

PPE and face coverings reimbursement scheme

Racecourses and participants who purchased PPE and / or face coverings for use on raceday can now apply to reclaim their costs via the racing industry's reimbursement scheme.

The reimbursement scheme is only possible thanks to significant funding from the Horseracing Betting Levy Board (HBLB), which has committed £1.5 million to support the process.

To apply for reimbursement, please follow these steps:

1. Click here to download the reclaim form.
2. Complete and return the form to PPE@britishhorseracing.com, together with scanned copies of the invoice / supporting documents from the PPE / face covering provider. Incomplete or incorrectly completed forms will need to be resubmitted, which could cause a delay in reimbursement.
3. The claim will be checked by the BHA and HBLB prior to approval and payment. Reimbursements will be made on a monthly basis, to a nominated bank account.

Please note that the reimbursement scheme will only cover PPE and face coverings purchased **for use on raceday**, and claims are limited to the following items:

- Masks and face-coverings
- Coveralls
- Eye protection (suitable for staff with/without spectacles)
- Face masks – 'Fluid resistant (Type IIR) surgical facemask' and 'FFP3 respirators
- Gloves
- Gowns (may be considered for use in Jockey Medical Room (JMR) or Isolation Room)
- Plastic aprons
- Shoe coverings

The BHA and HBLB will review all item claims with reference to the specific items and number of units being claimed for, and the unit cost of each item. Reasonable delivery costs may also be reimbursed.

Racecourse claims will be considered in conjunction with the number of fixtures staged at the course(s) since resumption on 1 June; while for other participants, such as trainers and stable staff, applications will be assessed in line with the number of runners for the yard during the same period.

Where the unit price is higher than the market rate, claims may be reduced to reflect this. Also, where the claimant is VAT registered, claims will be paid net of VAT.

For any questions about the reimbursement scheme, please email: PPE@britishhorseracing.com
Please remember that appropriate PPE and / or face coverings must be worn within the racecourse by personnel who are unable to maintain social distancing.

More information about the use of PPE and face coverings on raceday can be found in the full [guidelines and operating procedures on resumption of racing for all attendees](#).