

# How do I run a Poker Evening in my pub?



Poker can now be played in your pub without any additional permission from the licensing authority, but is subject to the following conditions...

- 🍀 No amount is to be deducted or levied from sums staked or won (e.g. by way of a percentage or a "cut" for the premises)
- 🍀 A prohibition on any participation/entry fees
- 🍀 No linking of games between premises
- 🍀 The exclusion from the gaming of Under 18's
- 🍀 A limit of £5 stake per game per person (no re-buys to exceed the limit)
- 🍀 The chips and cards should be provided by yourself or tournament organiser, not a participant as they may be marked. These can usually be obtained from many sources including some of the major supermarket chains
- 🍀 A list of rules should be provided to all players

There is a limit on the total amounts that may be won at poker on individual premises this is £100 per day totalling £700 per week – it cannot roll over per day.



## You should:

- 🍀 Download a copy of the rules off the internet and give to all participants  
Try: [www.pokerlistings.com/poker-rules](http://www.pokerlistings.com/poker-rules)
- 🍀 Consider offering table service for drinks
- 🍀 Appoint a 'Gaming Supervisor' to run the tournament in your pub
- 🍀 Put time limits in place, i.e. by a specified time – the chip leader is the winner, rather than risking tournaments running on into the early hours of the morning

