

The Warwick Turf Club Inc introduces this Bookmakers Policy on 30 September 2018 and the Warwick Turf Club Inc reserves the right to change, modify or supersede any of these policies with or without notice at any time. Reviewed and adopted January 2024.

All Bookmakers must follow *The Racing Integrity Act 2016* and *Racing Act 2002*. These acts regulate the manner in which licensed racing bookmakers may undertake bookmaking in Queensland. The *Racing Integrity Act 2016* and *Racing Act 2002* also contain specific provisions relating to the activities of licensed racing bookmaker's clerks. Significant penalties including imprisonment may be imposed for breaches of the *Racing Integrity Act 2016* and *Racing Act 2002*.

Oncourse policy -

1. Maximum number of Bookmaker stands oncourse for Warwick Turf Club race meetings -
  - a. Mid-week – 3 stands
  - b. Saturday, Sunday & Public Holiday meetings – 8 stands plus remote stands
2. The 3 regular mid-week bookmaker stand holders 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. For Saturday, Sunday & Public Holiday meetings, the 3 regular mid-week bookmaker stand holders will be granted the Number 1 stand Locals Only & Number 5 & 6 stands for All Venues.
5. Bookmakers must call the Chief Operating Officer directly to register a stand in the Betting Ring no later than three (3) days before the scheduled race meeting
6. To access the Members area for mid-week meetings you must not drive past the yellow bollards. To access the Bookmakers Ring for all other meetings the door marked "Bookmakers Only" from Victoria Street will be unlocked and you can transport equipment from roadside to inside. This is for safety reasons only.
7. Bookmakers must not bring their own alcohol onto course, as the Warwick Turf Club is a licensed premises
8. Bookmakers must hold a stand in the official Bookmakers ring before requesting a remote stand, although if cannot provide "4 boards each" for both ring & remote (except Members Bar – Locals board only required) the Committee will consider the request for remote stand only and void the stand in ring. However, if another bookmaker also requests a remote and is able to supply 4 boards for both ring and remote, that bookmaker will be given preference.
9. Any remote bookmaker stand must bet and display "4 boards" on all venues
10. Warwick Turf Club committee members will allocate a stand for each Bookmaker in the Bookmakers Ring by holding a draw on morning of race meeting. Bookmakers betting on local race programs only will be allocated stands drawn from number one upwards and fronting 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 committee. Any moving of stand will need to be approved by the Chief Operating Officer beforehand
12. Minimum betting limits will be those adopted by Racing Queensland – from 1 July 2022  
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 and/or the club will be referred to the chief steward of the day.