

Gaming Machine Categories

The following table summarises the definitions of the category of machines available:

Category of Machine	Maximum "Stake"	Maximum Prize
A	Unlimited	Unlimited
B1	£5	£10,000
B2	£2	£500
B3	£2	£500
B3A	£2	£500
B4	£2	£400
C	£1	£100
D - non-money prize (other than a crane grab machine)	30p	£8
D - non-money prize (crane grab machine)	£1	£50
D (money prize)	10p	£5
D - combined money and non-money prize (other than a coin pusher or penny falls machine)	10p	£8 (of which no more than £5 may be a money prize)
D - combined money and non-money prize (coin pusher or penny falls machine)	20p	£20 (of which no more than £10 may be a money prize)

The following table summarises the category and number of machines available per premise type:

Premise Type	Machine category						
	A	B1	B2	B3 B3A	B4	C	D
Regional casino (table/ machine ratio of 25-1 up to maximum)	Maximum of 1250 machines. Any combination of machines in categories A to D, within the total limit of 1250 (subject to table ratio) not to include B3A						
Large casino (table/ machine ratio of 5-1 up to maximum)	X	Maximum of 150 machines. Any combination of machines in categories B to D, within the total limit of 150 (subject to table ratio) not to include B3A					
Small casino (table/ machine ratio of 2-1 up to maximum)	X	Maximum of 80 machines. Any combination of machines in categories B to D, within the total limit of 80 (subject to table ratio) not to include B3A					
Pre-2005 Act casinos (no table/ machine ratio)	X	Maximum of 20 machines categories B to D or any number of C or D machines instead. not to include B3A					
Betting premises and tracks occupied by Pool Betting	X	X	Maximum of 4 machines categories B2 to D not to include B3A				
Bingo Premises	X	X	X	Maximum of 8 machines in category B3 or B4 or 20% of the total number of gaming machines which are available for use on the premises categories B3 or B4*		No limit C or D machines	
Adult Gaming Centre	X	X	X	Maximum of 4 machines in category B3 or B4 or maximum of 20% of the total number of gaming machines which are available for use on the premises categories B3 or B4*		No limit C or D machines.	
Family Entertainment Centre (with premises licence)	X	X	X	X	X	No limit on Category C or D machines.	
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centre (with permit)	X	X	X	X	X	X	D machines.
Clubs or miners' welfare institutes with permits	X	X	X	Maximum of 3 machines in categories B3A, B4, C or D. Only one B3A machine can be sited as part of this entitlement.			
Commercial Club with a Club Machine permit	X	X	X	X	A maximum of 3 machines B4, C or D.		
Qualifying alcohol licensed premises	X	X	X	X	X	1 or 2 machines of category C or D automatic upon notification	
Qualifying alcohol licensed premises with gaming machine permit	X	X	X	X	X	Number as specified on permit	
Travelling fair	X	X	X	X	X	X	No Limit on Category D machines
	A	B1	B2	B3 B3A	B4	C	D

(X = category of machines not permitted on this type of premises)

* AGC/Bingo premises are entitled to make available a number of Category B3/B4 gaming machines not exceeding 20% of the total number of gaming machines which are available for use on the premises.

AGC/Bingo premises in existence before 13 July 2011 are entitled to make available four category B3/B4 gaming machines in respect of AGCs and eight in respect of Bingo premises, or 20% of the total number of gaming machines, whichever is the greater.

AGC/Bingo premises licences granted on or after 13 July 2011 but before 1 April 2014 are entitled to a maximum of four category B3/B4 gaming machines in respect of AGCs and eight in respect of Bingo premises, or 20% of the total number of gaming machines, whichever is the greater; from 1 April 2014 these premises will be entitled to 20% of the total number of gaming machines only.