

15. (Twelve)months, except for public online lottery which is for a term of 5 (five) years

How do I recognise operators licensed in Lagos State?

Ans: it is mandatory for all Lagos State licenses to display a copy of their respective license at all retail outlets

The status of an operator can also be verified from the list of operators published on LSLGA website. if you are unsure of the status of an operator or suspect that such operator is illegal, please report to LSLGA on +234 808 0525752 or support@lslga.org for investigation and further action

16. Does LSLGA generate revenue?

Ans: Yes, LSLGA is a revenue generating agency for Lagos State-although its core function is regulatory

17.

What is the revenue generated by LSLGA used for?  
Ans: As specified by the Lagos State Lotteries Law (as amended), and in line with global best practice, the revenue generated by LSLGA is applied to 'good causes' objectives in Lagos State.

The Law provides that revenue generated by LSLGA shall be paid into the Lagos State Distribution Trust Fund (DTF) and held in trust for 'good causes' objectives.

18.

What are 'good causes' objectives?  
Ans: Good causes objectives are projects or grants for the development of the following sectors: infrastructure, Education, Environment, Social & Health

19.

How does LSLGA protect the interest of player?  
Ans: LSLGA addresses complaints and petitions from players and the general public.

Any grievance stemming from gaming activities in Lagos State should be reported to LSLGA for redress either by mail to complaints@lslga.org or submitted in writing at our office

20. What is the grievance resolution procedure?

Ans: Upon notification of grievance or petitions on any gaming related issue, LSLGA will investigate the reports and where necessary invite the disputing parties for amicable resolution. Grievances are usually resolved within 14 (fourteen) working days. Petitions and complaints may be sent to LSLGA by email or letters to the address contained in this document

For Further information, please visit.

FAQ: [www.lslga.org](http://www.lslga.org)

Email: [info@lslga.org](mailto:info@lslga.org)

Call: +2348149906555, +2348080525752

Visit: [www.lslga.org](http://www.lslga.org)

# FREQUENTLY

# ASKED QUESTIONS



## LAGOS STATE LOTTERIES AND GAMING AUTHORITY

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# FAQ



1. When was Lagos State Lotteries and Gaming Authority (LSLGA) established?  
Ans: LSLGA was established in 2005 following the enactment of the Lagos State Lotteries Law 2004. The Law was amended in 2008, a copy of the Lagos State Lotteries Law (as amended) can be downloaded from LSLGA website.

2. Why was the Lagos State Lotteries Board (LSLGA) created?

Ans: LSLGA was established to regulate games of chance by whatever name called in Lagos State. LSLGA's functions are regulatory in nature and these are highlighted in section 9 of the Lagos State Lotteries (Amendment) Law 2008

3. Does LSLGA regulate all games of Chance?

Ans: Yes, LSLGA is the sole regulatory of games of chance in Lagos State. Such games includes public online lottery, online sports betting, scratch cards & interactive games, 'other games', casino, gaming machines, pools betting, 'other lotteries etc.

4. What do I do to conduct a game of chance in Lagos State?

Ans: The requirements to obtain a license for games

of chance regulated by LSLGA can be found on LSLGA's website: [www.lslga.org](http://www.lslga.org). For further enquiry, send an email to any of the email addresses highlighted below.

5. What are the requirements for a license?

Ans: The requirements to obtain a license for games of chance regulated by LSLGA can be found on LSLGA's website: [www.lslga.org](http://www.lslga.org). For further enquiry, send an email to any of the email addresses highlighted below:

Public online lottery:

[pol@lslga.org](mailto:pol@lslga.org)

Online sports betting:

[osb@lslga.org](mailto:osb@lslga.org)

Promotional competition & other lotteries

[promo@lslga.org](mailto:promo@lslga.org)

Scratch cards & interactive games:

[scratchcard@lslga.org](mailto:scratchcard@lslga.org)

other games:

[othergames@lslga.org](mailto:othergames@lslga.org)

Casino:

[casino@lslga.org](mailto:casino@lslga.org)

Gaming Machines:

[machine@lslga.org](mailto:machine@lslga.org)

Pools betting

[pools@lslga.org](mailto:pools@lslga.org)

6. Where can I apply for a license?

Ans: Written application for any category of license should be addressed and sent to:

The Chief Executive Officer

Assbifi Road, Ikeja Central Business District

PMB 221100 Ikeja, Lagos State, Nigeria

Applicants are also required to provide a soft copy of their application on a USB stick

7. Who can apply for a gaming license

Ans: A company duly incorporated in Nigeria can apply for a gaming license from LSLGA. The requirements for the various categories of lottery license can be found on our website

8. Is LSLGA also a gaming operator?

Ans: No, LSLGA is not a gaming operator

9. What is Lagos State Lottery License?

Ans: The Lagos State Lottery License is an exclusive 'Lagos State Brand' granted to a private organisation to conduct public online lottery activities

within Lagos State. The Lagos State Lottery license operates independent of LSLGA or the State Government. The holder of the license observes similar conditions as other public online lottery operators.

10. What is 'other lotteries'?

Ans: Other lotteries includes private lotteries charitable lotteries, society lotteries and promotional competitions. These are lotteries that involve the payment or delivery of any money, goods, article matter of thing, including any ticket, coupon or entry form for the right to compete in a draw

11. Do charitable organisations require a lottery license when conducting raffle draws?

Ans: All organisation conducting activities that involve raffles or element of chance promote goods and services or a 'cause' in Lagos State are required to register with LSLGA prior to commencing such activity. Therefore a license must be obtained from Lagos State Lotteries board to conduct charitable lotteries in Lagos State. For more information, please visit (direct link to other lotteries page on the website)

12. Does LSLGA regulate pools betting, casino and slot machines?

Ans: Yes, LSLGA regulate all games of chance, including pools betting, casino and gaming machines.

13. How long is the application process:

Ans: The duration usually depends on the license category applied for. For 'other lotteries' (Promotional competitions, private, society and charitable lotteries; LSLGA requires a minimum of 10 (Ten) working days to appraise the application. The due diligence and appraisal process for other license categories usually takes an average of 15 (fifteen) working days

14. What is the duration of licenses granted by LSLGA?

Ans: The duration of licenses issued by LSLGA is 12