



COVID-19 Requirements

Trainers, jockeys, stable staff, racecourse staff and contractors, media, broadcasters and photographers wishing to gain admission to a racecourse must register in advance. There may be additional protocols prior to and/or on arrival at the fixture, which must be completed if applicable. If anyone is found or otherwise reported to have deliberately provided incorrect information or failed to provide relevant information, they will be refused access to or will be removed from the racecourse and will be reported to the BHA for a breach of Rule (J)24.6 of the Rules of Racing for misleading BHA Officials.

All attendees permitted to enter the Racecourse must also comply with the following requirements pursuant to Rule (J)24.4 until further notice:

- 1) Comply with all current Government requirements and the Racecourse Terms of Condition and Entry.
- 2) Comply with all instructions and directions given by staff and officials who are enforcing social distancing and other protocols.
- 3) Observe all social distancing protocols and directions unless not reasonably practicable as part of an attendee's role.
- 4) Assist other attendees on site to follow social distancing advice including hand hygiene and report any deficiencies.
- 5) Wear an appropriate face covering and/or PPE (if required) where required by signage¹.
- 6) Maintain personal hygiene including but not limited to washing of hands, use of hand sanitiser, avoiding touching of face, observing cough/tissue etiquette.
- 7) Follow all racecourse signage.

Any breach of these requirements will be reported to the Stewards who can impose a caution, a Band B fine or refer the matter to the BHA for consideration of disqualification, suspension or exclusion. In addition, the Racecourse Managing Executive can remove attendees from the racecourse. If an attendee is removed, they will be referred to the BHA and not permitted to enter any racecourse for a minimum of 10 days or until the matter is either heard by a Disciplinary Panel or closed by the BHA.² The entry point sanction for the Disciplinary Panel upon referral to the BHA is a 3 month exclusion from the racecourse.

This document will be continuously updated in accordance with current Government guidance. All attendees should review this document each time they attend the racecourse.

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¹ If you believe you are medically exempt from wearing a face covering, please speak to the BHA's Medical Department before attending a racecourse.

² Participants may opt to obtain a COVID-19 test and will be permitted to return after 5 days and the provision of a negative test result to the BHA's Chief Medical Advisor.