



## Department of **Racing, Gaming and Liquor**

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR AN APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION TO CONDUCT TELEPHONE BETTING ON SPORTS OR RACING EVENTS

#### BETTING CONTROL REGULATIONS Regulations 71 & 72

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#### **General**

The conduct of telephone betting enables licensed bookmakers fielding at a racecourse to accept bets via the telephone from punters off-course.

The *Betting Control Regulations 1978* require that a bookmaker intending to conduct telephone betting must first obtain authorisation from the Gaming and Wagering Commission and the relevant authority controlling the racecourse. The authorisation includes a requirement for the telephone betting unit to be presented to the Commission for audit testing prior to it being utilised.

Acquisition of the necessary handset and the associated programming of the central recording system is the bookmaker's responsibility. This can be arranged through the WA Bookmakers' Association.

#### **Application Requirements**

- You must hold a bookmaker's licence. If you do not currently hold a bookmaker's licence you are required to complete a separate application form for the grant of a bookmaker's licence from the Gaming and Wagering Commission.
- A fee (please refer to the fee schedule) must accompany this application form. Cheques are to be made payable to the Gaming and Wagering Commission.
- If you intend on utilising a telephone service previously allocated to an alternative licensed bookmaker, before this service can be transferred to you, the Commission must receive consent from that bookmaker requesting the service be transferred to you.

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## **Legislative and Operational Requirements for the Conduct of a Telephone Betting Operation**

1. The telephone system shall be of a type approved by the Commission.
2. All inward and outward telephone lines used for betting purposes shall have attached securable voice logging equipment of a type approved by the Commission.
3. Consent to the voice logging of the betting transactions must be obtained from all telephone bettors.
4. All telephone betting transactions shall be recorded through voice logging equipment.
5. The full details of each bet received, including the betting ticket number and account number, shall be confirmed with the bettor by the bookmaker or an agent or employee of the bookmaker, before the conclusion of the telephone conversation.
6. Tapes, when used to record betting transactions, shall –
  - (i) be held by the stewards; and
  - (ii) be maintained as betting records for inspection or audit by any authorised person.
7. The voice logging equipment used shall be sealed by, and only accessible by or in conjunction with, a Betting Steward or other authorised person.
8. Details of all bets received by telephone are to be recorded separately.
9. Where an offer of a bet by telephone is not confirmed, the transaction does not invalidate the bet.
10. If you intend conducting telephone betting on racing events the following applies:
  - If the bet is on a race being conducted at another race meeting in the State, you require the consent of the committee or controlling authority of the race meeting; and
  - No minimum bet limit restrictions apply.
11. The use of the telephone is for incoming calls only. Commission approval must be given for out going calls for bet back purposes.

## **GAMING AND WAGERING COMMISSION**



Office Use Only	
Paid Date	
Receipt No.	
Amount Paid	

**APPLICATION FOR THE AUTHORISATION TO  
CONDUCT TELEPHONE BETTING ON SPORTS OR RACING EVENTS**

**BETTING CONTROL REGULATIONS  
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<b>PERSONAL DETAILS</b>		
Bookmaker's Licence No: _____ (If Applicable)		
Surname: _____		Given Names: _____
Residential Address: _____ _____		
Telephone N <sup>o</sup> s: _____	_____	_____
(Home)	(Work)	(Mobile)

<b>TYPE/LOCATION OF TELEPHONE BETTING</b>	
Location: _____	
Type of Telephone Betting: Sports <input type="checkbox"/>	Racing <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	
Telephone Indial N <sup>o</sup> : _____	Channel N <sup>o</sup> : _____
Testing Officer: _____	Date Tested: _____

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PAYMENT DETAILS**

Entering your credit card details below, you give consent for the appropriate application fee to be deducted from your card

Card Type: Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Receipt ( <i>email only</i> ): YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Card Number:	Expiry Date:
Cardholder's Name:	Cardholder's Signature:
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**FEE SCHEDULE FOR BOOKMAKING AND RACING ACTIVITIES;  
RACING AND WAGERING WA EMPLOYEES**

EXTRACT FROM *BETTING CONTROL REGULATIONS 1978*;  
*RACING AND WAGERING REGULATIONS 2003*  
EFFECTIVE AS FROM 1 JANUARY 2017

<b>DESCRIPTION</b> <i>(Please note: Fees are generally not refunded if an application is not approved)</i>	<b>FEE</b>
Application for a <b>designated sporting event</b>	\$48.00
Application for <b>on-course telephone betting</b>	\$69.00
Application for <b>on-course internet betting</b>	\$348.00
Application for approval to use a <b>computer betting ledger system</b>	\$74.00
<i>Application for Offshore Betting</i>	\$672.00
<b>BOOKMAKERS</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bookmaker</b> align="right"&gt;\$702.00</li> <li>• <b>Bookmaker's employee licence/renewal</b> align="right"&gt;\$30.00</li> <li>• <b>Bookmaker's manager licence</b> align="right"&gt;\$171.00</li> <li>• <b>Renewal of bookmaker's manager licence</b> align="right"&gt;\$92.00</li> <li>• <b>Approval to become a member of a partnership that holds a bookmaker's licence</b> align="right"&gt;\$109.00</li> <li>• <b>Approval to occupy a position of authority in a body corporate that holds a bookmaker's licence</b> align="right"&gt;\$109.00</li> </ul>	
<b>BOOKMAKERS' ANNUAL LICENCE FEE</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On total turnover <b>not exceeding \$250,000</b> align="right"&gt;\$393.00</li> <li>• On total turnover <b>greater than \$250,000 but not exceeding \$1,000,000</b> align="right"&gt;\$801.00</li> <li>• On total turnover <b>greater than \$1,000,000</b> align="right"&gt;\$1203.00</li> </ul>	
Fee for an <b>appeal to the Commission</b> in connection with a betting dispute	\$166.00
Fee on provision of a <b>copy of a transcript of an appeal hearing</b> , for each page	\$4.00
Fee on applying for the issue of a <b>duplicate licence</b>	\$30.00
<b>ON COURSE TOTALISATOR ANNUAL LICENCE FEE</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>On total turnover not exceeding \$10,000</b> align="right"&gt;No fee</li> <li>• <b>On total turnover greater than \$10,000, but not exceeding \$160,000</b> align="right"&gt;\$48.00</li> <li>• <b>On total turnover greater than \$160,000</b> align="right"&gt;0.03%</li> </ul>	of the turnover for the year
<b>RACING &amp; WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA EMPLOYEES</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Director &amp; Key Employee</b> align="right"&gt;\$461.00</li> <li>• <b>Renewal Director &amp; Key Employee</b> align="right"&gt;\$127.00</li> </ul>	