


## HUGHENDEN JOCKEY CLUB INC BOOKMAKERS' POLICY



The Hughenden Jockey Club Bookmakers' Policy and requirements are as follows:-

1. The Club conducts an open ring at their race meetings.
2. The aim of the Club's policy is to ensure the provision and maintenance of a comprehensive bookmaking service at each race meeting. The Club also wishes to ensure bookmakers are able to achieve sufficient turnover to maintain their viability.
3. The Club will therefore make available five bookmakers stand positions in its betting ring for use at its race meetings.
4. Bookmakers must register with the Club Secretary at least two days before the race meeting to indicate their intention to field if they wish to reserve a certain stand.
5. Preference will be given to those regular bookmakers who have supported the Club in the past. The Club will hold a reserve list if regular bookmakers are unable to attend.
6. The Club reserves the right to invite additional bookmakers to attend race meetings if the Club believes the size of the crowd may warrant additional bookmakers.
7. The Club offers a first in best dressed system to stands on the day if they have not been previously reserved the week prior to the race day. Any issues will be rectified by the Club conducting a random draw to allocate the stand positions based on the available stands. The draw will be conducted by the Club Secretary with at least one member of the Club's Executive Committee present. A record of the draw will be provided to all fielding bookmakers once the draws for the race meeting has been conducted.
8. When bookmakers who have been allocated a stand are not going to be able to attend the race meeting, notification is to be provided to the Club as soon as possible.
9. Bookmakers may not re-position their stands without Club Committee consent or take up excessive space outside the bookmakers allocated area in the betting ring. Electrical outlets will be available. Tables, betting boards and TV's are to be provided by the bookmaker.
10. A bookmaker or bookmakers may be positioned in the marquee area of the venue, if the Club feels necessary and is at the Club's discretion. This/these bookmaker/bookmakers will be selected by the Club Committee.
11. Bookmakers must do their own set up, pull down and leave the area in a tidy condition as required by the Club.
12. The decision of the Club Committee on the allocation of bookmaker stand positions is final.
13. Bookmakers or Bookmakers' clerks or employees, not adhering to all or part of this policy and bringing racing into disrepute, may be asked to leave the venue. Any issues relating to bookmakers is not to be raised on race day as our voluntary race committee is short staffed and issues are to go directly to the race day Stewards.
14. The Club Committee reserves the right to review and amend this policy as required.

SIGNED:

  
President

DATE:

11, 06, 2019

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Due for review 3 years 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022