



Malta

Malta is one of the most recognised global hubs for online gaming and has a diverse iGaming ecosystem including large operators, fintech companies, payment service providers, affiliates, and tech vendors, making it an end-to-end hub for iGaming.

Background of Malta

Malta was the first EU member state to introduce comprehensive remote gambling legislation in 2004, and its regulator, the Malta Gaming Authority (MGA), is respected for its risk-based, transparent, and business-friendly approach.

Target markets: European Union / EEA countries, Nordics, DACH region, parts of Eastern and Southern Europe, UK (for B2B only) and some emerging markets, where MGA reputational weight helps with banking/payment approvals

Licence types

B2C Gaming Service Licence: For operators offering games directly to players. It covers casino, sports betting, peer-to-peer games (poker, bingo), and lottery-type games

B2B Critical Gaming Supply Licence: For vendors providing game software, RNGs, live dealer solutions, platforms, hosting, or management services to licensed operators.

Best suited: Established EU operators or those targeting regulated European markets, operators requiring strong payments & banking access, large companies needing access to a deep local talent pool (tech, compliance, operations), B2B suppliers, aggregators, and studios wanting an EU licence for credibility, and Groups needing a HQ location.

Key benefits

Strong EU reputation

An MGA licence is widely recognised and supports entry into multiple European markets.

Rich iGaming ecosystem

A thriving iGaming hub, including industry professionals, service providers, and partners located on-island.

Favourable regulatory framework

A solid regime with clear rules and structured processes for compliance, reporting, and consumer protection.

Tax incentives

Corporate tax effective rate can be significantly reduced through refund structures and there are attractive relocation schemes available for talent.

Licence requirements

Operators are required to meet several legal, technical and operational requirements. This involves establishing a local presence, complying with Malta's AML/CFT framework, submitting a thorough business plan with financial projections, passing fit & proper tests on key personnel, and completing a system audit and pre-live compliance audit.

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