

BOOKMAKERS POLICY

This Bookmakers Policy is effective from 1 August 2026 and applies to all licensed bookmakers operating at Warwick Turf Club race meetings. Warwick Turf Club reserves the right to amend this policy at any time.

This policy establishes the requirements for licensed bookmakers operating at Warwick Turf Club race meetings to ensure the betting ring is conducted in a safe, fair and efficient manner. It outlines the standards and responsibilities expected of bookmakers while ensuring compliance with all applicable legislation, the Rules of Racing and the requirements of Racing Queensland and the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission.

Oncourse Policy

1. Maximum number of Bookmaker stands on course for Warwick Turf Club race meetings -
 - a. Mid-week – 1 stand
 - b. Saturday, Sunday & Public Holiday meetings – 8 stands plus remote stands
2. The regular mid-week bookmaker stand holder will have first preference over other bookmakers to register for all other meetings
3. For Saturday, Sunday & Public Holiday meetings, a maximum of 4 bookmakers betting on Locals only will be accepted, all others to bet on all venues
4. The Warwick Turf Club reserves the right to accept or refuse any request from a bookmaker to field at race meetings conducted by the Club
5. Bookmakers wishing to operate at a Warwick Turf Club race meeting must register with the Chief Executive Officer no later than three (3) days prior to the race meeting
6. Venue access is available from 8.00am. All vehicles must be removed from the racecourse precinct by 10.00am unless otherwise authorised by the Chief Executive Officer
7. Bookmakers and their staff must not bring alcohol onto the racecourse, as Warwick Turf Club is a licensed venue. Failure to comply will result in removal from the course
8. Bookmakers may apply to operate a remote stand without occupying a stand within the Bookmakers Ring, subject to approval by Warwick Turf Club
9. Any remote bookmaker stand must bet and display "4 boards" on all venues
10. Bookmaker stands within the Bookmakers Ring will be allocated by random draw conducted by the Warwick Turf Club Management Committee on the morning of the race meeting. Bookmakers betting on local race programs only will be allocated stands drawn from number one upwards adjacent to the broadcast box. Those bookmakers betting on multiple meetings will be drawn separately and follow in a clockwise direction.
11. Bookmakers with a remote stand will be allocated a spot-on course directed by the Warwick Turf Club Management Committee. Any moving of stand will need to be approved by the Chief Executive Officer beforehand

12. Bookmakers must comply with the minimum betting limits prescribed by Racing Queensland, as amended from time to time
At all thoroughbred racing venues in Queensland and for all venues on which the Bookmaker conducts business, the Bookmaker is required to bet to lose the sum of \$1,000.00 in one single wager when requested to do so at the displayed price as advertised on that individual Bookmaker's display
13. Any dispute between bookmakers, or between a bookmaker and the Warwick Turf Club, will initially be referred to the Chief Steward. The decision of the Chief Steward in relation to racing matters will be final unless otherwise determined under the applicable Rules of Racing
14. Bookmakers and staff are expected to maintain a neat and professional standard of dress while operating on course
15. All equipment, TV's, boards and stands must be erected safely and not obstruct public access or emergency evacuation routes
16. Bookmakers and their staff are expected to behave professionally and courteously towards patrons, Warwick Turf Club officials, Racing Queensland representatives and other bookmakers
17. Bookmakers are responsible for removing all equipment and rubbish from their allocated area at the conclusion of the race meeting.

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed every two years, or earlier if legislative, accounting or operational changes require amendment.

Approved by: Warwick Turf Club Management Committee

Review Date: July 2028