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COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, August 22, 2024
1:30 p.m.

The Oregon Racing Commission will meet at **1:30 pm on Thursday, August 22nd, 2024.** The meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams videoconference. You may join the meeting by clicking on the link below, or by calling in. Please be aware if you call in, your phone number will appear as your ID.

Topic: Oregon Racing Commission's Regular Commission Meeting
Time: August 22, 2024, 01:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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AGENDA ITEMS

ROLL CALL:

APPROVALS (need to conduct a vote):

- 1) Meeting Agenda
- 2) June Minutes

OLD BUSINESS:

- 3) Director's Report

NEW BUSINESS:

- 4) Comments from Commissioner Conde
- 5) Evaluation of the ORC Commission – Facilitated by Samantha Powell
- 6) Eastern Oregon Livestock Show (EOLS) Race Meet Report
- 7) Southern Oregon Horse Racing Association (SOHRA) Race Meet (Grants Pass) – Commissioner Fowler
- 8) Crooked River Round-Up (CRRU) Race Meet (Prineville) – Commissioner Berry
- 9) Tillamook Race Meet – Chair Doherty
- 10) Discussion and possible adoption of the following amended rules:
 - a) 462-220-0010 (3) – Defines an affiliate.
 - b) 462-120-0010 (2) – Defines who must be licensed.
- 11) Discussion and possible approval of Communication Policy for Press Releases.
- 12) Discussion on possible changes to the Medication and Safety Charter.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

CONTESTED CASES:

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(f), for the Commission to consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection under ORS 192.345(12).

CONFIRMATION OF NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

The next commission meeting is scheduled to be held in-person on September 21, 2024, at 1:30 P.M. at the Josephine County Fairgrounds, located at 1451 Fairgrounds Rd, Grants Pass, OR 97527, in the Arts & Crafts Building.

ADJOURNMENT:

Movement to adjourn.

At any time during the public session, the Commission may go into executive session to consider information or records exempt from disclosure pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(f), ORS 192.345(2), OAR 462-220-0070 regarding trade secrets; and/or ORS 192.660(2) (f) and ORS 192.355(9) to consult with counsel concerning written legal advice; and/or ORS 192.660(2)(h) to discuss its legal rights and duties regarding current litigation, or litigation likely to be filed. The Commission may also elect to deliberate on pending contested cases pursuant to ORS 192.690(1). Additional items may be placed on the agenda after the general mailing of the agenda. Calls may be made to the Commission office the week of the meeting to inquire about additions.



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Minutes
Oregon Racing Commission
June 20, 2024

Meeting Detail

The Oregon Racing Commission (ORC) met at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20th, 2024, remotely via Zoom videoconference.

Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Doherty called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. and Karen Parkman conducted roll call.

In Attendance

Commissioners: Margaret Doherty, Quinn Berry, Scott Beckstead, and Lindsay Fowler.
Staff: Connie Winn, Executive Director; Karen Parkman, Program and Administrative Coordinator; Kelly Routt, Assistant Attorney General (AAG)

Excused

Commissioner Diego Conde

Approvals:

Meeting Agenda

- Action:** Approval of the June meeting agenda.
- Moved by:** Commissioner Fowler
- Seconded:** Commissioner Beckstead
- Vote:** Commissioners Doherty, Berry, Fowler and Beckstead voted AYE, and the motion was carried unanimously (4:0).

Chair Doherty announced the commission would enter executive session at 1:45 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

- Action:** Approval of the May meeting minutes.
- Moved by:** Commissioner Beckstead
- Seconded:** Commissioner Fowler

Vote: Commissioners Doherty, Berry, Fowler and Beckstead voted AYE, and the motion was carried unanimously (4:0).

OLD BUSINESS:

Executive Director's report

Chair Doherty began by reading the ORC mission statement.

Director Winn reported that Chair Doherty recommended quarterly financial updates and the reading of the ORC mission statement at the start of each meeting. Director Winn read legislative statute 462.304 (1) in addition to the mission statement.

