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# Permit for the operation of a totalizer Issue

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99050196001000, 99050196001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Permit for the operation of a totalizer Issue
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3a - Bund: Regelung, Land: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Saarland
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Gewerbe (050)
Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Erlangung von Lizenzen, Genehmigungen oder Zulassungen im Hinblick auf die Gründung und Führung eines Unternehmens
Lagen Portalverbund	Anmeldepflichten (2010100), Erlaubnisse und Genehmigungen (2010400)





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Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	20.06.2025
Fachlich freigegen durch	Ministry of Economic Affairs, Innovation, Digital and Energy Department B/2 Franz-Josef-Röder-Straße 17 66119 Saarbrücken
Handlungsgrundlage	<ul> <li>Racing Betting and Lotteries Act (RennwLottG) Section 1 - Totalizator license</li> <li>Implementing Ordinance to the Racing Betting and Lotteries Act (RennwLottDV) Section 2 - Prerequisite for issuance</li> <li>State Treaty on Gambling 2021 (GlüStV 2021)</li> <li>Saarland Act on the Implementation of the State Treaty on the New Regulation of Gambling in Germany (AG GlüStV 2021-Saar)</li> <li>https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/rennwlottg_2021/https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/rennwlottgabest/https://recht.saarland.de/bssl/document/jlr-Gl%C3%BC StVtrSL2021rahmen https://recht.saarland.de/bssl/document/jlr-GlSpielWSt VtrAGSL2012rahmen https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/rennwlottg_2021/</li> </ul>
Teaser	If you are a racing club, organize horse races and want to place bets, you need a permit to operate a totalizator.
Volltext	1. want to operate a totalizator on the racecourse on the occasion of public performance tests for horses or 2. operate a betting office for horse races outside a racecourse, then you need a totalizator permit in accordance with the Racing Betting and Lotteries Act.  In totalizator betting, the bettors bet among themselves and not against a bookmaker. The totalizator is a procedure by which the respective odds are continuously determined from all bets placed in the run-up to the start of the race and the proper distribution of winnings is processed after the end of the race. Bets can be placed at the totalizer on the





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racecourse, but also at betting offices outside the racecourse.

A small proportion of the betting proceeds goes directly to the racing club, which must use this income exclusively for the benefit of the state horse breed and for the organization of horse races.

Permission may be granted subject to time limits and conditions.

# Erforderliche Unterlagen

You will need the following documents to process the application:

- Articles of Association
- the last annual report, which must contain a precise overview of the income and expenditure in detail, in particular also the use of the income for the race prizes and for other purposes directly serving the state horse breeding and which must show that the income has actually been used exclusively for the benefit of the state horse breeding
- an estimate with a cost calculation for racing operations
- the conditions under which the totalizator is to accept bets
- General Terms and Conditions (GTC) of the racing association as operator of the totalizator, if applicable

In addition, according to § 4 RennwLottDV, the club must specify the places on the racecourse where the totalizator may be set up and what the minimum amount of the bets should be. Therefore, a document containing this information must also be uploaded.

## Voraussetzungen

The following requirements must be met:

- Racing or horse breeding club: Only racing or horse breeding associations with or without legal capacity can obtain a permit. It must be clear from your club's articles of association that the sole purpose of the club is the promotion of state horse breeding, including by organizing performance tests for horses.
- Your board members and other leading personalities of the association must provide the assurance that the





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	purpose of the association will be realized.  • They must undertake to allow bookmakers who have been granted permission to place or broker bets on the association's racecourse to exercise their trade on race days at the racecourse against payment of a stall fee.  • The organization or brokering of gambling (horse betting) does not run counter to the defined objectives of the State Treaty on Gambling.
Kosten	The fees for the approval of a totalizer are between 150 euros and 1,500 euros.
	The fees for changes to the approval of totalizers are between 20 euros and 100 euros.
	You will receive a notification of fees.
	The administrative fees are set in accordance with the Act on the Levying of Administrative and User Fees in Saarland (SaarlGebG) in conjunction with the Ordinance on the Issuance of a General List of Fees and the General List of Fees (GebVerz) (here: item 525)
Verfahrensablauf	<ol> <li>You submit the application.</li> <li>The responsible office will check your application and the documents submitted.</li> <li>Once the examination has been completed, you will be sent the decision with the result of the examination and a notification of fees.</li> </ol>
Bearbeitungsdauer	Processing takes around 4 to 5 weeks, provided that the complete and verifiable documents are available.
Frist	The application must be submitted at least 2 months before the race.
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	Please note that you must comply with the obligations of the State Treaty on Gambling when operating the totalizator business. These are regulated in particular in Sections 1 to 3, 5 to 7 and 27 of the State Treaty on Gambling (see "Legal bases").





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	Anyone operating a totalisator business without a license is liable to a prison sentence of up to two years or a fine!
Rechtsbehelf	You can lodge an appeal against the decision with the competent administrative court. You will find the relevant information in the decision.
Kurztext	Permit to operate a totalizator
	- Racing clubs that organize horse races and want to place bets require a totalisator permit
	Requirements:
	<ul> <li>It is stipulated in the club's articles of association that the exclusive purpose of the club is the promotion of state horse breeding, including by organizing performance tests for horses.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Board members and other leading personalities of the association must provide assurance that the purpose of the association will be realized.</li> <li>Obligation to allow bookmakers who have been granted permission to place or broker bets on the Association's racecourse to exercise their trade on race days at the racecourse against payment of a stall fee.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Responsible: Ministry of Economic Affairs, Innovation, Digital and Energy, Department B/2</li> </ul>
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	Ministry of Economic Affairs, Innovation, Digital and Energy
	Department B/2
	Franz-Josef-Röder-Straße 17
	66119 Saarbrücken
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Erlaubnis für den Betrieb eines Totalisators Erteilung, Permit for the operation of a totalizer Issue