

Gambling Control Office

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Gambling legislation in Jersey differs significantly from the UK. The law works on the principal that all gambling is illegal unless permitted by regulation and that which is permitted can only be facilitated by holders of a licence or, for charitable or social gaming, a permit issued by Gambling Control. Further rules apply to the playing of card games in licensed premises, free prize draws and other gaming that may not be undertaken commercially.

Islanders should also be wary of unsolicited mail shots or emails asking them to join foreign lotteries or place bets on their behalf. These approaches are nearly always designed to defraud the public. It is important that you contact Gambling Control or the Gambling Enforcement Officer of the States of Jersey Police if you receive any such request.

*Remember,
if an offer seems too good to be true
- **BEWARE** -
it probably is!*