Director Winn reported that Southern Oregon Horse Racing Association (SOHRA) and Eastern Oregon Livestock Show (EOLS) made improvements to safety and security measures this year.

The ORC is compiling survey feedback, which will close on June 30th and is available on the ORC website homepage.

Director Winn reported that the Horse Racing Association (HRA) has submitted all documents required for their fall license and thanked Rod Lowe.

Director Winn reminded the attendees that the next ORC meeting will be hosted on Microsoft Teams, not Zoom.

Best Practices Committee Report

Commissioner Beckstead reported that the Best Practices Committee met and discussed the evaluation of the commission and the Executive Director. The committee concluded that a neutral third party should facilitate the evaluation process and report the results to the commission. Karen Parkman is working on finding someone for that task. The Executive Director's evaluation will occur today. Director Winn reported a facilitator will host the Executive Director evaluation during the executive session today, and then report the results to Director Winn. The commission evaluation will occur during the August meeting during open session.

Commissioner Beckstead reported on his visit to Grants Pass Downs and that he learned a lot and appreciated everything that went into the races and doing a great job.

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Committee Report

Micah Lloyd reported that the ADW Committee met to discuss public reporting methods of ADW handles. Currently, each individual ADW's quarterly handle is posted on the ORC website. Some non-publicly traded ADWs have requested the ORC review this process. The ORC does not have

a current recommendation. The current process will continue until further review of other states is conducted.

NEW BUSINESS:

EXECUTIVE SESSION (closed to the public) – Review of Executive Director

Pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(i), the Commission entered executive session at 1:45 p.m. to conduct the annual performance review of the Executive Director. The executive session concluded at 2:53 p.m. and Chair Doherty called the public meeting back to order.

Fiscal Year End Review of ADW Licenses:

- A. **AmWest Entertainment, LLC**
- B. **eBet Technologies, Inc.**
- C. **Game Play Network, Inc.**
- D. **NYRA Bets**
- E. **TVG**
- F. **TwinSpires**
- G. **Xpressbet, LLC**

Micah Lloyd reported that no action is needed today. He reported that key highlights for each ADW and welcomed representatives attending the meeting for each company to comment.

AmWest Entertainment, LLC operates at AmWager.com and their current license expires at the end of the 2026 fiscal year. Their last audit was in October 2023. AmWest’s Oregon Source Market Mitigation Plan is pending and will have to be finalized by the ORC prior to taking wagers July 1st. William Alempijevic, the AmWest COO, thanked the commission and commented that he looks forward to continuing to work with Oregon and supporting Oregon’s racing industry.

EBet Technologies, Inc. has a current license through 2026 and their last audit was in August 2023, and they have one scheduled for July. Their Oregon Source Market Mitigation Plan has been confirmed. There were no issues to report, and they are in good standing with the ORC.

Game Play Network, Inc (GPN) has a current license through June 20, 2028. Their last audit was in March 2024. Their Oregon Source Market Mitigation Plan is pending and must be confirmed by the ORC prior to taking wagers on July 1st. Rod Lowe commented that he does have a Source Market Plan for a shorter term that is in play now. Mr. Lloyd requested he send that over for ORC records. GPN is in good standing with the ORC. Russel Fine, from GPN, thanked Rod for mentioning the interim Source Market agreement and thanked the commission.

NYRA Bets has a current license through June 2026. Their last audit was in September 2023, and their next is scheduled following eBet. Their Oregon Source Market Mitigation Plan is pending and must be confirmed by the ORC prior to taking wagers on July 1st.

ODS Technologies, operating as TVG.com and racing.fanduel.com, has a current license through June 2026. They had an audit in April 2023 and are currently undergoing an audit which will be

completed this month. Their Oregon Source Market Mitigation Plan is pending and must be confirmed by the ORC prior to taking wagers on July 1st.

TwinSpires has a current license through June 2026. Their last audit was in November 2023 and no issues were noted. Their Oregon Source Market Mitigation Plan is complete, pending confirmation.

