

Application Form for voluntary gambling suspension

Ladies and gentlemen

I wish to apply for voluntary gambling suspension at all casinos in Switzerland. Please find enclosed a copy of valid official proof of identity (Passport, ID Card, Swiss Driving Licence, Swiss Residence Permit).

I understand that the suspension will be of undetermined duration and, and cannot be lifted before a period of at least 12 months has expired. After that period of time, the decision whether or not to lift suspension will rest with the casino originally responsible for its implementation.

Personal data:

Mr

Mrs

Surname: _____ First name: _____

Street / Nr: _____ Place / Postcode: _____

Date of birth: ___/___/_____ Nationality: _____

Telephone Nr: _____

Date: _____

Signature of applicant: _____

Enclosed copy of valid official proof of identity:

Identification document number: _____

Number legible on copy:

Passport ID Card Driving Licence
 Residence Permit (A B C D L)

Other : _____

Do you require written confirmation of your suspension?

- No (confirmation by post not required)
 Yes (confirmation by post required to my postal address above)
 Yes (confirmation by post required, but to the following address):

Surname / First name: _____

Address: _____

Place / Postcode: _____

Answers to the following questions are optional. However, all information you provide will assist us in optimizing a social concept suited to your personal situation. All information will be treated in confidence.

How would you describe the timing of this suspension application?
(one answer only please)

- Preventive Just in time Too late

If "too late", please explain why:

Your family situation:

Marital status: Single Married Divorced Widowed Separated
Dependent children No Yes Number of children and ages: _____

Reasons for your voluntary suspension application *(more than one answer possible)*

- Preventive Spending too much time in the casino
 Losing too much money in the casino
 Risking stakes too high in relation to my income or assets
 If financial problems, because of: Casino gambling Other reasons
 If debts, because of: Casino gambling Other reasons
 If problems at work, because of: Casino gambling Other reasons
 If family problems, because of: Casino gambling Other reasons
 No control over my gambling behaviour
 At the request of relatives/third parties Non-compliance with visit agreement
 Other: _____

Type of gambling *(more than one answer possible)*

Casinos: In Switzerland Outside Switzerland In and outside Switzerland
 Tables Slot machines Tables and slot machines

In which casino(s) have you played? _____

Other forms of gambling:

- Lotteries Betting Electronic lotteries (Tactilo, etc.)
 Slot machines Internet Poker (excluding casinos)
 Other: _____

How often do you visit a casino?

- 1-2 visits per week 3-4 visits per week 5-7 visits per week
 More: _____

Average duration per visit:

- 0-2 hours 3-4 hours 5-7 hours
 Longer: _____

Average stake per casino visit : _____

Remarks:

This Application Form for voluntary gambling suspension should be sent to the following address:

Grand Casino Kursaal Bern AG
Sozialkonzept
Kornhausstrasse 3
CH-3000 Bern 25

Conditions for lifting a voluntary gambling suspension

- The suspension is for an undetermined duration. It can be lifted at the earliest after 12 months, upon written request to the casino concerned.
- The application to lift suspension must be submitted to the casino originally responsible for its implementation. If the casino in question is no longer operating (Biel, Thun, Gstaad, Saxon, Rheinfelden, Weggis), the application can be submitted to any other casino.
- The written application to lift the suspension must be accompanied by the following documentation:
 - valid official proof of identity (Passport, ID Card, Swiss Residence Permit, Swiss Driving Licence)
 - extract from the Federal Debt Collection Register (dating back no longer than 3 months); no debt collection claims shall be pending.
 - proof of current income based on salary certificates for the past 3 months
 - bank account statements for the past 3 months
 - in the event of no own income (for example, housewife) a written agreement from your financer
 - proof of financial status, based on written evidence that adequate resources are available for gambling.

Procedure

- After submission of the written application for a lifting of voluntary suspension, the Grand Casino Bern will acknowledge receipt in writing and also advise on the further procedure.
- You will be invited to a discussion on our premises; please ask at the reception desk of the Grand Casino Bern (not the Hotel Allegro).
- The discussion will be conducted by a representative of the Grand Casino Bern specializing in social concept matters, and also by a representative of the "Berner Gesundheit" counselling office.
- The guest will then be required to sign a statement confirming that he/she has been correctly informed of the procedure to lift suspension, that he/she has submitted the required documents and that the statements he/she has made are complete and in accordance with the facts.
- The discussion will clarify whether adequate financial resources are available for future gambling; and whether the reasons which led to the voluntary suspension no longer exist.
- Following the discussion and examination of the submitted documents, the management of the Grand Casino Bern will decide whether or not the voluntary suspension should be lifted.
- The guest will be informed in writing of the management's decision and the reasons for it.