

**BOOKMAKERS ACT 1985**

**DETERMINATION OF DIRECTIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF A  
SPORTS BETTING VENUE**

**NO. 252 OF 1996**

Pursuant to Section 39B (2) of the *Bookmakers Act 1985*, I DETERMINE that the directions for the operation of the sports betting venue on the ground floor of the exhibition hall at the National Convention Centre shall be as set out in the attached schedule.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1996

  
Mark Owens  
General Manager, Bureau of Sport, Recreation and Racing  
Delegate of the Minister for Sport and Recreation

**OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SPORTS BETTING VENUE ON  
THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE**

**1 Times of betting**

- 1.1** The determined betting venue shall only open between 1 and 3 November 1996
- 1.2** Sports bookmakers may field at the determined sports betting venue between the following times:-

**1 2 1** For face to face betting on approved sports betting events:-

11 00 a.m to 9 00 p.m on 1 November 1996  
10 00 a m to 5.00 p m on 2 November 1996  
10 00 a.m. to 4 00 p m on 3 November 1996

**2 Hours of attendance**

- 2.1** Between the times outlined above sports bookmaker must attend the venue either by way of an agent who holds a sports betting agent's licence, or
- (a) in the case of an individual bookmaker - in person;
  - (b) in the case of a syndicate - by a member of the syndicate, or
  - (c) in the case of a company - by a director who holds a bookmakers standing licence.

**3 Methods of betting**

- 3 1** Sports bookmakers are only permitted to accept face-to-face bets.
- 3.2** Sports bookmakers are not permitted to accept bets on thoroughbred, harness or greyhound racing events

**4 Ticketing**

- 4.1** In respect of all bets, sports bookmakers are required to issue a ticket to a punter in a form that displays the details of the bet, the amount of the bet, the amount to be won by the punter and the name of the bookmaker

4.2 Tickets are to be in a form that will ensure that the details printed on the ticket will not deteriorate, fade or become unreadable over the period of the contingency or within a period of 28 days thereafter

4.3 Thermal ticket printers are not permitted to be used

**5 Lost tickets**

5.1 In the event of the loss of a sports betting ticket, the details of the bet and the name of the bookmaker concerned is to be forwarded to the following -

Registrar of Bookmakers  
ACT Bureau of Sport, Recreation and Racing  
PO Box 1156  
TUGGERANONG ACT 2901

5.2 On receipt of the relevant information, the matter shall be investigated and appropriate follow up action initiated

**6 Audit and Financial Arrangements**

6.1 The audit and financial arrangements are as specified in Determination No 157 of 1995, notified in Special Gazette No S279 of 6 November 1995.

**7 Security Guarantee Arrangements**

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