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3rd August 2017

Dear Dr Cahill

Gambling Act 2005 – Registration of Non-Commercial Society

Beckington Tennis Association
REGISTRATION NUMBER: LN/009407089

Further to your application for the registration of your society under Schedule 11 Part 5 of the Gambling Act 2005, I confirm that the registration has been approved from 1st August 2017.

Please note an annual fee set by regulation, currently £20, payable to the Local Authority will be required whilst this registration remains in force. This will be due within the two months prior to the anniversary of the date of registration in each year. You will receive notification of this.

Please find enclosed the following documents:

- a) Certificate of Registration.
- b) Form of Return, to be completed and submitted to me within three months of the date of advertising the prize winners of the lottery. This **should be accompanied** by a copy of the written appointment of the two people certified as signatories. Additional copies of the Form of Return are available on request.
- c) Fact Sheet on Small Society Lotteries, which explains the requirements under the new legislation.

This letter also acts as your receipt. Your receipt number is 65238 for £20.00 paid on 2nd August 2017.

Yours sincerely



Licensing Duty Officer

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GAMBLING ACT 2005
Schedule 11 Part 5

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
OF SMALL SOCIETY FOR THE PURPOSES OF
SCHEDULE 11 PART 5 OF THE ACT**

The **MENDIP DISTRICT COUNCIL** being the Registration Authority for the purposes of the above Act hereby certify

that the Promoter

Dr Tom Cahill

of

**Dolby Wolds
22 Bath Road
Beckington
Frome
Somerset**

and that the society known as

Beckington Tennis Association

whose Head office is situated at

**1 Warminster Road
Beckington
Frome
Somerset
BA11 6SP**

are registered for the purpose of Schedule 11 Part 5 of the Gambling Act 2005

This registration shall remain in force from **1st August 2017** to **31st July 2018**

Signed on behalf of the issuing licensing authority



This registration is issued by

DATED this 3rd August 2017

Mendip District Council
Cannards Grave Road
Shepton Mallet
BA4 5BT

Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014

Name of Society

Beckington Tennis Association

Address of the principal premises of the society

1 Warminster Road
Beckington
Frome
Somerset
BA11 6SP

Decision:

To register the above named non-commercial society pursuant to paragraph 44 of Schedule 11 to the Gambling Act 2005 for the purposes of promoting of small society lotteries.

Reasons:

1. The applicant has complied with the statutory requirements set out in the Gambling Act 2005 ('the Act') and associated Regulations for the making of such an application, so the application has been properly made.
1. The applicant is considered to be a non-commercial society.
2. It does not appear that the information provided in or with the application is false or misleading in anyway.
3. It does not appear that any person who will or may be connected with the promotion of the lottery has been convicted of a relevant offence.
4. It does not appear that in the period of five years ending with the date of the application that any application for an operating licence made by the applicant has been refused or any operating licence held by the applicant has been revoked under section 119(1) of the Act.

Alternatives, if any, considered and rejected:

No alternative considered in this case.

If under a specific (not general) authorisation, name of any Member declaring a conflict of interest:

Not applicable

Date of decision:

3rd August 2017

Name of Officer Making the Decision

J Robinson

Mendip District Council
Cannards Grave Road, Shepton Mallet, Somerset BA4 5BT

Return relating to a Small Society Lottery
Gambling Act 2005

The following information is required by Schedule 11, Part 4, Paragraph 39(2) of the Gambling Act 2005. This statement must be submitted **no later than three months** beginning on the day on which the draw (or last draw) in the lottery took place. It must be signed by the promoter, and two members of the Society appointed in writing for that purpose by the Society, or its governing body if applicable, **and** accompanied by a copy of that appointment. All signatories must be over the age of 18 years.

We, being duly appointed members of the Society in compliance with the requirements of Schedule 11, Part 4, Paragraph 39(4), hereby submit the following statutory return:

Registration No.

Society Name

Name of Promoter

Date of the lottery

Tickets or chances in the said lottery were sold between the and

The total proceeds of the lottery amounted to £

Out of the Proceeds of the lottery:-

£ was appropriated on account of expenses, and

£ was appropriated on account of the provision of prizes, not including donated prizes. (please detail donated prizes separately overleaf)

After deduction of the sums appropriated for expenses and for prizes, the following amounts were applied for the following purposes (at least 20% of the lottery proceeds must be applied to the purposes of the Society):-

£ for the purpose of

£ for the purpose of

£ for the purpose of

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have been duly authorised in writing by the governing body of the society to act as promoter of the lottery to which this return relates.

Signed by Promoter

Dated

WE, the undersigned, being members of the Society and persons who have been appointed to certify the returns relating to lotteries conducted for the benefit of the Society HEREBY CERTIFY that to the best of our knowledge and belief the information contained in this return is correct.

Signed

Dated

Name
(in capitals)

Signed

Dated

Name
(in capitals)

PROVISION OF DONATED PRIZES

Description of Prize	Estimated value, if over £100
Total	

For Office Use Only:			
Return form checked by the following Officer and found to be satisfactory / unsatisfactory			
Signed		Print Name	
Capacity		Dated	

Small Society Lotteries – Gambling Act 2005

The 'Society', must be established and conducted:

- For charitable purposes
- For the purpose of enabling participation on, or supporting, sport, athletics or a cultural activity; or
- For any other non-commercial purpose other than private gain

Applications

- The head office must be registered with the Local Authority in that area
- Applications must be on the prescribed form
- Licensing Authorities can ask new applicants to provide a declaration stating they represent a bona-fide non-commercial society
- Once registered, the Licensing Authority will notify the Gambling Commission
- Registrations run for an unlimited period unless cancelled by the society or the Local Authority
- Registration fee is £40
- Annual fee is £20 – non-payment **will** lead to cancellation by the Local Authority

Rules on conducting a lottery

- Total value of tickets on sale in a single lottery is £20,000 or less
- Total value of tickets on sale in a calendar year must not exceed £250,000
- All tickets must state the name of the promoting society; the price; date of draw or information which enables the date to be determined; the name and address of the member of society who is designated as having responsibility for promoting small lotteries
- Every ticket must cost the same
- At least 20% of the lottery proceeds must be applied to the purposes of the society

- Amounts that can be deducted for expenses and prizes must not exceed 80% of the total proceeds
- No single prize can be worth more than £25,000
- Rollovers are permitted provided every lottery is a small society lottery and the maximum prize is £25,000 or 10% of the gross proceeds
- The society must take payment for the ticket fee before entry into the draw is allowed
- Must be sold by persons over 16 years to persons over 16 years
- Written records must be kept of all unsold and returned tickets for a period of one year from the date of the draw
- The Licensing Authority can inspect the records of the lottery for any purpose related to the lottery.

Information that must be contained within the Return

- Date on which tickets were available for sale or supply, dates of any draw value of prizes including donated prizes and any rollover
- Total proceeds of lottery/lotteries
- Amounts deducted for prizes and costs incurred in organising the lottery (doesn't include registration)
- Donated prizes should be declared on the return, but they do not form part of the 80% of the total proceeds of the lottery
- Amount applied for the purpose for which the promoting society is conducted (must be at least 20% of the proceeds)
- Whether any expenses incurred in connection with the lottery were not paid for by deduction from the proceeds, and, if so, the amount of expenses and the sources from which they were paid
- Returns must be submitted **no later** than 3 months after the date on which the lottery was drawn
- **Must** be signed by **two** adult members of the society who have been appointed for the purpose in writing by the society. A copy of the appointment **must** be sent with the return