



Ireland

Currently reforming its regulation, Ireland aims to implement a new regulatory framework by 2026 under the new regulator, the Gambling Regulatory Authority of Ireland (GRAI).

Background of *Ireland*

Designed to place a strong emphasis on safe gambling, conduct and harm prevention, Ireland's regulatory reform will strengthen its global reputation by enhancing player trust and market integrity.

Licence types

Ireland's new licensing regime offers a B2C licence and B2B licence to cover all gaming verticals, and a philanthropic licence for fundraising gambling.

Best suited: Ireland is ideal for established operators, expanding into regulated EU markets, multi-national brands seeking Tier 1 alignment, Irish focused platforms targeting the local market, and B2B platform providers selling into the Irish market.

Licence requirements

The operator will be required to meet several legal, technical and compliance requirements. This includes incorporating a company with a clear ownership structure, submitting a detailed business plan, and maintaining robust AML/KYC policies.

Key benefits

Unified regime

The new regime consolidates all previous gambling laws into a single framework, creating a simplified process for both land-based and online gambling operators.

Robust regulation

Ireland's new regulatory regime is considered Tier-1 which demonstrates robust responsible gambling practices, AML measures, and market integrity.

High credibility

As a Tier-1 jurisdiction, it carries respected international reputation which signals trust to players and third parties. This makes it easier for operators seeking reliable banking solutions, and other ancillary services.

Strong player protection

Its regulation offers players 100% player protection and other advantages, including dispute resolution and restricted advertising, to create a fair and safe playing environment.

Why Gaming Gateway?

We provide dedicated assistance through the licensing process and beyond, including corporate services and banking. Speak with our team today hello@gaminggateway.com