



## MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION

# PETITION FOR A SPORTING EVENT OR WAGER CATEGORY

*In accordance with 205 CMR 247.03*

### **Directions:**

Please fill out and address all areas of the form. If an area does not apply to the request, please place 'NA' in the section. Each section will extend to accommodate large answers. If needed, one may attach additional documents. Please make sure any attachments reference the relevant section and number in their title.

### **SECTION A** **BACKGROUND**

1. NAME OF OPERATOR(S) PETITIONING:
2. REQUESTING A SPORTS WAGERING EVENT OR WAGERING CATEGORY:
3. NAME OF EVENT OR WAGERING CATEGORY:
4. IS THIS A VARIATION OF AN AUTHORIZED SPORTING EVENT OR WAGER CATEGORY?
5. IS THIS A COMPOSITE OF AUTHORIZED SPORTING EVENTS OR WAGER CATEGORIES?
6. IS THIS A NEW SPORTING EVENT OR WAGER CATEGORY?

WEBSITE LINK FOR THE EVENT AND/OR GOVERNING BODY:

### **SECTION B** **A COMPLETE AND DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE SPORTING EVENT OR WAGER CATEGORY FOR WHICH APPROVAL IS SOUGHT**

1. A summary of the Sporting Event or Wager Category and the manner in which Sports Wagers would be placed and winning Sports Wagers would be determined.
2. A draft of the proposed House Rules, including a description of any technology that would be utilized to offer Sports Wagering on the Sporting Event or Wager Category.
3. Any rules or voting procedures related to the Sporting Event or Wager Category.
4. Assurance that the Sporting Event or Wager Category meets the requirements of 205 CMR 247.03(4) (*details are required in the minimum criteria section below*).
5. Whether and to what extent the outcome of the Sporting Event or Wager Category is determined solely by chance.



**SECTION C**  
**IF THE PROPOSED SPORTING EVENT OR WAGER CATEGORY IS BASED ON ESPORTS**  
**ACTIVITIES, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS**

1. The proposed location(s) of the eSports event(s).
2. The video game used for the eSports event, including, without limitation, the publisher of the video game.
3. The eSports event operator, whether the eSports event operator is approved to host events by the video game publisher, and whether the eSports event operator has any affiliation with the video game publisher.
4. The manner in which the eSports event is conducted by the eSports event operator, including, without limitation, eSports event rules and certification from a third party, such as an eSports event operator or the game publisher, that the eSports event meets the Commission's event integrity requirements.

**SECTION D**  
**POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REGARDING EVENT INTEGRITY**

*To the extent known by the operator(s), please provide a description of policies and procedures regarding event integrity.*



**SECTION E**  
**MINIMUM CRITERIA**

1. Can the outcome of the Sporting Event or Wager Category be verified? If yes, explain the verification process.
2. Is the Sporting Event generating the outcome conducted in a manner that ensures sufficient integrity controls exist so the outcome can be trusted? Please explain.
3. Is the outcome likely to be affected by any Sports Wager placed? Please explain.
4. Is the Sporting Event conducted in conformity with all applicable laws? Please explain.

**SECTION F**

**THE COMMISSION WILL CONSIDER THE REQUEST, ALL PROVIDED MATERIALS, AND ANY RELEVANT INPUT FROM THE SPORTS GOVERNING BODY OR THE CONDUCTOR OF THE SPORTING EVENT PRIOR TO AUTHORIZING A SPORTING EVENT OR WAGER CATEGORY.**

1. NAME OF SPORTS GOVERNING BODY:
2. HAS THE SPORTS GOVERNING BODY BEEN INFORMED OF THIS REQUEST?  
*IF 'NO' PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REASON BEHIND IT:*
3. IF THERE IS NO SPORTS GOVERNING BODY, NAME THE ENTITY THAT CONDUCTS THE SPORTING EVENT:
4. HAS THE ENTITY THAT CONDUCTS THE SPORTING EVENT BEEN CONTACTED REGARDING THIS REQUEST?  
*IF 'NO' PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REASON BEHIND IT:*
5. HAS ANY RELEVANT PLAYER'S ASSOCIATION BEEN INFORMED OF THIS PETITION?



IF ANY OF THE ABOVE ENTITIES HAVE BEEN CONTACTED, PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL  
DETAIL BELOW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO WHEN THE ENTITIES WERE INITIALLY  
CONTACTED ABOUT THE REQUEST ANY COMMENTS OR INPUT PROVIDED BY THE ENTITIES:

**SIGNATURE AND INFORMATION**

*I swear or attest under the pains and penalties of perjury that the information provided as part of this request  
for a hearing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and understanding.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of individual requesting new event/wager

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

[If this request is submitted via email, it may be signed electronically by typing the petitioner's name on the  
signature line above. In that case, the 'signature' must be preceded by /s/ (e.g.- /s/ John S. Doe). Use of an  
electronic signature permits the Commission to rely upon the signature as if it were handwritten.]

Please submit this request and any attachments to the Massachusetts Gaming Commission via email at:  
[mgcsportswagering@massgaming.gov](mailto:mgcsportswagering@massgaming.gov)

