Ocean Downs	Compliance & Operations	Completed	February
Hollywood Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	February
Horseshoe Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	February
MGM NH Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	February
Live! Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	March – April

Rocky Gap	Compliance & Operations	In process	March – April
Ocean Downs	Compliance & Operations	In process	March – April
Hollywood Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	March – April
Horseshoe Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	March – April
MGM NH Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	March – April

<b>Instant Bingo Hall Audits</b>				
<b>Facility</b>	<b>F/S Year End</b>	<b>F/S Due Dates</b>	<b>F/S Submitted</b>	<b>2026 Audit Status</b>
Rod 'N' Reel	December 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	N/A	April
Bingo World	December 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	March 31, 2026	April
Traders	December 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	N/A	April
Abners Crab House & Restaurant	December 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	March 31, 2026	April
Delta Bingo – Laurel	March 31, 2026	July 31, 2026	N/A	April
Delta Bingo – Waysons	March 31, 2026	July 31, 2026	N/A	April
American Legion Post #206	December 31, 2025	N/A	N/A	April
American Legion Post #7	December 31, 2025	N/A	N/A	April
Laurel Elks #2283	March 31, 2026	N/A	N/A	April
Annapolis Elks (#622)	March 31, 2026	N/A	N/A	April
Annapolis Moose (#296)	April 30, 2026	N/A	N/A	April
Mayo American Legion #226	June 30, 2026	N/A	N/A	April
Severna Park American Legion (#175)	June 30, 2026	N/A	N/A	April

<b>Sports Wagering Audits</b>			
<b>Facility</b>	<b>Audit Area</b>	<b>Complete</b>	<b>In Progress</b>
Live! – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	February	March – April
Horseshoe – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	February	March – April
MGM – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	February	March – April
Hollywood – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	February	March – April
Ocean Downs - Retail	Compliance & Operations	February	March – April
Bingo World – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	February	March – April
Long Shot's – Retail	Compliance & Operations	February	March – April
Riverboat – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	February	March – April
Greenmount – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	February	March – April
DraftKings – Mobile	Compliance & Operations	February	March – April
Fanatics (MSS) – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	February	March – April

Crab Sports – Mobile	Compliance & Operations	February	March – April
Whitman Gaming – Retail	Compliance & Operations	February	March – April
VSC – Mobile	Compliance & Operations	February	March – April
Bally’s – Mobile	Compliance & Operations	February	March – April

1) The next Audit Committee meeting is scheduled for June 25, 2026

**C Electronic Gaming Device Operations**

	Hollywood	Ocean Downs	Live!	Rocky Gap	Horseshoe	MGM-NH	Bingo Halls
VLT Installs	17	0	21	15	11	18	25
VLT Removals	2	0	25	15	11	24	25
Floor Moves	16	44	22	14	71	50	1
Game Changes	17	95	154	12	157	155	0
Change Requests	7	10	23	3	14	13	3

- 1) ITLM Update - As of 4/7/2026, 401 ITLMs in 89 unique Veterans’ Posts are currently operational.
- 2) Monthly ITLM net sales in March 2026 (\$1,602,655) decreased by 0.3% compared to March 2025 (\$1,607,129).
- 3) Quarterly Payout Percentage (January 1 – March 31, 2026)

Hollywood Casino Perryville	Ocean Downs Casino	Live! Casino & Hotel	Rocky Gap Casino Resort	Horseshoe Casino Baltimore	MGM National Harbor
91.46%	91.44%	90.99%	90.63%	91.47%	90.92%

4) Rolling 12-month Payout Percentage (April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026)

Hollywood Casino Perryville	Ocean Downs Casino	Live! Casino & Hotel	Rocky Gap Casino Resort	Horseshoe Casino Baltimore	MGM National Harbor
91.52%	91.45%	91.13%	90.92%	91.53%	90.68%

5) **EXERCISE OF DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

**Report on Staff’s exercise of delegated authority to approve equipment, systems, and software of video lottery, instant bingo, and sports wagering operators**

By unanimous vote on July 15, 2025, the Commission delegated to Staff the authority, under certain chapters of the video lottery terminal regulations, instant bingo regulations, and sports wagering regulations, to:

- determine that equipment, systems and software satisfy applicable regulatory requirements; and
- issue the required written approvals.

<https://www.mdgaming.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Staff-agenda-memo-Delegation-Equipment-Systems-Software.pdf>

This Delegation included a requirement that Staff report to the Commission its exercise of authority under the Delegation. Accordingly, Staff is reporting that it has exercised the authority of the Delegation to:

**Issued written approvals for equipment, systems, or software of video lottery, instant bingo, and sports wagering operators for the dates below:**

- 3/24/26 – 4/20/26

## **D Sports Wagering**

### **1) EXERCISE OF DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

**Report on Staff's exercise of delegated authority to qualify an applicant, determine whether an applicant meets requirements for a sports wagering license, and issue a sports wagering license.**

By unanimous vote on November 18, 2021, the Commission delegated to Staff the authority, under certain chapters of the sports wagering regulations, to:

- determine that an applicant for a sports wagering license is qualified;
- determine that an applicant meets all applicable requirements for issuance of a sports wagering licenses, and
- issue a sports wagering license.

[https://www.mdgaming.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Staff-agenda-memo-delegation\\_11-15-21-final.pdf](https://www.mdgaming.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Staff-agenda-memo-delegation_11-15-21-final.pdf)

This Delegation included a requirement that Staff report to the Commission its exercise of authority under the Delegation. Accordingly, Staff is reporting that it has exercised the authority of the Delegation to:

**Issue a mobile sports wagering license to:**

None

**Issue a sports wagering facility license to:**

None

## **E Responsible Gambling**

### **1) Voluntary Exclusion Program (VEP)**

- 79 new participants joined the casino VEP in March. The current number of active participants is 3,685.
- There were 21 removals from the VEP in March for a total of 1,673.
- To date, 3,390 violations have occurred since the casino VEP began. All violators are subject to criminal trespass charges.
- There were 15 additional enrollments in the lottery VEP in March with 5 removals; the total number of participants is 899.
- There are currently 817 participants in the instant bingo hall VEP.
- There are currently 690 participants in the sports wagering VEP.
- There are currently 639 participants in the fantasy competition VEP.

**E Illegal Online Gaming**

- 1) As of 4/10/26, MLGCA and the OAG staff have issued 89 cease and desist letters to illegal online gaming operators. Following these actions, 24 operators have voluntarily withdrawn from the Maryland market and ceased offering their games to residents or modified their games to comply with MLGCA directives; 16 have refuted and failed to comply with the cease and desist letters, and 49 have not responded to the letters.