

# 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 June 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 05/31/2026							
2025/2026 Registrations began in December 2024 and are valid for 2 years							
Registered Owners		Registered Locations		Registered Devices		Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips	
May	2025-2026	May	2025-2026	May	2025-2026	May	2025-2026
0	15	0	23	0	496	0	73

Skills-Based Amusement Device Program – as of 05/31/2026							
2026/2027 Registrations began in December 2025 and are valid for 2 years							
Registered Owners		Registered Locations		Registered Devices		Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips	
May	2026-2027	May	2026-2027	May	2026-2027	May	2026-2027
2	10	2	32	77	1,316	7	40

## B Gaming Audit Department

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

Rocky Gap	Compliance & Operations	In process	May - June
Ocean Downs	Compliance & Operations	In process	May - June
Hollywood Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	May - June
Horseshoe Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	May - June
MGM NH Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	May - June

<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	April 30, 2026	June
Bingo World	December 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	March 31, 2026	June
Traders	December 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	April 27, 2026	June
Abners Crab House & Restaurant	December 31, 2025	April 30, 2026	March 31, 2026	June
Delta Bingo – Laurel	March 31, 2026	July 31, 2026	N/A	June
Delta Bingo – Waysons	March 31, 2026	July 31, 2026	N/A	June
American Legion Post #206	December 31, 2025	N/A	N/A	June
American Legion Post #7	December 31, 2025	N/A	N/A	June
Laurel Elks #2283	March 31, 2026	N/A	N/A	June
Annapolis Elks (#622)	March 31, 2026	N/A	N/A	June
Annapolis Moose (#296)	April 30, 2026	N/A	N/A	June
Mayo American Legion #226	June 30, 2026	N/A	N/A	June
Severna Park American Legion (#175)	June 30, 2026	N/A	N/A	June

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

Crab Sports – Mobile	Compliance & Operations	April	May - June
Whitman Gaming – Retail	Compliance & Operations	April	May - June
VSC – Mobile	Compliance & Operations	April	May - June
Bally’s – Mobile	Compliance & Operations	April	May - June

- 1) The next Audit Committee meeting is scheduled for June 25, 2026
- 2) Standard Table Game Rules
  - a. Free Bet Blackjack – New Game
  - b. Double Down Madness – New Game
- 3) Annual regulatory review – Operators submitted proposed changes to the regulations on June 9, 2026. Agency staff will review the proposed changes internally and schedule a meeting to discuss the requests with operators at a future date.

**C Electronic Gaming Device Operations**

	<b>Hollywood</b>	<b>Ocean Downs</b>	<b>Live!</b>	<b>Rocky Gap</b>	<b>Horseshoe</b>	<b>MGM-NH</b>	<b>Bingo Halls</b>
VLT Installs	30	24	53	0	24	24	0
VLT Removals	0	24	166	0	17	41	0
Floor Moves	35	6	351	0	32	91	0
Game Changes	45	8	119	20	14	153	3
Change Requests	6	10	26	2	5	7	1

- 1) ITLM Update - As of 6/10/2026, 401 ITLMs in 89 unique Veterans’ Posts are currently operational.
- 2) Monthly ITLM net sales in May 2026 (\$1,670,606) increased by 5% compared to May 2025 (\$1,585,883).
- 3) **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:**

- 5/26/26 – 6/22/26

## **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

- 2) Crab Sports has notified the Agency that it will wind down its mobile sports wagering operations on July 20, 2026. Agency staff has reviewed and approved their wind down plan.

## **E Responsible Gambling**

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

- 42 new participants joined the casino VEP in May. The current number of active participants is 3,743.
- There were 14 removals from the VEP in May for a total of 1,709.
- To date, 3,485 violations have occurred since the casino VEP began. All violators are subject to criminal trespass charges.
- There were 13 additional enrollments in the lottery VEP in May with 3 removals; the total number of participants is 918.
- There are currently 848 participants in the instant bingo hall VEP.
- There are currently 723 participants in the sports wagering VEP.
- There are currently 668 participants in the fantasy competition VEP.

## **E Illegal Online Gaming**

- 1) As of 6/15/26, 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.