

Bangalore Turf Club Ltd.

CIN No: U99999KA1962PLC001449

Telephone : Office : 22262391/2/3/5,22140200
Secretary : 22261379
Fax : 91-80-22206372
e-mail : secretary@btcraces.com

POST BOX NO. 5038
52, RACE COURSE ROAD
BANGALORE -560 001

NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR BOOKMAKER'S LICENSE FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024 (Under BTC Rules of Racing)

Applications are invited for BOOKMAKER'S LICENSE to operate Book inside the premises of the Bangalore Turf Club Ltd. and comply with the BTC Rules of Racing Rule 115, starting from June 1st, 2023 for the year 2023 – 2024.

Proposed Betting Rings:

1. First Enclosure – 23 Stalls
2. Second Enclosure – 5 Stalls

Application Form can be obtained from the Cash Section of the Bangalore Turf Club Ltd., Bangalore during the Office Hours on all working days (Tuesday Weekly Off) and **submitted so as to reach the undersigned on or before Wednesday, 24th May, 2023.**

Note:

- a) General principles of Bookmaking enclosed for your assistance reference.
- b) Non-Refundable application fee of Rs.20,000/- excluding GST for Bookmaker's License to operate at 1st Enclosure.
- c) Non-Refundable application fee of Rs.10,000/- excluding GST for Bookmaker's License to operate at 2nd Enclosure.
- d) The Club does not guarantee that any applicant will be granted an approval.

By the Order of the Stewards,



**Kiran.M.K.
C.E.O & Secretary**

12th May, 2023

General Principles of Bookmaking

1. All Licensed Bookmakers are expected to:
 - a. Conduct their business with integrity.
 - b. Act with due care, skill and diligence.
 - c. Maintain adequate financial controls and resources.
 - d. Have due regard to the interests of customers and treat them fairly.
 - e. Have due regard to the information needs of customers, and to communicate with them in a way that is clear, not misleading, and allows them to make a properly informed judgment on the bet.
 - f. Act in accordance with the Rules of Racing, Laws and Regulations of State and Central Government.
2. Every Bookmaker is entitled to the use of 3 mobile phones without the payment of any charge during race-time. Additional phones badges shall have to purchase at the applicable rate. Any contravention of this rule will lead to a fine equivalent to 3 times the badge rate.
3. Conduct of Bookmakers and Their Employees at Racecourses: All Bookmakers and their employees operating Bookmaker activities at a Racecourse must:
 - a. Comply with the instructions of the Club and the reasonable instructions given by their staff, BTC officials and the Betting Supervisor; and
 - b. Comply with all applicable laws and regulations which may apply to on-course and off-course bookmaking from time to time and all guidelines and codes of conduct which may be issued pursuant to such laws and regulations;
 - c. Not indulge in or be associated in any way with any practice that has, or might have, the effect of distorting artificially the betting market or starting price for any race whether by offering false prices on any horse or any other means;
 - d. Conduct bookmaking activities from a stand and equipment (including display boards) that is compliant with the specification agreed by BTC from time to time;
 - e. Keep equipment used in the course of the business in a clean, tidy and safe condition, free from clutter. All boxes or equipment not stored within the stand must be removed from the betting area at least thirty minutes before the scheduled time of the first race;
 - f. Conduct and ensure that the staff conduct themselves in a proper and orderly manner at all times and conduct business with customers and other authorized personnel in a polite and helpful manner;
 - g. It is understood that the grant of a license does not exempt you from compliance with any other law or from obtaining authorizations, licenses or permits from other relevant authorities
 - h. Comply with the BTC Rules of racing Rule 115 (reproduced below).**

"No person shall be permitted to carry on or assist in carrying on the business of a bookmaker or act as Clerk or Assistant to any person carrying on such business at any race meeting held under these rules, unless he has first obtained license from the Stewards of the Club.

(a) The fee for a Bookmaker's License and for an Assistant's License, payable annually, shall be a sum fixed by the Stewards of the Club from time to time.

(b) No licensed bookmaker shall, without the permission of the Stewards of the Club, act as betting agent of any person other than a person licensed as a bookmaker by the Stewards of the Club or permit any such person to have any pecuniary interest whatsoever in his business of a bookmaker either as a partner, guarantor or otherwise.

(c) Should any bookmaker or his licensed assistant be guilty of contravening any provisions governing the operation of his book as laid down by the Stewards of the Club from time to time, he is liable to have his license withdrawn.

Any bookmaker or assistant, whose license is withdrawn, is a disqualified person."

- i. Bookmakers must ensure that all employees or assistants engaged to assist in the operation of their business are at least 18 years of age.
- j. Bookmaker must ensure that a winning bet is honored immediately. The Stewards may revoke or suspend a License if they are satisfied that the Bookmaker has made default in payment of any bet.