



British Aerobatic Association Limited

Social Responsibility in Gambling Policy

Introduction

- > British Aerobatic Association Ltd ("BAeA"). operates an in-house lottery with the principal purpose of raising funds for the BAeA's Training and Support Fund. The BAeA's Lottery is authorised by Huntingdonshire District Council and has the **Registration No. SSL 1786**
- > British Aerobatic Association Ltd is committed to ensuring that the lottery is operated in a secure, fair and socially responsible way and to endorsing responsible gambling amongst those who participate in its lottery.
- > The Gambling Commission regulates gambling in the public interest. The regulatory framework introduced by the Gambling Act 2005, is based on the following licensing objectives:
 - > *preventing gambling from being a source of crime and disorder, being associated with crime and disorder, or being used to support crime.*
 - > *ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way.*
 - > *protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.*
 - > *ensuring the promotion of social responsibility in gambling.*
- > This document sets out the approach that the BAeA adopts to ensure we approach gambling activities in a socially responsible way.

Preventing gambling from being a source of crime and disorder

When an individual seeks to participate in the lottery we will check that:

- > The individual is aged 16 or over.
- > The individual is resident in the UK.

We will also:

- > Retain the right to cancel any individual's participation should we suspect criminal activity.
- > Limit the maximum number of entries to 10 per person per lottery (there being 5 or 6 lotteries per year).
- > Ensure that all lottery related computers and software is password protected and accessible only by authorised officials of the BAeA.
- > Adopt a strict and thorough reporting procedure if an official of the BAeA or any other operator is found to be in any way operating in an illegal or suspicious manner.

Ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way

We will ensure that:

- > Players have access to clear information on matters such as the rules of the lottery, the prize(s) that are available and the chances of winning.
- > The rules are fair.
- > Any advertising and promotional material is clear and not misleading.
- > The results are made public.
- > Winning entries will be selected by an approved, tried and tested method of a random number selection.
- > The Lottery draw will always be made in front of independent witnesses.

Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling

We will use our best endeavours to address the following issues:

- > Underage gambling. It is illegal for individuals under the age of 16 to enter into a lottery. If for whatever reason, upon winning an individual is unable to prove that they are 16 or over then any winnings will be forfeited. Our ticket sellers are trained to avoid persons who are or appear to be under 16.
- > Vulnerable persons. Our ticket sellers are trained to detect vulnerability in potential customers and politely decline offers of support from such individuals. People particularly at risk include the elderly, mentally disabled and those under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- > The BAeA is run by volunteer directors and has no employees. Ticket sellers will be subscription paying members of the BAeA and as such will be pilots or ex-pilots and therefore cannot be of an age less than 16 years. BAeA members will carry a letter of authority from the BAeA should any prospective ticket purchaser wish to verify their position.
- > Marketing. To ensure that our lottery does not appeal to children or young people, careful attention is paid to the design and content of our marketing material and is very much in line with the 19 rules as laid out in the CAP Code of the ASA and CAP.

Promotion of social responsibility in gambling

The BAeA takes the following steps to ensure the promotion of social responsibility in gambling:

- > The BAeA has imposed limits on the number of entries (10 per lottery) into the lottery that can be purchased by an individual.
- > Provide information on gambling support organisations. We will provide contact details or links on our website or other appropriate media to GamCare and other relevant/appropriate organisations.
- > Contribute to research and public education. We regularly contribute to the Gambleaware organisation to fund research and public education on the risks of gambling and how to gamble safely.

Contacts



GamCare

HelpLine: Freephone 0808 8020 133

NetLine: www.gamcare.org.uk/support-and-counselling/frontline-services/netline