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BELGIUM ONLINE CASINO LICENSE



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EDITION

GAMING LICENSES IN BELGIUM



Type of License	Feature
A	Belgium Casino License which allows opening a land-based casino
A+	For a person already holding an A license to open an online casino
B	Allows operation of a land-based slot machine arcade
B+	For a holder of a B license to operate online
C	To operate Bingo Machine with ID verification at bars
D	For personnel working in the gaming industry
E	Manufacturers, repairers, and installers of gaming devices
F1	For organizing Wagers on Sports and Horse Racing
F2	For accepting bets on sports events at common areas
F1+	For organizing online wagering

From the table, it can be seen that **for online gambling in Belgium, A+, B+, and F1 licenses are relevant.**

Empire has extensive experience and expertise in application for these licenses.



CONDITIONS

All the applications should be submitted to the Gambling Commission. Several local permissions need to be secured as well.

A and A+

The A License is issued for 15 years. The application has to be made to the Gaming Commission with the following details:

- Extract from the judicial record (no older than three months);
- Certificate of good conduct demonstrating that you hold full civil and political rights;
- Copies of your last three personal income tax returns and tax assessment notices;
- Copies of tax returns for the company together with the relevant records, supporting documents, statements, and details supplied for the last three assessment years;
- Documents stating the identity of all shareholders including names, first names and national numbers (for Belgian shareholders) OR the full identity (for foreign shareholders);
- The number of shares per shareholder;
- Copy of the Agreement concluded between the operator and the municipality where the gaming establishment is to have its place of business;
- License holders are required to pay 11% of their Gross Gaming Revenues and also make provisions for a Guarantee amount of € 250,000.

An A+ Gaming license is issued for extending online operations to an operator already holding a Belgium Casino License (A License).

Additionally, for the online license, the following details need to be submitted:

- A list of the type or variety of games of chance offered;
- Proof of financial resources and the capacity to pay the security for the amount of 10,000.00 Euros;
- The rules of the games of chance to be played
- The Location of the server and the identification of the server along with the name of the website.

In addition to these conditions, a permanent link to the Gambling Commission also needs to be maintained for the online operations.



CONDITIONS

B and B+

The B and B+ Gaming Licences in Belgium are issued for operating Slot Machine Arcades. While the B License covers offline operations, the B+ allows for online operations or holders of the 'B' Gambling Licenses.

Almost all the other conditions remain the same as for an 'A' License except that the amount of security deposit is reduced to 75,000 Euros and information on the other holdings of the Managing director and major stakeholders are also required.

The requirements for a 'B+' license remain the same as an 'A+' License, except that only a 'B' license holder can apply for a 'B+' license.

F1, F2 and F1+

This category of license relates to sports betting. The F1 and F2 Licenses are related because while an F1 License allows you to organize wagers on sports events and horse races, the F2 License allows you to accept the bets.

All other conditions remain the same with 'A' licenses except that the amount of security is reduced to 10,000 Euros.

The F1+ license allows the holder of an F1 and F2 license to extend activities online and the conditions and eligibility remain the same as for an 'A+' license.

Depending upon your choice of the type of license, the experts at Empire can guide you with your exact documentary requirements and the nuances of the application.

You can reach the Online Gaming License experts at Empire through our website **www.empireglobal.partners** and or by email at **info@empireglobal.partners**. We offer clear written contract agreements mentioning the applicable charges including the refund policy, in the unlikely event that the application is unsuccessful.