

GAMING EVENT GUIDELINES

- These events **MUST** be reviewed and approved by the General Manager Food & Beverage.
- Event must be facilitated by an appropriate external company.
- A Certificate of Currency for Public Liability insurance (COC) must be provided by the above company well prior to the event and checked for viability.
- An entry fee may be charged
- **NO** prizes or remuneration of any description may be made available – under any circumstances. This includes trophies, donated products, or services.
- Raffles and lucky door prizes may be made conducted during the event.
- The event organisers must go through the appropriate event approval process for the event.

Is a permit required to conduct funny money or casino nights?

You cannot obtain a permit to conduct a Funny Money or Casino Night. This type of activity is an "unlawful game" under the *Criminal Code Act 1899* if players risk a stake on the outcome. This includes players, at the conclusion of an event, using the chips or "funny money" to bid in an auction, or if the player with the highest number of chips receives a prize. However, if the method of playing or conducting such events is modified to remove the element of any player risking a stake on the outcome so that players play for entertainment only, then unlawful gaming will not occur.

The *Criminal Code Act 1899* is enforced by the Queensland Police Service. If you are in any doubt of what constitutes an unlawful game, you should obtain independent legal advice before conducting a funny money or casino night.

For further information: <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/hospitality-tourism-sport/liquor-gaming/gaming/not-profit-charitable/funny-money>