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Notice to the Industry

Process for applying for 2011 Racetrack Licences

To operate a racetrack facility in the Province of Ontario in any given year, a racetrack operator must file an application for licence with the Director of the Ontario Racing Commission. Under the authority granted by the *Racing Commission Act, 2000*, the Director will make a licensing determination and may then issue a licence to operate to the racetrack operator for the given year.

Each year the racetrack operator is required to submit, and/or ensure are on file, certain required documents. A listing of the material that must accompany the licence application can be found in the document entitled "*Required Documents – Application for 2011 Licence to Operate a Racetrack*".

Industry Meetings

You will be notified at a later date of meetings of racetrack operators and horsepeople's associations.

Racetrack licence applications must be filed by September 17th, 2010

Evidence of circulation of the race date submission to the racetrack's local horsepeople's association must be included.

New in 2011

Race Date Submissions and allocation may be subject to the outcome of the present Race Date Review.

Late filing penalty

Where material required from a racetrack operator has not been submitted by the deadline, a late filing penalty of up to 10% of the racetrack's licensing fee may be assessed at the discretion of the Director.

Filing Format

Application submission material should be sent to the attention of the Executive Director John Blakney. Electronic filing of application material is acceptable if provided in .pdf format and should be sent to sandy.anthony@ontarioracingcommission.ca.

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Racetrack 2011 Licence Application Process

August 6	Notice Issued Notice to the Industry issued regarding racetrack licensing requirements.
TBD	Industry Meetings to discuss proposed race date schedules
September 17	Deadline for receipt of licence applications For a complete list of required submission material, please refer to <i>Required documents – Application for 2011 Licence to Operate a Racetrack</i> , which has been enclosed separately.
November	Decisions It is intended that Notice of Decision from the Executive Director on applications for race dates and schedules will be issued by mid November.
November	Hearings The Administration has blocked time for hearings if required. All parties will be required to be available on assigned dates and to recognize the necessity for scheduling of expedited hearings due to the time sensitive nature of the matters.
December	Racetrack Licences issued 2011 Racetrack Licences will be issued by the Director, to include the approved race date schedule for live and simulcast 2011 race dates. The Director will issue the Terms and Conditions of Licence (a decision of the Director) to the applicant for consent in accordance with section 20(1) of the <i>Racing Commission Act, 2000</i> . Failure to consent to the Terms and Conditions within 14 days of receipt will be deemed to indicate consent by the applicant. Should the applicant fail to consent to the Terms and Conditions, the applicant is entitled to a hearing by the Commission in accordance with section 11(7) of the <i>Racing Commission Act, 2000</i> .