

## **ADDENDUM TO THE INTERIM GUIDANCE FOR RACING ACTIVITIES DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the following guidelines are minimum requirements for the management of any racetrack licensee or franchisee which seeks to allow limited attendance at live racing events or training sessions. For the purposes of this section, the term owner shall mean a Commission-licensed owner.

### **I. ATTENDANCE AT LIVE RACING EVENTS**

#### **Attendance Limitation**

- Owners with a horse entered to race may only attend on the date of the race.
- No other spectators shall be admitted.
- No owner shall be allowed in the stable or backstretch areas of a racetrack except in conformance with guidance regarding attendance during training hours, below.

#### **Determination of Ownership**

- Once the overnight list is published, the owners of horses entered may call the Racing Office or their designee to be placed on an admissions list.
- The Racing Office or their designee shall confirm the license status of the owner and shall establish a roster of all owners authorized to be admitted each day.

#### **Admissions Protocol**

- To attend any live racing event, reservations to attend must be made in advance.
- No same day admissions shall be accepted.
- The Racing Office or their designee shall confirm all reservations via electronic mail.
- If a parking pass is required to access racetrack grounds, it shall be provided by electronic mail.
- Each owner shall present themselves to a designated location to be checked in and retrieve admission tickets.
- To be admitted, positive identification for each owner shall be presented and confirmed.

#### **Health Testing Protocol**

- Each owner shall receive a non-invasive temperature test and be asked general COVID-19-related health questions.

- Anyone displaying a temperature of 100.0°F or above will be required to have a secondary temporal temperature screening. Anyone with two confirmed temperature readings of 100.0°F or above shall not be permitted entry.
- No owner who fails to pass the COVID-19-related health questions may be permitted entry.
- Following passing of the health protocol, each owner shall receive a color-coded wrist band that is identifiable for that particular race day.

#### **General Attendance Requirements**

- Owners shall always wear a face mask covering both the nostrils and the mouth while on the grounds of a racetrack.
- Appropriate social distancing shall be practiced.
- The racetrack shall provide touchless hand sanitizer dispensers throughout any area open for owners.
- Neither the grandstand nor any box area shall be used for seating of any kind.
- Owners may sit in designated areas established to ensure social distancing.
- While owners may observe races from the apron area in the front of a grandstand, they shall maintain social distancing from others.

#### **Paddock Access**

- Where appropriate, owners shall be allowed in the paddock for the race where their horse is competing.
- Owners shall be limited within the paddock to assigned locations corresponding to their horse.

#### **Winner's Circle**

- Owners of the winning horse will be allowed in the Winner's Circle, provided they maintain a proper social distancing from others.

## **II. ATTENDANCE DURING TRAINING**

#### **Limited to Owners**

- Only owners shall be admitted to training sessions. No guests shall be permitted.

#### **Access Restrictions**

- To access any backstretch location, an owner shall meet all requirements for personnel and/or residents of the racing facility imposed by a licensed or franchised racetrack.

- Owners shall be required to display their Commission license at a stable gate to gain entrance during a workout session.

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#### **Location Limitations**

- Owners with horses stabled on the grounds of a racetrack will otherwise be permitted to watch their horses during training sessions from the track apron.
- Neither any grandstand nor any box area shall be used for seating of any kind during attendance at training sessions.

#### **General Attendance Requirements**

- All owners shall wear a face mask covering both the nostrils and the mouth while on the grounds of a racetrack.
- Appropriate social distancing shall be practiced.
- All owners shall vacate a backstretch or apron area no less than 90 minutes before post time or the conclusion of training, whichever is earlier.
- Owners shall not be permitted to watch races from a barn area.
- Any owner found violating restrictions is subject to racetrack and Commission disciplinary proceedings.
- Any owner accessing the backstretch should be mindful of restricting engagement with all other personnel unless proper social distancing can be maintained.