

TITLE 11—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Division 45—Missouri Gaming Commission
Chapter 20—Sports Wagering

PROPOSED RULE

11 CSR 45-20.340 Requests to Authorize Events and Competitions

PURPOSE: This rule addresses the procedures for Retail and Mobile licensees to request approval for professional or collegiate athletic or sporting events or competitive events or awards not already authorized by the commission.

(1) Licensees may only accept wagers on events approved by the commission and published in the catalog of approved events.

(2) Licensees may submit to the commission in writing a request to permit wagering on other specific athletic, sporting, and other competitive events and awards involving human participants that are not already approved by the commission.

(3) The request to the commission shall be in writing and include the following:

- (A) A detailed description of the sport, event, league, or competition; and
- (B) Identification of any known or possible risks to the integrity of the event or competition and what steps the organizer or governing body of the event or competition has taken or will take to minimize those risks.

(4) In determining whether to approve or deny a request, any relevant factor may be considered, including, but not limited to:

- (A) The best interests and needs of the Missouri sports wagering industry;
- (B) Any known or possible risks to the integrity of the event or competition; and
- (C) Whether granting the request would pose a threat to public confidence and trust in the Missouri sports wagering industry.

(5) Upon approval of a request, the commission shall notify all licensees of the approval and any licensee may offer wagering on the requested sport, event, league, or competition.

AUTHORITY: section 39(g) of Article III, Mo. Const., sections 313.004 and 313.800–313.850, RSMo 2016 and Supp. 2024. Original rule filed May 14, 2025.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule via email to

*MGCPolicy@mgc.dps.mo.gov, or by mail to the Missouri Gaming Commission, Policy Section, PO Box 1847, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. A public hearing is scheduled for July 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., in the Missouri Gaming Commission's Hearing Room, 3417 Knipp Drive, Jefferson City, MO.*