



Social Responsibility in Gambling Policy

Introduction

British Aerobatics Association Ltd ("British Aerobatics") operates an in-house raffle with the principal purpose of raising funds for the British Aerobatics Training and Development Fund. British Aerobatics Raffle is registered by Huntingdonshire District Council and has the **Registration No. SSL 1786**.

NOTE: The following Social Responsibility in Gambling Policy content is intended to augment those elements also shown under the 'Raffle Policies' heading at www.raffleplayer.com/britishaerobatics

British Aerobatics is committed to ensuring that the Raffle is operated in a secure, fair and socially responsible way and to endorsing responsible gambling amongst those who participate in its Raffle.

The Gambling Commission regulates gambling in the public interest. The regulatory framework introduced by the Gambling Act 2005, is based on the following licensing objectives:

- *preventing gambling from being a source of crime and disorder, being associated with crime and disorder, or being used to support crime*
- *ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way*
- *protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling*
- *ensuring the promotion of social responsibility in gambling*

This document sets out the approach that British Aerobatics adopts to ensure we approach gambling activities in a socially responsible way.

Preventing gambling from being a source of crime and disorder

When an individual seeks to participate in the raffle, we will check that:

- The individual is aged 16 or over
- The individual is resident in Great Britain

We will also:

- Retain the right to cancel any individual's participation should we suspect criminal activity
- Limit the maximum number of entries to 5 per person per raffle
- Ensure that all raffle related computers and software are password protected and accessible only by authorised officials of British Aerobatics
- Adopt a strict and thorough reporting procedure if an official of British Aerobatics or any other operator is found to be in any way operating in an illegal or suspicious manner

Ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way

We will ensure that:

- Players have access to clear information on matters such as the rules of the raffle, the prize(s) that are available and the chances of winning
- The rules are fair
- Any advertising and promotional material is clear and not misleading
- The results are made public
- Winning entries will be selected by an approved, tried and tested method of random number generation
- The raffle draw will always be made in front of independent witnesses or by a licensed External Lottery Manager ("ELM")

Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling

We will use our best endeavours to address the following issues:

- **Underage gambling.** It is illegal for individuals under the age of 16 to enter into a raffle. If for whatever reason, upon winning, an individual is unable to prove that they are 16 or over then any winnings will be forfeited. Our ELM has measures in place to avoid persons who are or appear to be under 16
- **Vulnerable persons.** Our ELM has measures in place to detect vulnerability in potential customers and will politely decline offers of support from such individuals. People particularly at risk include the elderly, mentally disabled and those under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- British Aerobatics is run by volunteer directors and has no employees. The process of selling tickets (online) is conducted on behalf of British Aerobatics by a licensed ELM
- **Marketing.** To ensure that our raffle does not appeal to children or young people, careful attention is paid to the design and content of our marketing material and is very much in line with the 19 rules as laid out in the CAP Code of the ASA (Advertising Standards Authority) and CAP (Committee of Advertising Practice)

Promotion of social responsibility in gambling

British Aerobatics takes the following steps to ensure the promotion of social responsibility in gambling:

- British Aerobatics has imposed limits on the number of entries (5 per raffle) into the raffle that can be purchased by an individual
- British Aerobatics provides information on gambling support organisations. We will provide contact details or links, on our website or other appropriate media, to GamCare and other relevant/ appropriate organisations
- British Aerobatics contributes to research and public education. We regularly contribute to the GambleAware organisation to fund research and public education on the risks of gambling and how to gamble safely

CONTACTS



GamCare

Helpline: Freephone 0808 8020 133

NetLine: www.gamcare.org.uk/support-and-counselling/frontline-services/netline