Xpressbet, LLC has a current license through June 2026. Their last audit was in March 2023, and they have one scheduled for August. Their Oregon Source Market Mitigation Plan is confirmed. Audrey Edwards thanked the commission on behalf of Xpressbet.

There were not any issues to report. All ADWs have paid their fees and taxes, obtained individual licenses for the appropriate staff, and remain in good standing with the ORC.

Discussion and possible approval of Totalizer (Tote) Licenses: - Micah Lloyd

A. AmTote International

All requested materials received, and necessary information has been verified. The third-party SOC-2 audit showed no issues and all fees have been paid. The ORC recommends conditional approval, as two individual licenses for new officers are pending.

Action: Approve a conditional license for AmTote International.

Moved by: Commissioner Beckstead

Seconded: Commissioner Fowler

Vote: Commissioners Doherty, Berry, Fowler and Beckstead voted AYE, and the motion was carried unanimously (4:0).

Audrey Edwards, an AmTote representative commented that she will notify Jeremy Rockman of the pending items.

B. Colossus Limited

All requested materials received, and necessary information has been verified. The third-party SOC-2 audit showed no issues and all fees have been paid. The ORC recommends approval of a 1-year license.

Action: Approve a 1-year license for Colossus Limited.

Moved by: Commissioner Fowler

Seconded: Commissioner Beckstead

Vote: Commissioners Doherty, Berry, Fowler and Beckstead voted AYE, and the motion was carried unanimously (4:0).

C. Global Tote

All requested materials received, and necessary information has been verified. The third-party SOC-2 audit showed no issues and all fees have been paid. The ORC recommends approval of a 1-year license.

Action: Approve a 1-year license for Global Tote.

Moved by: Commissioner Beckstead

Seconded: Commissioner Fowler

Vote: Commissioners Doherty, Berry, Fowler and Beckstead voted AYE, and the motion was carried unanimously (4:0).

D. I-Neda Ltd

All requested materials received, and necessary information has been verified. The third-party SOC-2 audit showed no issues and all fees have been paid. The ORC recommends approval of a 1-year license.

Action: Approve a 1-year license for I-Neda Ltd.

Moved by: Commissioner Fowler

Seconded: Commissioner Beckstead

Vote: Commissioners Doherty, Berry, Fowler and Beckstead voted AYE, and the motion was carried unanimously (4:0).

E. United Tote

All requested materials received, and necessary information has been verified. The third-party SOC-2 audit showed no issues and all fees have been paid. The ORC recommends approval of a 1-year license.

Action: Approve a 1-year license for United Tote.

Moved by: Commissioner Fowler

Seconded: Commissioner Beckstead

Vote: Commissioners Doherty, Berry, Fowler and Beckstead voted AYE, and the motion was carried unanimously (4:0).

HRA, LLC Report

Rod Low reported that all requirements for insurance and jockey insurance have been met. All licenses are complete, and plans are coming together for the fall meet. Horses will be able to arrive on September 1st and stall applications have started to arrive. Races will begin on September 8th. There have been a couple Off Track Betting (OTB) location changes. The Salem OTB has moved from Capital Cantina to Half Court. A couple OTBs are in the process of closing, but replacement prospects are in the works.

Rod also reported the opening weekend for the SOHRA meet went well, with 8 races on Saturday, and 10 races on Sunday. The total attendance was 7,305 people, the total handle was \$104,250, and purses paid out was \$88,000. Compared to 2023, attendance was up by 1,000 people and the handle was up by \$17,400. Next weekend has 8 races filled for each day.

Quarterly Budget Review

Director Winn reported there are several factors contributing to the budget currently. First, there was a large inflationary cost for the last two years, which included a 13% increase in wages. There was also a request to increase the ending balance for this biennium by \$500,000, which decreased the normal funds available for Industry allocations.

