

# Gambling Act 2005

## **2005 CHAPTER 19**

#### **PART 14**

### PRIVATE AND NON-COMMERCIAL GAMING AND BETTING

Non-commercial gaming and betting

# 297 Interpretation

- (1) For the purposes of this Act gaming is non-commercial if it takes place at a non-commercial event (whether as an incidental activity or as the principal or only activity).
- (2) An event is non-commercial if the arrangements for the event are such that no part of the proceeds is to be appropriated for the purpose of private gain.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2) the proceeds of an event are—
  - (a) the sums raised by the organisers (whether by way of fees for entrance or for participation, by way of sponsorship, by way of commission from traders or otherwise), minus
  - (b) amounts deducted by the organisers in respect of costs reasonably incurred in organising the event.