



Application for a bookmaker off course approval

Name of Applicant _____

Section 116 of the *Racing Integrity Act 2016*, (the Act) provides that a racing bookmaker may apply to the Minister for Racing, for an off course approval to carry on bookmaking at a place, other than a licensed venue, using a telecommunications system.

A 'telecommunications system' is defined in schedule 1 of the Act as a system or network consisting of an electronic device or other equipment for communicating at a distance, including, for example, a telephone system and a system that allows communication electronically by means of the internet, a cable television network or another online communications system.

Under section 135 of the Act, subject to the Minister's approval, the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (the Commission), is responsible for approving a telecommunications system.

A racing bookmaker must obtain the Commission's written approval to carry on bookmaking using an approved telecommunications system prior to lodging an application for an off course approval.

Instructions for completing this application form for an off-course approval

To assist in the timely consideration of this application, it is essential that the application be fully completed, paying particular attention to the following directions:

- The application must be completed by:
 - the applicant
 - if the applicant is a corporation, an executive officer of the applicant who has knowledge of the relevant facts
 - another person who has knowledge of the relevant facts and is authorised by the applicant to complete this form.
- Type or print in BLOCK LETTERS an answer to every question.
- If a question does not apply to the applicant state 'n/a' in response to that question.
- If there is nothing to disclose in reply to a particular question state 'nil' in response to that question.
- If there is insufficient space on the printed form in which to answer a question, additional information may be provided on an attachment page. When required to use an attachment page precede each answer with the title applicable to that question and print your name and sign your name in the bottom right corner of each page, and have it witnessed.
- All dates should be completed in the format: Date / /
- Each page of this form and each attached page must be signed by the person completing the form and the witness.
- The completed application should be submitted to:

The Minister for Racing

Address: PO BOX 15666, CITY EAST QLD 4002 or by emailing: licensing@gric.qld.gov.au
- Any further enquiries should be directed to the Commission, telephone 1300 087 021

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4:00pm, Monday to Friday
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Important

Warning about false or misleading information or incomplete disclosure

Applicants and other people completing this form should be aware that section 214 of the Act makes it a criminal offence for a person to knowingly make a false statement in an approval application. People who submit false or misleading information may be prosecuted.

Further, where an off-course approval is granted, s124 of the Act states that a ground for cancelling an off course approval includes where the off course approval was granted because of a materially false or misleading representation or declaration.

Privacy statement

The Commission is collecting the information, including personal information, on this form for the Minister to assess your application for an off course approval under section 116 of the Act. This information will only be accessed by authorised employees within the Commission, the Minister and authorised employees of the Minister.

Your information will not be disclosed to any other parties unless authorised or required by law.

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Declaration and Certification

A

I am a racing bookmaker applying for an off-course approval under section 116 of the Racing Integrity Act 2016. I certify that the particulars contained herein are true and correct in every detail, and fully disclose the information that is required to complete this form.

Or B

I, _____ hereby declare as follows:

(a) I hold the position of _____ in

(name of off-course approval applicant)

a corporation applying for an off course approval under section 116 of the Racing Integrity Act 2016, and am authorised to complete this complete this form (authority to complete must be minuted and a copy of the relevant minute provided).

(b) I certify that the particulars contained herein are true and correct in every detail and fully disclose the information required to complete this form.

Signature of Applicant _____ date / /

Taken and declared before me at _____ on this date _____

in the presence of a Justice of the Peace/Commissioner for Declarations/Legal Practitioner

Full name of witness _____

Signature of Witness _____

Witness Registration Number _____



Off course approval applicant details

Information to be provided in writing.

(1) (a) Full name of applicant

(b) If the applicant is a corporation, names of executive officers who carry on bookmaking on behalf of the applicant.

(c) Registered Office of Corporation

(2) Postal address

(3) (a) Telephones:

Business _____

After Hours _____

Mobile _____

(b) Facsimile _____

(c) Email _____

(4) Preferred contact person _____

(5) Australian company number (ACN or equivalent—please specify)

ABN _____

Signature

Witness

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(6) (a) Details including the address of the place or places (other than a licensed venue) at which the applicant proposes to carry on bookmaking using a telecommunications system. I agree that the place or places must not be open to, or available for use by, the public and no advertising of any type promoting the conduct of bookmaking at the premises is allowed as per BR6:

(b) Provide as an attachment, a sketch plan identifying the premises, and the physical boundaries of the premises at which the off-course bookmaking is proposed to be carried on.

(7) Details of the times during which the applicant proposes to carry on bookmaking at the place or each of the places identified in (6) above:

(8) Details of the number of race meetings, and the licensed venues for the race meetings, at which the applicant carried on bookmaking in person for the 12 months immediately before making this application:

(9) Details of the number of race meetings, and the licensed venues for the race meetings, at which the applicant proposes to carry on bookmaking in person for the 12 months immediately after the off-course approval is granted:

(10) If details mentioned in paragraph (9) differ from those mentioned in paragraph (8)—an explanation for the difference:

Signature

Witness



11. APPLICANT UNDERTAKINGS – INDIVIDUAL

I _____ hereby undertake that if I am granted an off-course approval:

(a) I will carry on bookmaking in person at a minimum of _____ race meetings at _____ licensed venues until the off-course approval is suspended, cancelled or varied by the Minister.

(b) I/We acknowledge that we are personally bound by the Rules of Racing for the three (3) codes of racing, Thoroughbred, Harness and Greyhounds as follows:

- Local Rules of Racing (all Codes) – Bookmaker Betting
- Australian Rules of Racing (Thoroughbred)
- Local Rules of Racing (Thoroughbred Racing)
- Deduction Scale (Thoroughbred)
- Greyhound Australasia Rules
- Local Rules of Racing (Greyhound Racing)
- Prescription (Greyhound Racing)
- Australian Harness Rules with RQ notice and annexures
- Local Rules of Racing (Harness Racing)

(c) I will provide Stewards and appointed Queensland Racing Integrity Officials appointed under the *Racing Integrity Act 2016* with access to the premises referred to in 6(a) and 6(b) above at any time while the off course approval remains in effect, to inspect, observe, and search the premises, or to examine the premises and anything or article on the premises. I acknowledge that any failure to allow access to the premises referred to in 6 and 6(a) above, will be grounds for cancellation of an off-course approval granted to me.

12. APPLICANT UNDERTAKINGS – CORPORATION

I _____ hold the position of _____ in _____ (name of corporation) and am authorised to give the following undertakings on behalf of _____ (name of corporation) (approval must be minuted and a copy of the relevant minute provided).

_____ (name of corporation) hereby undertakes that if it is granted an off course approval:

a. It will carry on bookmaking in person at a minimum of _____ race meetings at _____ licensed venues until the off course is suspended, cancelled or varied by the Minister.

b. It will provide all Stewards and appointed Queensland Racing Integrity Officials appointed under the *Racing Integrity Act 2016* and control body stewards with access to the premises referred to in 6 and 6(a) above at any time while the off course approval remains in effect, to inspect, observe, and search the premises, or to examine the premises and anything or article on the premises. It is acknowledged that any failure to allow access to the premises referred to in 6 and 6(a) above, will be grounds for cancellation of an off course approval granted to _____ (name of corporation).

Signature

Witness

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