

**Policy and procedure for allocating positions in Existing Betting Rings (referred to in Special Condition E2.8 of the terms and conditions on entry to racecourses)**

- 1 Positions in Existing Betting Rings will be allocated by the Betting Ring Manager in accordance with the following policy and procedure, which may be amended from time to time.
- 2 No bookmaker will be allocated a position in the Existing Betting Ring unless he/she holds a list position on the relevant bookmakers' list. The relevant bookmakers' list shall be the list for each Existing Betting Ring as at the close of business on 30 June 2009 as amended and updated by AGT Ltd to reflect any transfer made of a list position provided always that such transfer has been made and registered (a) during an authorised transfer window for which a racecourse has provided express prior written consent and (b) strictly in accordance with AGT Ltd policy (approved by the RCA).
- 3 Positions in Tattersalls enclosure and on the rails will be allocated to Bookmakers in numerical order as they appear on the relevant bookmakers' list (provided to the racecourse by AGT Ltd) by the Betting Ring Manager one hour (unless otherwise notified) before the scheduled start time of the first race of each meeting.
- 4 Positions in minor rings will be allocated to Bookmakers in numerical order as they appear on the relevant bookmakers' list (provided to the racecourse by AGT Ltd) by the Betting Ring Manager 45 minutes (unless otherwise notified) before the scheduled start time of the first race of each meeting.
- 5 Where a Bookmaker is to be represented by another Bookmaker (who is not currently his qualifying Schedule Y person) he must notify AGT Ltd in writing by 1.30 p.m. two working days (not a Saturday, Sunday or bank holiday) before the relevant raceday.
- 6 Bookmakers or their representatives who arrive after position allocation has commenced will be allocated a position (if one is still available) at the first available opportunity after they present themselves to the Betting Ring Manager.
- 7 The number of positions allocated shall not exceed the Bookmaker Number for the Existing Betting Ring for the relevant raceday. The Bookmaker Number for each Existing Betting Ring is determined by the racecourse executive and made known to the Betting Ring Manager in advance.
- 8 Temporary moves are to be at the discretion of the Betting Ring Manager.
- 9 Existing Betting Rings include temporary areas but only for those fixtures authorised under a Certificate of Approval as at 31 August 2007. The allocation of positions for such temporary areas shall be carried out as follows:
  - (a) There will be a 50% allocation of positions to both current Rails and current Tattersalls list bookmakers within their respective Bookmaker Numbers. No bookmakers outside of the Bookmaker Number (of Rails and Tattersalls) will be offered a pick until all bookmakers within the relevant Bookmaker Number have been given the opportunity to do so.
  - (b) The allocation of positions will be in numerical order as the bookmakers appear on the relevant bookmaker's list. Positions will be offered in descending list position order alternating between lists, starting with Tattersalls taking the first 'pick' and Rails taking the second 'pick' and so on up to the Bookmaker Number for each of Tattersalls and Rails.

- (c) If the positions are not filled from within the Bookmaker Number on either the Rails or the Tattersalls lists, any available position will be offered to bookmakers within the Bookmaker Number on the corresponding Rails and Tattersalls lists, as detailed in Example 1.

Example 1 Failure of Rails/Tattersalls to take up 50% of the positions, where Rails' Bookmaker Number is 14 and Tattersalls' Bookmaker Number is 35

<u>Temporary Area Position</u>		<u>Old Position</u>	
1	T	Tattersalls	2
2	R	Rails	3
3	T	Tattersalls	7
4	R	Rails	6
5	T	Tattersalls	10
6	R	Rails	14
7	T	Tattersalls	15
8	T	Tattersalls	22
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10	T	Tattersalls	30

Bookmakers outside the Bookmaker Number will not be allocated a position in a temporary area until each bookmaker within the Bookmaker Number has had the opportunity to claim a position. It should be remembered that the Bookmaker Number refers to the largest Bookmaker Number on any raceday in the relevant ring at that racecourse during the relevant calendar year, rather than the Bookmaker Number that is applicable on that particular raceday.

Example 2 What happens to bookmakers outside the Maximum Designated Number, where Rails MDN is 14 and Tattersalls MDN is 35? The last bookmaker to claim a position from within the Bookmaker Number was a Tattersalls bookmaker. Therefore, the first bookmaker to be given an opportunity to claim a position from outside either Bookmaker Number should be a Rails bookmaker.

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\* In all examples the Bookmaker Number in the temporary area is 10.

NOTE

- (a) All temporary area positions should be drawn from the Bookmaker Number of Rails and Tattersalls reduced accordingly.
- (b) Where a temporary area lies within a silver (or minor) ring, the positions should be offered to bookmakers within the silver (or minor) ring bookmakers' list in the first instance. Should there still be vacant positions following this procedure, they should be offered in list position order to bookmakers within the bookmakers' list for the next most senior ring.

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