The legislatively approved budget for the 2023-2025 biennium breaks down to just under \$3 million for personal services, \$1.3 million for services and supplies, and \$2.9 million for special payments for a total of \$7.26 million. The ORC approved an additional \$323 thousand for special payments to industry from underspent funds, to help mitigate the budget decrease from the \$500 thousand taken for the ending balance. The overall ending balance as of April 2024 is \$257,309.17 more than expected and is projected to be \$1,073,103.34. Considerations going forward include inflationary pay increases and inflation on all other supplies and services. The inflation for pay for 2025-2027 is set at 5%. Current models show a decrease from \$2.9 million to \$2.5 million for Hub funds. The ORC does have some plans to make up for these decreases and additional sources of revenue are anticipated.

Additional factors that are being watched and have an unknown impact include definition of a casino, legislation the associations are working on, greyhound racing phase-out, and unpredictable economic factors.

Discussion and possible approval to start the rule making process:

A. 462-120-0010 (2) Who must be licensed

Director Winn reported that this change adds a single word to make it compliant with another section. It states that anyone who has access to account holder information must have a license.

Action: Approval to begin the rulemaking process for 462-120-0010.

Moved by: Commissioner Fowler

Seconded: Commissioner Beckstead

Vote: Commissioners Doherty, Berry, Fowler and Beckstead voted AYE, and the motion was carried unanimously (4:0).

Discussion and possible adoption of the following rules:

A. 462-160-0130 Medication and prohibited substances

Director Winn reported that Commissioner Berry conducted a hearing concerning 462-160-0130. Commissioner Berry reported that there were no comments during the hearing. This rule changes timing and dosing for Lasix and ensures language is consistent for Quarter Horse regulations.

Action: Approve the adoption of 462-160-0130.

Moved by: Commissioner Fowler

Seconded: Commissioner Beckstead

Vote: Commissioners Doherty, Berry, Fowler and Beckstead voted AYE, and the motion was carried unanimously (4:0).

B. 462-160-0145 Necropsy – Creates a new rule – Minor changes for clarification

Director Winn reported that there was feedback received, including a letter included in the meeting packet. There was concern about clarification of language, which was fixed.

Action: Approve the adoption of 462-160-0145.

Moved by: Commissioner Beckstead

Seconded: Commissioner Fowler

Vote: Commissioners Doherty, Berry, Fowler and Beckstead voted AYE, and the motion was carried unanimously (4:0).

C. 462-210-0040 (1) – Amends funding

Director Winn reported that this rule clarifies that changes to the processing of payments or technology much be vetted by the ORC before utilizing.

Action: Approve the adoption of 462-210-0040.

Moved by: Commissioner Fowler

Seconded: Commissioner Beckstead

Vote: Commissioners Doherty, Berry, Fowler and Beckstead voted AYE, and the motion was carried unanimously (4:0).

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

CONTESTED CASES:

Final Order by Default – Vichien Chattong – Kelly Routt, AAG

Kelly Routt presented the Final Order by Default concerning Vichien Chattong, commission case number GPD23-002. Vichien Chattong holds Owner, Trainer, and Groom licenses with the ORC. The ORC's Board of Stewards requested Mr. Chattong make an appearance before the Board on October 12, 2023, regarding conduct at a race meet on October 2nd, which he did not attend. He was the owner and trainer of a horse involved in a catastrophic accident on that day. The ORC veterinarian evaluated the horse and determined she should be euthanized. Mr. Chattong refused euthanasia and that another owner was involved in deciding the horse should be taken back to the barn for treatment. The horse was euthanized the following day. Records show Mr. Chattong was the only recorded owner of the horse. The ORC subsequently discovered that Mr. Chattong had also failed to disclose license suspensions in California and Arizona. The Board issued a ruling on October 16, 2023, imposing a 1-year suspension of Mr. Chattong from all Oregon Racetracks (front-side and back-side), all OTBs, and any premises regulated by the ORC. Mr. Chattong applied for an appeal and submitted a \$50 filing fee check per statute. However, he did not make the check payable to the ORC. The ORC requested a new check but did not receive a response. Mr. Chattong received a formal notice of Intent to Suspend License along with another request for the filing fee. Mr. Chattong failed to submit the filing fee, resulting in today's action of issuing a Final Order by Default. The Formal Notice of Intent found Mr. Chattong to be in violation of OAR 462-130-0010 (1)(g) (AA), OAR 462-120-0040 (4), OAR 462-140-0320 (3), and OAR 462-130-0010 (1)(Q).

