



How do I run a Poker Evening in my Pub?

Poker can now be played in your pub without any additional permission from the licensing authority, but subject to the following conditions.

- No amount is deducted or levied from sums staked or won (eg. By way of a percentage or a “cut” for the premises)
- A prohibition on any participation/entry fees
- No linking of games between premises
- The exclusion from the gaming of Under 18`s
- A limit of £5 stake per game per person (no re-buys to exceed the limit)
- The chips and cards should be provided by yourself or tournament organiser, not a participant as they may be marked? These can usually be obtained from the likes of ASDA, Morrisons etc
- A list of rules should be provided to all players

There is a limit on the total amounts that may be won at poker on individual premises = £100 per day, £700 per week – it cannot roll over per day.

You should:

Download a copy of the rules off the internet and give to all players

Try www.pokerlistings.com/poker-rules

Offer table service for drinks

Appoint a “Gaming Supervisor” to run the tournament in your pub.

Put time limits in place, ie by a certain time – the chip leader is the winner, rather than risking tournaments running into the early hours.

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