

# HOW TO BECOME AN EL ASSOCIATE MEMBER

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## WHAT IS EL

The European State Lotteries and Toto Association (European Lotteries or "EL") is the umbrella association of state owned and state controlled lottery operators in the European area. EL provides its Members with a platform for the exchange of best practices and education as well as advocates the interests of its Members to relevant (EU) stakeholders. The association has Regular Members (Lotteries) and Associate Members (Suppliers).

EL is governed by an Executive Committee (11 Members) and is managed by a Secretary General. EL has a (statutory) office in Lausanne (CH) and an office in Brussels (BE). The association operates under Swiss law.

## WHAT IS AN EL ASSOCIATE MEMBER

An EL Associate Member must supply or intend to supply goods or services to Regular Members or to other Associate Members in respect of applicable legislation in any jurisdiction and take care that its staff as well as its contractual partners and shareholders likewise respect their legislation in the countries concerned. It is essential that Associate Members live up to the aims and lottery values of EL. Associate Members shall have access to certain events organised by the association, especially as exhibitors during association meetings. They shall exercise neither decision-taking nor voting rights.

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

Provisional Members will be invoiced – as soon as their application is approved by the Executive Committee – on a pro rata basis for the current year. EL Associate Members receive their membership fee invoice at the beginning of each year, which must be paid at the latest the week before the meeting of the General Assembly of the year in question.

**The annual membership fee amounts to EUR 5'000.- (Euros)**

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## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BECOMING AN EL ASSOCIATE MEMBER

- Participation in different events organised by the association, such as:
  - EL Congress & Industry Days;
  - Webinars/Seminars, workshops and trainings on sector relevant themes
  - EL Corporate University education programme
- Opportunity to become an EL Level I or Level II Partner (added partnership package granting special benefits);
- Up-to-date information made available on relevant issues
- Access to networking activities
- EL Associate and Regular Members' directories;
- Weekly EL News Briefing

## HOW TO BECOME AN EL ASSOCIATE MEMBER – STEP BY STEP

The EL Associate Membership is subject to the EL Executive Committee's provisional decision. Further to such decision, the final approval is made by the next General Assembly. Pending this final approval and when not (directly) declined by the Executive Committee, the provisional Associate Members enjoy full membership rights and privileges.

### There are 4 formal steps in the application process:

- 1 Gather the necessary documents
  - **EL ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP application form fully completed**
  - **Applicant's statutes (by-laws or regulations)**
  - **Applicant's most recent financial report**
  - **Statement that both attachments above-mentioned are true copies of the documents in force.**
- 2 Send all four documents to the EL Secretary General via [info@european-lotteries.org](mailto:info@european-lotteries.org)
- 3 Provisional decision by the EL Executive Committee, after review of the application
- 4 Approval of the provisional decision by the EL General Assembly.

### MORE INFORMATION

If you have any question or require more information about the Associate Membership, do not hesitate to contact directly [info@european-lotteries.org](mailto:info@european-lotteries.org), or visit the association's website – [www.european-lotteries.org](http://www.european-lotteries.org).