



Department of **Racing, Gaming and Liquor**

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

BETTING CONTROL REGULATIONS Regulations 74, 75 & 76

General

Internet betting has been established as an extension of normal bookmaker activities and as an authorised activity by licence endorsement. In accordance with the Commonwealth Government's *Interactive Gambling Act 2001*, internet betting may be conducted on racing events and on sports events prior to the commencement of the sporting event.

The general requirement in Western Australia is that all bookmakers must operate from a racecourse. Therefore, not only is a bookmaker's licence required from the Gaming and Wagering Commission, authorisation from the authority controlling the racecourse at which you intend operating from and where all internet bets must be received is also required. It is a requirement that the server hosting your software that receives all bets in respect to internet betting must be located on the racecourse you intend operating from.

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.

Legislative and Operational Requirements for the Conduct of an Internet Betting Operation

1. There are a number of pieces of Commonwealth legislation, and codes of conduct developed pursuant to legislation, which impact on the conduct of internet betting. Some of these include:

- *Interactive Gambling Act 2001*
- *Privacy Act 1988*
- *Financial Transactions Act 1988*
- *Broadcasting Services Act 1999*
- *Electronic Transactions Act 1999*

The rules governing the use of the internet as a business tool are constantly being reviewed, updated and expanded. It is the responsibility of the bookmaker to ensure that all statutory obligations are observed.

2. Any internet betting system shall be developed in accordance with the Commission's specifications. (See attached requirements).
3. An internet betting system shall not be used unless its configuration and output has been audited and approved by the Commission.
4. An approved internet betting system shall not be modified or changed unless consent for the specific modification of change is obtained from the Commission.
5. Any internet betting using an approved internet betting system shall be conducted in accordance with any further conditions that are imposed by the Commission. Any additional conditions shall be endorsed on your bookmaker's licence.
6. Any internet bet using an approved internet bet system shall be confirmed in the following manner:
 - The details of a bet requested by a client are to be transmitted back to the client for acceptance.
 - Once the client acknowledges acceptance, printable screen confirmation message is to be sent to the client. At this point the client's account may be debited.
 - Duplication of the bet confirmation is to automatically be sent to and stored at a control site (usually the Stewards). This can be by e-mail or electronic message.
7. Where an internet bet is not confirmed in the manner and time approved by the Commission that transaction does not constitute a valid bet.
8. An internet betting ticket may be written in such a form and is to be delivered in a manner approved by the Commission.
9. The details of all internet bets received are to be separately recorded in a format approved by the Commission under regulation 37 of the *Betting Control Regulations 1978*.
10. If you intend conducting internet 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.



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Office Use Only	
Paid Date	
Receipt No.	
Amount Paid	

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PERSONAL DETAILS

Bookmaker's Licence No: _____ (If Applicable)

Surname: _____ Given Names: _____

Residential Address: _____

Telephone N^o's: _____ (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Mobile)

COMPUTER SYSTEM DETAILS

System Used: _____ Software: _____

Contact Name for Testing: _____ Telephone N^o: _____
(Day Time)

Location for Testing: _____

TYPE/LOCATION OF COMPUTERISED BETTING SYSTEM

Location: _____

Type of Internet Betting: Sports Racing

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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:
Email Address:	

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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 2014

DESCRIPTION <i>(Please note: Fees are generally not refunded if an application is not approved)</i>	FEE
Application for a designated sporting event	\$46.00
Application for on-course telephone betting	\$67.00
Application for on-course internet betting	\$337.00
Application for approval to use a computer betting ledger system	\$72.00
<i>Application for Offshore Betting</i>	\$633.00
BOOKMAKERS	
• Bookmaker	\$675.00
• Bookmaker's employee licence/renewal	\$30.00
• Bookmaker's manager licence	\$162.00
• Renewal of bookmaker's manager licence	\$87.00
• Approval to become a member of a partnership that holds a bookmaker's licence	\$104.00
• Approval to occupy a position of authority in a body corporate that holds a bookmaker's licence	\$104.00
BOOKMAKERS' ANNUAL LICENCE FEE	
• On total turnover not exceeding \$250,000	\$371.00
• On total turnover greater than \$250,000 but not exceeding \$1,000,000	\$755.00
• On total turnover greater than \$1,000,000	\$1132.00
Fee for an appeal to the Commission in connection with a betting dispute	\$157.00
Fee on provision of a copy of a transcript of an appeal hearing , for each page	\$4.00
Fee on applying for the issue of a duplicate licence	\$30.00
ON COURSE TOTALISATOR ANNUAL LICENCE FEE	
• On total turnover not exceeding \$10,000	No fee
• On total turnover greater than \$10,000, but not exceeding \$150,000	\$46.00
• On total turnover greater than \$150,000	0.030%
	of the turnover
RACING & WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA EMPLOYEES	
• Director & Key Employee	\$434.00
• Renewal Director & Key Employee	\$120.00