

Incidental non-commercial lotteries

- Tickets must ONLY be sold at the premises DURING the event, and the result must be made public whilst the event is taking place
- Must not be promoted for private gain and is incidental to a non-commercial event – (not the main reason for the event)
- An event is deemed non-commercial if all the proceeds of the event except expenses as detailed below, but including entrance fees, goes entirely to purposes not for private gain i.e. a school fete raffle
- Promoters must not deduct more than £500 from the proceeds in respect of prizes
- Promoters must not deduct more than £100 from the proceeds in respect of cost of other expenses, such as the cost of printing the tickets or hire of equipment
- Lottery cannot involve a rollover of prizes from one lottery to another

If the lottery can fulfil the above conditions, no registration is required

Private Society Lotteries

- Can only be promoted by authorised members of a society
- The promoter or another member of the society can only sell tickets to someone who is a member of the same society
- Each ticket must state name and address of the promoter and the class of persons to whom the promoter can sell or supply tickets
- The price paid for each ticket must be the same and shown on the ticket and must be paid to the lottery promoter before any person is given a ticket
- Rights in these tickets are NOT transferable and this should be made clear on the lottery ticket

- Lottery must only be promoted for a purpose for which the society is conducted
- Examples of this type of lottery are a working men's club or a sports club
- Rollovers are prohibited
- NO advertisement of a private society lottery may be displayed or distributed except at the society premises
- May not be conducted on vessels

If the lottery can fulfil the above conditions, no registration is required