

## **Bookmakers Fees and Arrangements for the 2021/22 Racing Season**

Following the easing of COVID restrictions back in July, Wetherby are delighted to be able to welcome back increased spectators and bookmakers for the first time since March 2020. The arrangements for all bookmakers this season are set out below and will be applicable from our first meeting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October and will continue like this unless we are subject to any new covid restrictions during the winter months.

### **1. Enclosures**

The racecourse will operate the usual three Enclosures this season: Premier, Paddock (Tattersalls) and Course.

### **2. Betting Pitches**

Pitches will be available to Bookmakers who have a valid 2052 licence on the Rails, in Tattersalls and on the Course enclosure.

### **3. Maximum Bookmaker Numbers**

Bookmaker Numbers will return to 2019 numbers as follows:

- Rails 6
- Paddock 55
- Course 25

### **4. Marketing Fee**

As a gesture of goodwill for the exceptional circumstances that all our bookmakers have experienced over the last 18 months, there will be no Marketing Fee applicable for the 2021/22 racing season.

### **5. Daily Betting Badge Fee**

Similarly, as far as bookmakers go, **ALL** race meetings will be operated as a “Standard Day” during the 2021/22 racing season with a maximum ‘five times’ charging policy, giving a daily betting badge fee for each fixture as follows:

- Rails and Tattersalls: 5 x £16.00 £80.00
- Course: 5 x £6.00 £30.00

### **6. Betting Administration Fee**

Currently AGT have their fees set at:

- Rails and Paddock: £30.00
- Course: £10.00

**7. Bookmakers Daily Fees**

The total Bookmaker daily fees payable will be:

- Rails and Paddock: £110.00
- Course: £40.00

**8. Clerks Badges**

Clerks Badges will be the price of Wetherby's 'Standard' daily Paddock Enclosure admission for every meeting, irrespective of its status, which will be as follows:

Rails and Paddock:	£16.00
Course:	£6.00

**9. Payment Arrangements**

Ideally, bookmakers are encouraged to purchase both their Daily Betting Badge and their Clerks badges prior to the meeting they intend to work at. Payment will be taken via credit or debit card over the phone by calling the Wetherby Racecourse Office, no later than 12.00pm the day before racing, on 01937 582035.

Alternatively, please pay in cash (correct money if possible) at the Bookmakers Badge Box on the day, currently there are no plans to have a card payment facility at the Bookmakers Badge Box.

**10. Access & Gate Opening Times**

The gates will open to the general public 2½ hrs prior to the first race (or 10am) whichever is the later and therefore bookmakers are asked to schedule their arrival in line with that policy (which is the same as pre-covid). The Bookmakers Gate and parking areas hasn't altered and access to the betting ring with vehicles will be the same as it was pre-covid.

If any bookmaker has further queries on the above information please contact Jonjo Sanderson on 01937 582035, or email [jonjo@wetherbyracing.co.uk](mailto:jonjo@wetherbyracing.co.uk)