

Ewan Amateur Turf Club Bookmaker Policy

- These Rules apply to the governance of Bookmakers associated with the Ewan Amateur Turf Club.
- These Rules are to be read in conjunction with Racing Queensland - Local Rules of Racing -All Codes, Bookmaker Betting, April 2017 and Local Rules (Thoroughbred Racing).
- The Ewan Amateur Turf Club conducts 2 meetings annually these run over 2 consecutive days. The selection of bookmakers is decided with a preference given to those regular bookmakers who have supported the Club in the past and adhered to the clubs expectations of conduct. The executive of the club reserves the right and advises applicants that it is at the clubs sole discretion to approve or decline any application by any bookmaker to field at the event. The clubs decision is final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.
- It is not the intention of the Ewan Amateur Turf Club to disadvantage any bookmaker, we aim to make it viable for those long time supportive bookmakers, and work in with the infrastructure that we have available.
- All bookmakers are asked to advise the Club no less than 14 days prior to the race day of your intention to field and if you are fielding on local races only or local and southern races. This advice can be directed to the secretary (Matt Kinnane) – secretary@ewanraces.com.au - 0458241089 or David Woodhouse – 0427910035. Stands will not be held for bookmakers who do not advise the Club of their intention to field.
- Advice will be provided to those successful & unsuccessful applicants no later than 7 days prior to the race meeting – this advice will be provided in a way that is at the discretion of the club.
- The club has 8 available stands. The clubs decision is that the maximum number of bookmakers required for the meeting is 8 in total.
 - a. The club will limit operation within the ring to -:
 - i. Day 1 to include; minimum 2 bookmakers fielding on the locals and a minimum of 2 main intra/interstate TAB meetings on that day; and minimum 3 locals only bookmakers.
 - ii. Day 2 to include; minimum 2 bookmakers fielding on the locals and a minimum of 3 main intra/interstate TAB meetings on that day; minimum 1 bookmaker fielding on locals and a minimum of 1 main intra/interstate TAB meeting on that day; and minimum 2 local only bookmakers.
- The Club will conduct a random draw to allocate the stand positions based on the available stands (8 total). The draw will be conducted by the Club Secretary with at least one member of the Club's Executive Committee present the day before our annual meeting and will be the basis for the placement of the bookmaker stands. A record of the draw will be provided to all fielding bookmakers once the draws for the race meeting has been conducted. The physical position of the bookmaker stands will be as per the attached diagram.
- Any bookmaker who does not advise they are attending, and a stand has been assigned to them for a meeting, will come under scrutiny for a position at the next race meeting. The Ewan Amateur Turf Club will be responsible for providing 1 Bookmaker Stand, and a main switch to access power – noting continued supply of power cannot be guaranteed at all times. Bookmakers are to ensure uniformity of stand areas at all times and be responsible for tables and other equipment needed to field.

- Bookmakers must do their own set up, pull down and leave the area in a tidy condition as required by the Club.
- The Ewan Amateur Turf Club will maintain records associated with betting transactions as prescribed. (BR26)
- Any decision by the committee of the club regarding stand allocations and positions is final. If a bookmaker stand is moved from the position it has been located in by the committee or a bookmaker doesn't agree with their position, they will be asked to not return and another bookmaker will then be called upon and given their chance to field at the annual meeting.
- Bookmakers or Bookmakers' clerks or employees, not adhering to all or part of this policy and bringing racing into disrepute, may be asked to leave the venue. Any issues relating to bookmakers is not to be raised on race day as our voluntary race committee is short staffed and issues are to go directly to the race day Stewards.
- The Club Committee reserves the right to review and amend this policy as required.

Endorsed by the Ewan Amateur Turf Club Executive Committee on Saturday 5th August 2023.



David Woodhouse

President

Ewan Amateur Turf Club Inc.