

## Helly Resort Hotel – Poland Helly™ | Literary Leisure & Responsible Gaming

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## **PL Gambling Rules and Legislation in Poland**

### **1. Main Legal Framework: The Gambling Act of 19 November 2009 (Ustawa o grach hazardowych)**

This is the core legislation regulating all forms of gambling in Poland. It outlines permitted gambling types, licensing processes, taxation, and responsible gaming rules.

#### **Key provisions include:**

All gambling activities are heavily regulated by the state. Land-based casinos must obtain a license from the Ministry of Finance. Only one casino per 250,000 residents is allowed in each voivodeship (province). A casino may only operate in places like hotels, conference centers, or resorts. All slot machines must be state-approved and monitored electronically. Online gambling is only legal for state-controlled operators (Totalizator Sportowy for games like online casinos or betting). Casinos cannot advertise or market games aggressively.

### **2. Supervisory Authority: Ministry of Finance (Ministerstwo Finansów)**

The Ministry oversees all gambling activity and grants or revokes licenses. It also monitors compliance and taxation. Website: <https://www.gov.pl/web/finance>

### **3. Regulations on Responsible Gambling**

Mandatory signage on the risks of gambling. Self-exclusion registers must be available at land-based casinos. No entry for individuals under 18 years. Operators are obliged to promote responsible gambling and may be penalized if they fail to do so.

### **4. Anti-Money Laundering (AML) Regulations**

Casinos must follow AML protocols. They must verify player identities and report suspicious transactions. Operators are required to submit reports to Poland's General Inspector of Financial Information (GIIF).

### **5. Penalties for Non-Compliance**

Operating a gambling business without a license is a criminal offense. Severe fines, license revocation, or imprisonment can apply. Marketing or facilitating unlicensed gambling can also lead to sanctions.

### **6. Recent Amendments**

A 2017 amendment strengthened state control over slot machines. It also introduced a central monitoring system to track machine usage in real-time. Online poker, roulette, and other casino-style games are legal only if provided by the state monopoly.

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- Gambling operators are prohibited from aggressive advertising or promotional campaigns.

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