
Sports Lotteries

in Turkey

To the already long list of the countries which are organizing sports lotteries, which we published in our Bulletin N^o 64, we must now add another country : TURKEY. That country has just passed a Bill sanctioning the institution of sports lotteries. The profits gained by them will be allotted to sports installations, while the State proposes to perceive a 50% tax on the prizes allotted to the winners. The reason which made it imperative for the State to create these officially recognized lotteries is that so many people were taking part in illicit betting.