

Regulators mull ways to expand esports betting

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Nevada's Gaming Control Board will soon begin allowing sports books to offer bets on a year's worth of esports events, the board's chief of enforcement Karl Bennison said Thursday at a gambling and esports conference at the Westgate.

Currently, books can only get permission to offer bets on one event at a time. Under the new procedure, the books would be able to ask for permission to offer bets on a series of events, possibly a year's worth, if the events are hosted by the same company.

The change could mean more esports betting in Nevada and reflects a growing comfort Nevada's regulators have with the industry. There have only been three events listed in books since the board began approving them last year.

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