

# Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency

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DATE: December 9, 2024

SUBJECT: Gaming Division Report for the December 2024 Commission Meeting

## A Skills-Based Amusement Device Registrations

The tables below reflect all Skills-Based registrations processed to date.

Skills-Based Amusement Device Program – as of 11/30/2024							
2023/2024 Registrations began in December 2022 and are valid for 2 years							
Registered Owners		Registered Locations		Registered Devices		Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips	
November	2023-2024	November	2023-2024	November	2023-2024	November	2023-2024
0	17	0	353	0	1424	0	6

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November	2024-2025	November	2024-2025	November	2024-2025	November	2024-2025
0	11	0	41	0	1742	0	6

## B Gaming Audit Department

Casino Audit			
Facility	Audit Area	Status	Periods Covered
Live! Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	October
Rocky Gap	Compliance & Operations	Completed	October
Ocean Downs	Compliance & Operations	Completed	October
Hollywood Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	October
Horseshoe Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	October
MGM NH Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	October
Live! Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	November - December
Rocky Gap	Compliance & Operations	In process	November – December
Ocean Downs	Compliance & Operations	In process	November - December
Hollywood Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	November – December

Horseshoe Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	November - December
MGM NH Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	November – December

<b>Instant Bingo Hall Financial Statements</b>				
<b>Facility</b>	<b>F/S Year End</b>	<b>F/S Due Dates</b>	<b>F/S Submitted</b>	<b>2024 Audit Status</b>
Rod 'N' Reel	December 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	April 30, 2024	December
Bingo World	December 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	March 31, 2024	December
Traders	December 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	April 18, 2024	December
Abners Crab House & Restaurant	December 31, 2023	April 30, 2024	February 2, 2024	December
Delta Bingo – Laurel	March 31, 2024	July 31, 2024	July 25, 2024	December
Delta Bingo – Waysons	March 31, 2024	July 31, 2024	July 25, 2024	December
American Legion Post #206	December 31, 2023	N/A	N/A	December
American Legion Post #7	December 31, 2023	N/A	N/A	December
Laurel Elks #2283	March 31, 2024	N/A	N/A	December
Annapolis Elks (#622)	March 31, 2024	N/A	N/A	December
Annapolis Moose (#296)	April 30, 2024	N/A	N/A	December
Mayo American Legion #226	June 30, 2024	N/A	N/A	December
Severna Park American Legion (#175)	June 30, 2024	N/A	N/A	December

<b>Sports Wagering Audit</b>				
<b>Facility</b>	<b>Audit Area</b>	<b>Complete</b>	<b>In Progress</b>	
Live! – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	October	November - December	
Horseshoe – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	October	November – December	
MGM – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	October	November - December	
Hollywood – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	October	November – December	
Ocean Downs - Retail	Compliance & Operations	October	November - December	
Bingo World – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	October	November – December	
Riverboat – Retail	Compliance & Operations	October	November - December	
Greenmount – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	October	November – December	
DraftKings – Mobile	Compliance & Operations	October	November - December	
Fanatics (MSS) – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	October	November – December	
Superbook – Mobile	Compliance & Operations	October	November - December	
Crab Sports – Mobile	Compliance & Operations	October	November – December	
Canton Gaming – Canton - Retail	Compliance & Operations	October	November - December	
Canton Gaming – Towson – Retail	Compliance & Operations	October	November – December	

Whitman Gaming – Retail	Compliance & Operations	October	November - December
VSC – Mobile	Compliance & Operations	October	November – December
Bally’s - Mobile	Compliance & Operations	October	November - December

- 1) An Audit Committee meeting was held on November 21, 2024.

**C Electronic Gaming Device Operations**

	<b>Hollywood</b>	<b>Ocean Downs</b>	<b>Live!</b>	<b>Rocky Gap</b>	<b>Horseshoe</b>	<b>MGM-NH</b>	<b>Bingo Halls</b>
VLT Installs	4	0	106	0	8	27	0
VLT Removals	10	0	50	0	8	25	0
Floor Moves	12	0	101	0	26	23	0
Game Changes	3	0	21	0	9	45	0
Change Requests	3	7	16	0	3	7	2

- 1) ITLM Update - As of 12/05/2024, 402 ITLMs in 91 unique Veterans’ Posts are currently operational.
- 2) Monthly ITLM net sales in November 2024 (\$1,407,655) increased by 15.3% compared to November 2023 (\$1,220,926).
- 3) MLGCA staff approved Live! Casino to update Zones 4, 8, and 9 beginning the week on 12/2/24. Zone 9 is a new zone which will contain 128 VLTs. Zone 8 will be reduced from 147 VLTs to 73 VLTs. Zone 4 will be reduced from 246 VLTs to 244 VLTs. The total VLT count will increase from 3,731 to 3,783 when the changes are completed. Updated floor plans and drop route maps have been submitted to MLGCA staff for approval.
- 4) MLGCA staff approved MGM National Harbor’s request to begin its High Limit expansion and MGM Rewards desk relocation projects. The High Limit expansion involves relocating the MLGCA’s audit and casino compliance teams’ offices, which are adjacent to our high limit “Pit 9.” While separate now, both MLGCA offices will be combined into a same-sized office. The Rewards desk is being relocated from its current location, which is near the outdoor gaming area. Moving the rewards desk and team to the East (Conservatory) entrance, will allow greater visibility for enrollees to the program. It will also allow MGMNH to add around fifty VLTs in the current MGM Rewards space. Construction is scheduled to start in February and end in the second quarter.

**D Sports Wagering**

- 1) Long Shot’s is planning to reopen their retail sports book in December 2024. American Wagering is their facility operator.

**E Responsible Gambling**

- 1) Voluntary Exclusion Program (VEP)
  - a) 39 new participants joined the casino VEP in November. The current number of active participants is 3,203.
  - b) There were 18 removals from the VEP in November for a total of 1,370.
  - c) To date, 2,758 violations have occurred since the casino VEP began. All violators are subject to criminal trespass charges.

- d) There were 5 additional enrollments in the lottery VEP in November with 2 removals; the total number of participants is 756.
- e) There are currently 575 participants in the bingo hall VEP.
- f) There are currently 416 participants in the sports wagering VEP.
- g) There are currently 382 participants in the fantasy competition VEP.