



NEVIS GAMING LICENCE

Legislation, Licence Types &
Administrative Licence Fees

LEGISLATION

Key legal framework

THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK IS GOVERNED BY PRIMARY LEGISLATION AND REGULATORY INSTRUMENTS THAT DEFINITIVELY SET OUT LICENSING, COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT REQUIREMENTS.

Key elements of the regulatory framework include:

01

The **Nevis Online Gaming Ordinance, 2025**, which establishes the legal foundation for licensing, approval and regulation of online gaming services in and from Nevis.

02

The **Nevis Online Gaming Regulations, 2025**, which prescribe detailed procedural and compliance requirements, including application forms, required disclosures and fee schedules.

03

Supporting regulatory instruments, codes and directives issued by the **Nevis Online Gaming Authority (NOGA)** under the Ordinance, governing areas such as responsible gaming, AML/CFT and technical standards.

These instruments, taken together, define the standards of conduct, licensing criteria and enforcement regime that licensees must satisfy to lawfully operate online gaming services. The framework is designed to be proportionate and supportive of legitimate commercial activity, while maintaining the integrity of the regulated sector.



LICENCE TYPES

Single licence structure

St. Kitts & Nevis

TOTAL AREA 261 km² CAPITAL CITY Basseterre OFFICIAL LANGUAGE English CURRENCY EC\$ (EC)



NEVIS OPERATES A STREAMLINED LICENSING REGIME IN WHICH A SINGLE LICENCE MAY AUTHORISE MULTIPLE GAMING ACTIVITIES, DEPENDING ON APPROVED SCOPE.

Under the Nevis Online Gaming Ordinance, licences are primarily categorised as:

- **B2C (Operator) Licence** – for firms offering gaming services directly to players; and
- **B2B (Supplier) Licence** – for entities providing gaming platforms, software or technical services to licensed operators.

Each licence is granted subject to defined scope of activities and adherence to applicable regulatory requirements.

Gaming Operator Licence (B2C)

This licence includes activities such as:

- Casino games and RNG-based services
- Sports and event betting
- Poker and peer-to-peer games
- Skill-based games

Licence holders are responsible for all player-facing obligations, including KYC and AML compliance, payment processes, responsible gaming safeguards, and reporting.

Gaming Supplier Licence (B2B)

This licence is available to entities that supply technology, platforms, software or other critical infrastructure to licensed B2C operators. B2B entities do not interact directly with players but must meet relevant technical and compliance standards to support lawful operations.

LICENSING AUTHORITY

The Nevis Gaming Authority (NOGA)

The NOGA is the statutory entity empowered under the Online Gaming Ordinance, 2025 to:

- Administer and review licence applications
- Determine licence categories, scopes and conditions
- Approve URLs, domains and technical setups
- Monitor ongoing compliance with licence conditions
- Enforce AML/CFT and responsible gaming safeguards

Licences are issued on behalf of the Crown by the Authority and are subject to annual renewal, ongoing reporting and compliance obligations as outlined in the Ordinance and Regulations.

Gaming Activity Categories

For regulatory purposes, licensed activities in Nevis typically encompass:

Games of Chance

Games where outcomes are determined predominantly by chance, including RNG-based casino products.

Betting Services

Online wagering on sports and other competitive events.

Peer-to-Peer Games

Games where players compete against one another beyond the involvement of the operator.

Games of Skill

Games or products where the outcomes is primarily determined by skill rather than by chance.

ADMINISTRATIVE & LICENCE FEES

Breakdown of administrative & licence costs

Application & annual fees

The prescribed fees payable to the Nevis Online Gaming Authority in respect of licensing are detailed in the Regulations. These include:

FEE TYPE	PRICE	FREQUENCY
Licence setup fee (B2C)	€28,000	One-time
Licence setup fee (B2B)	€28,000	One-time
Annual licence renewal fee	€28,000	Annual
Additional URL approval	€750	Per licensing cycle
Sub-domain fee (1-49)	€35	Per licensing cycle
Sub-domain fee (50+)	€15	Per licensing cycle

All fees prescribed by the Regulations are non-refundable once paid.

Licence Structure & Scope

- Licence validity: **1 year**, renewable annually
- Eligibility requires incorporation in Nevis and demonstration of fit-and-proper standards, operational capacity and compliance readiness — as assessed by NOGA in accordance with the Ordinance and Regulations.
- Estimated timeline for licensing: **4-8 weeks**, subject to the completeness of submission and due diligence review.

Gaming taxes & Ongoing Contributions

NEVIS DOES NOT IMPOSE PLAYER LOCATION -BASED GAMING TAXES ON INTERNATIONAL REVENUE

Operators licensed in Nevis are not subject to specific gaming taxes on revenue generated from players outside the jurisdiction. Licence fees and prescribed regulatory charges constitute the primary fiscal obligations under the regime.

Entities remain responsible for any applicable corporate tax, economic substance requirements or other statutory obligations under Nevis industrial and financial legislation.

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Ongoing compliance with regulatory requirements

Licensed entities are required to maintain ongoing compliance with the regulatory framework, including:

01

AML/CFT obligations

Licensees must comply with all applicable anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing obligations, in accordance with national legislation and recognised international standards.

02

Responsible Gaming & Player Protection measures

Licensees must implement effective responsible gaming and player protection measures, as set out in applicable codes of conduct, licence conditions, and established best practices.

03

Periodic Reporting to NOGA

Licensees are required to submit periodic reports to NOGA covering operational activities, financial information, changes in key personnel, and any material developments relevant to regulatory oversight.

04

Technical & Operational Standards

Licensees must ensure that gaming platforms, data security systems, and operational processes comply with prescribed technical and operational standards and maintain the integrity and reliability of gaming operations.

These requirements are derived from the Ordinance, Regulations and accompanying licence conditions issued by the Authority.

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Ongoing management

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