

# Comparison Table: Key Aspects of Online Gambling in Canada

Category	Details	Why It Matters (for Canadians)
Popular Game Types	Slots Poker Sports betting	Reflects Canadian players' top preferences
Growing Trends	Mobile-first gaming Live dealer games Cryptocurrency payments	Aligns with tech-savvy players and modern payment preferences
Legal Status by Province	Ontario: Fully regulated, AGCO-licensed platforms Alberta: Legalized sports betting Quebec: Overseen by Loto-Québec Manitoba: Governed by Manitoba Gaming Corp	Ensures that players stay compliant with local laws
License Requirements	Must be issued by a recognized provincial authority (e.g., AGCO, BCLCB) Public license info should be displayed on the site	Protects players from unregulated and potentially fraudulent sites
Age Verification	Mandatory for all gambling-related transactions	Prevents underage gambling and ensures regulatory compliance
Penalties for Unlicensed Sites	Subject to legal actions and fines	Discourages black-market operators and encourages safe play
Security Features	SSL/TLS encryption Firewalls Secure, tokenized payment gateways	Keeps personal and financial information safe

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Fair Play Assurance	Licensing ensures game fairness Transparent transaction policies	Builds trust and promotes responsible gambling
Payment Innovations	Traditional (credit/debit cards, Interac) Crypto (Bitcoin, Ethereum, etc.)	Meets diverse preferences in the Canadian market
Mobile Compatibility	Optimized for smartphones and tablets	Supports the on-the-go lifestyle of modern users
Live Casino Experience	Real-time dealers Interactive table games	Offers an authentic casino feel from home
Key Regulatory Bodies	AGCO (Ontario) BCLCB (British Columbia) Loto-Québec Manitoba Gaming Corp	Gives clear guidance on where and how to play legally