

In SA: **illegal gambling** is regulated through prohibition

- **Regulation through prohibition** – This form of regulation entails that the activity is illegal, but still monitored and controlled by the National Gambling Act (NGA) 7 of 2004. Legislation accounts for the regulation of the industry and provides penalties for those contravening the laws.
- **Regulation through legalisation** – The activity is allowed and controlled by authorities and there are measures in place to penalise offenders. This is similar to regulation through prohibition except that the activity is permitted.
- **Non-regulation** – The activity is not provided for, or accounted for in state legislation and authorities do not monitor or control the activity. Essentially it is not authorised, but nothing is done to govern the activity.

Why do we **regulate gambling** in SA

- **Protection of society** from over-stimulation of latent gambling through the limitation of gambling opportunities.
- **Protection of players** and control of integrity and fairness of the industry.
- **Uniformity of policy and legislation** across provinces through minimum norms and standards, cooperation and coordination.
- **Generation of revenue and taxes** for provincial governments and for good causes.
- **Promotion of economic growth, development and employment**
- **Economic empowerment** of the historically disadvantaged.



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ILLEGAL

Gambling in South Africa



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X **UNLICENCED**
gambling operators

X **UNDERAGE** gambling
(Anyone under the age of 18)

X **ONLINE** gambling

X **UNLICENCED** games on the streets or
private establishments: **CARDS; DICE;**
LUCKY NUMBERS; COIN SPINNING;
any **GAMES FOR MONEY**

ILLEGAL ONLINE GAMBLING in SA: Examples



Interactive gambling: casino-style gambling games that are accessible through the use of an electronic device such as a smartphone, tablet, laptop, etc.



Server-based gambling inside a physical establishment styled as an internet lounge.



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