



MULTISTATE POKER SUBMISSION FORM

REPORT SUSPICIOUS OR ILLEGAL GAMBLING ACTIVITY ANONYMOUSLY

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SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR MULTISTATE POKER

The Lawful Internet Gaming Act (LIGA), MCL 432.305(3), provides that the Michigan Gaming Control Board (Board) may enter into multijurisdictional agreements with other jurisdictions to facilitate, administer, and regulate multistate internet poker. On May 23, 2022, Michigan entered into a multijurisdictional poker agreement with Delaware, Nevada, and New Jersey. West Virginia was added to agreement on October 6, 2023.

This form may only be submitted by licensed operators and platform providers. If an operator intends to use a new platform provider that has not been licensed by the board, the operator must submit this form.

An operator or platform provider may not launch multistate poker until all of the following have occurred:

1. A licensed internet gaming operator or internet gaming platform provider has completed and submit this form and related supporting documentation to the Board.
2. The operator, platform provider, and any other third parties involved in the conduct of multistate poker have obtained all necessary licenses and approvals and met all other requirements prescribed by the Board.
3. The board has expressly authorized the operator or platform provider to launch multistate poker.

For more information on requirements, please see the following document:

[Multistate-Poker-Tasks-and-Considerations.pdf \(michigan.gov\)](#)

SECTION I – GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Licensee Name** as appears on certificate of incorporation, charter, by-laws, operating agreement, or other official document.

If the applicant is a platform provider, please provide letter of support (or similar) for launching multistate poker issued by the operator.

2. **License Number**

3. **State(s) in which you intend to conduct and operate multistate poker involving Michigan authorized participants:**

Delaware Nevada New Jersey West Virginia Other:

SECTION 2 – MGCB LICENSING

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING

Certain employees are required to be licensed by the Board. Attach a list of employees that will be involved in the operation and conduct of multistate poker, indicating which are already licensed by the Board (include names and Board issued license numbers). See R 432.623 to determine which positions require an occupational license.

SUPPLIER LICENSING

Internet gaming suppliers are required to be licensed by the Board. This includes, but is not limited to, platform providers, game software providers, providers hosting live internet gaming data, and affiliate marketers (revenue sharing). Attach a list of internet gaming suppliers you intend to use in connection with multistate poker, indicating which are already licensed by the Board (include names and license numbers).

VENDOR REGISTRATION

Certain vendors are required to be registered with the Board. Attach a list of vendors you intend to use in connection with multistate poker, indicating which are already registered with the Board (include names and vendor numbers).

SECTION 3 – MGCB APPROVALS AND NOTIFICATIONS

PLATFORM MODIFICATIONS

Any platform used to conduct multistate poker must be approved by the Board.

Will a new platform be used to conduct multistate poker? No Yes

If yes, submit the new platform to a Board-approved independent test laboratory (ITL) for testing. Once the platform has passed all required ITL testing, please submit the new platform to the Board for review and approval. If the new platform will be provided by a new platform provider (i.e., not currently licensed by the Board), the internet gaming supplier must submit an internet gaming supplier license with the Board.

Please note: If a new platform is utilized, a platform integrity and security assessment must be submitted to the Board within 90 days of commencing operations.

Are any platform modifications to an existing platform required to conduct multistate poker? No Yes

If yes, notify the Board of any necessary modifications and, if required, submit the modifications to an ITL for testing. Once the platform modifications have passed all required ITL testing, please submit the platform modifications to the Board for review and approval.

GEOFENCING

Does the multistate poker system comply with the Board's geofencing and player location requirements as required under R432.631 and related technical bulletins issued by the Board?

No Yes

If no, please provide a written explanation.

REMOTE GAMING SYSTEM (RGS)

Will a new RGS be used in connection with multistate poker? No Yes

If yes, submit documentation for both the new RGS and integration of the new RGS with the relevant platform for Board approval.

DATA CENTER AND SERVER LOCATION

Will a new data center be used in connection with multistate poker? No Yes

If yes, submit a technical security standards questionnaire. The Board will conduct a review/inspection of the data center.

Will data be migrated from an existing data center (such as in Michigan) to a new data center? No Yes

If yes, submit a data migration plan which includes steps that will be taken to ensure that all data has been properly migrated along with data validation procedures.

Will servers capable of receiving wagers be located outside the state of Michigan? No Yes

If yes, submit a request to the Board for written approval.

POKER GAMES

Will any new internet game software be used, including new Random Number Generators (RNGs) and new progressive software, to conduct multistate poker? No Yes

If yes, submit the new game software to a Board-approved independent test laboratory (ITL) for testing. Once the new game software has passed all required ITL testing, please submit the new game software to the Board for review and approval.

Will multistate game offerings be limited to poker games that can be authorized for multijurisdictional internet gaming under LIGA and the applicable multijurisdictional agreement? (Please note that the Board may only authorize multistate poker type internet games. The Board may not authorize other types of multistate internet games such as slot machine, table, or live games.) No Yes

Please provide a listing of all multistate poker games you intend to offer on initial launch and Board approval status (approved, submitted, not approved).

TOURNAMENTS

Will new tournaments be offered on the multistate poker network? No Yes Unknown

If yes, submit a listing of all new tournaments you intend to offer on your multistate poker network for which the Board has not been previously notified.

INTERNAL CONTROL AMENDMENTS

Will offering multistate poker require changes to your internal controls? No Yes

If yes, submit revised internal controls for Board approval.

BRANDING

Will platform branding be modified or will new platform branding be introduced as a result of multistate poker? No Yes

If yes, please submit new or modified branding for Board approval.

SECTION 4 – ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS

Do you have methods in place to capture and account for adjusted gross receipts and the resulting taxes or payments allocated or attributable to Michigan?

No Yes

Submit a description of the methods in place to determine the required amounts and generate and maintain sufficient records.

SYSTEM ACCESS

Has system access to your multistate poker system been provided to the Board? No Yes

System access must be provided prior to launch authorization.

Submit this completed form and all required attachments to MGCB-Igaming@michigan.gov.

By signing this form, I understand and hereby state and affirm all of the following:

- I may only conduct multistate poker involving other jurisdictions with which Michigan has entered into a multijurisdictional agreement.
- I will only conduct multistate poker involving other jurisdictions in the United States.
- I will meet all conditions and requirements established in the relevant multijurisdictional agreement.
- I will comply with all applicable requirements in the State of Michigan and all other jurisdictions in which I offer or conduct multistate poker.
- I will only offer approved poker games in the conduct of multistate poker.

Signature of Official Representative

Date: _____

Print Name of Official Representative

Title of Official Representative
