

What is the gambling license type for a B2C?

An online B2C license that covers all verticals.

How many URL's are included with a Licence?

Five (5) URL's are included within the License Fee, however, additional URL's can be added at further cost.

Are B2Bs required to be licensed?

Whether a B2B License is required will depend on the nature of the business. We will advise upon this on a case by case basis.

For how long are Licenses valid?

Licenses are valid for a period of one (1) year.

What is the application timeframe?

The typical time-line for the completion of the application is between two (2) to three (3) weeks after pre-approval. However, the application can take as long as eight (8) weeks in certain circumstances.

How is the application submitted?

Through the online portal.

Is there a pre-application fee?

Yes.

A non refundable pre-application fee is incurred.

Is there a guarantee the license will be granted?

The application fee does not guarantee that the license will be granted. However, should the application fail, then a partial refund would be provided.

What payment methods are accepted?

The vast majority of FIAT currencies (such as USD/EUR) and a range of the most popular cryptocurrencies, including: Bitcoin, Ethereum, ERC-20 based stable coins and a range of other ERC-20 tokens.

What is the accepted game supply (Direct, Aggregator, Both)?

Both.

What games are not permitted?

Physical prize raffles.

What territories are restricted under the license?

UK, USA, Ontario, New Brunswick and FATF sanctioned countries.

All license holders must conduct their own due diligence in each local jurisdiction or territory in which they operate to ensure their services are provided in compliance in all material respects with all applicable local laws, rules and regulations

Are there any payment-blocking measures in place?

- Licensees are required to geo-block consumers residing in the USA, the UK, New Brunswick, Ontario and FATF sanctioned countries
- Licensees are also required to block player registration from restricted territories

Are there any ISP blocking measures in place?

There are no ISP blocking measures in place through the license. Enhanced monitoring and supervisory services may be imposed upon a licensee at the licensor's discretion.

Are there any geographical player-blocking requirements?

- Licensees are required to geo-block consumers residing in the USA, the UK, New Brunswick, Ontario and any FATF sanctioned countries
- Licensees are also required to implement protocols to block player registrations from the restricted territories identified above

Are there documentary requirements for the source of funds/wealth of the UBO/directors?

- Applicable UBOs with a shareholding of 10% or more will undergo full due diligence at the licensing stage. This will include verification of identity, residential address and source of wealth.
- Directors will also be required to provide verification of identity and residential address

Should key Personnel be disclosed?

Yes - this should include (but not limited to) senior management, Directors, legal representatives and authorised signers.

Are there requirements to segregate player funds?

Yes.

- Licensees are required to segregate player funds from operational funds
- Player funds should be held in a separate account

Are there any requirements for player complaints procedures?

Licensees must adhere to the following protocols:

- A clear internal complaints process
- Protocols for responding to the complainant promptly
- Ensuring record retention of complaints
- Providing escalation process
- An approved Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanism for escalated complaints
- Upon request, DLAG reserves the right to request KYC information that the licensee holds for the complainant in the event that complaints are escalated to the Tobique jurisdiction
- Player complaints are accessed through the shield if the licensee and player have been unable to find a resolution

Are there any player reporting requirements?

The following player reporting requirements are in place:

- Bi-weekly player account standing submissions
- Monthly compliance change reports
- AML documentation
- Terrorist activity reports (within 24 hours) uploaded to the TGC compliance platform
- Other requirements not listed in certain circumstances of which licensees will be informed

Are there any Responsible Gambling obligations?

- There are requirements for self-exclusion that need to be disclosed 24 hours after it is requested
 - Adherence to the protocols of each market you enter into and its terms
- Implementation of responsible gambling tools, such as the ability for players to set deposit limits, wager limits, cooling-off periods and session limits, is mandatory
- Ensure there is a clear link to supportive organisations such as [omniahealthgroup.com](https://www.omniahealthgroup.com)

Is there a requirement to appoint a compliance officer?

Yes - an applicant must appoint a senior member of management to have oversight and overall responsibility for AML/CTF mitigation. Dependent upon the nature and size of the entity, this individual may be a specialised compliance officer/MLRO or an existing senior member of staff with sufficient knowledge and resource to conduct the role.

Is there a requirement for a third-party ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) representative?

Yes - It is mandatory for all Operators to have a contract in place with a Tobique approved third-party ADR representative.

What AML policies and obligations must licensees follow?

Each market that is targeted must adhere to local requirements, in addition to those of the licensing jurisdiction. For example, if you are in the EU, you must adhere to the 4/5/6 AMLD, local member state requirements and the Tobique AML regulations and codes.

Are there any certification requirements?

- RNG must be certified
- Functional and platform testing must be approved by a reputable jurisdiction, accredited or an up-to-date testing certificate supplied by a reputable testing house
- Testing may be requested before the licence being granted for function and platform

Are there any key equipment reporting requirements?

The Tobique Gaming Commission (TGC) requires the full and timely disclosure of all infrastructure of the licensee. This includes the location of the data centre, an architectural overview and a disaster recovery plan.

Are there any server location requirements?

No requirement for any physical server presence. Everything can be cloud based.

Are there any data vault requirements?

The TGC requires that critical data and information must be encrypted, backed up and secured off-site on a bi-weekly basis with a TGC-selected service provider, namely the following information:

- Receipts from players and evidence of payments to players
- A complete history of all transactions that affect player balances
- The backup should not contain personal information, however the Transaction ID, Player ID, amount and final account standing must be provided
 - No integration required

What are the GDPR requirements?

Licensees must comply with local data protection requirements for each territory targeted and a Privacy Policy must be present in the footer at all times.

Is an onsite audit required?

No.

Are there marketing restrictions in place?

Yes.

- Market specific
- Tobique does not permit marketing for its area or for restricted territories

Technical standards

- The website must have a footer containing specific information and policies, including an active Tobique Gaming Commission domain validation shield
 - Company information or "About Us"
 - A responsible gaming link
- Complaints and arbitration information
 - Terms of Use.
 - Privacy Policy
 - Bonus Policy
 - Affiliates
- AML & KYC policy
- Payment policy
- Contact us

What must be displayed on the site?

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