The recommendation is the approval of a Final Order of Default which would result in a 1-year suspension of Mr. Chattong from all Oregon Racetracks (front-side and back-side), all OTBs, and any premises regulated by the ORC.

Commissioner Beckstead questioned if the Commission has the authority to modify the penalty. Ms. Routt responded no in this case, as this is an adoption of the Steward's Ruling. Commissioner Beckstead replied that this individual was in violation of the ORC's commitment to equine safety and welfare as well as honesty and integrity. In his opinion, Mr. Chattong should receive a life-time ban from racing in Oregon. Commissioner Fowler asked if the ORC has a say in whether Mr. Chattong receives another license after his 1-year suspension ends. Ms. Routt responded that if Mr. Chattong did reapply for another license in the future, the ORC has all the information recorded to determine if another license will be issued.

Action: Approval of the Order by Default concerning Vichien Chattong.

Moved by: Commissioner Fowler

Seconded: Commissioner Beckstead

Vote: Commissioners Doherty, Berry, Fowler and Beckstead voted AYE, and the motion was carried unanimously (4:0).

CONFIRMATION OF NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

The next commission meeting is scheduled for August 22nd, 2024, at 1:30 P.M. remotely via Microsoft Teams videoconference.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:48 p.m.

Action: Adjourn the meeting.

Moved by: Commissioner Beckstead

Seconded: Commissioner Fowler

Vote: Commissioners Doherty, Berry, Fowler and Beckstead voted AYE, and the motion was carried unanimously (4:0).

Oregon Racing Commission (ORC) Survey 2024

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Responses


04:48

Average time to complete

Active

Status

1. What category describes your involvement with the ORC?

 Advanced Deposit Wagering Co...	12
 Trainer	7
 Owner	16
 Track staff	8
 Jockey	0
 ORC Staff	7
 Other government agency	1
 Commissioner	2
 Other	17

2. How would you rate your overall experience with ORC?

4.31

Average Rating

3. How do you rate the helpfulness of the ORC employees? (If not applicable, please go to the next question).

4.47

Average Rating

4. If you have an individual ORC license, how would you rate the service of our licensing department? (If not applicable, please go to the next question).

4.73

Average Rating

5. How do you rate the availability of information on the ORC website? (If not applicable, please go to the next question).

4.33

Average Rating

6. How would you rate the Commissioner's involved in policy-making decisions. (If not applicable, please go to the next question).

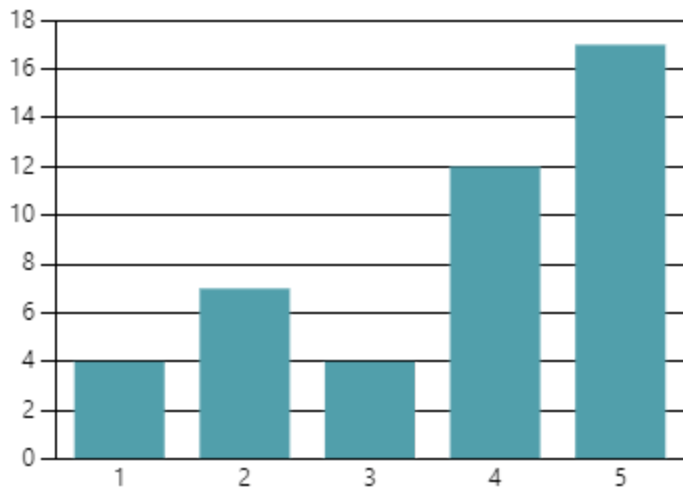
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Average Rating

7. How current and appropriate would you rate the Commission's mission and high-level goals? (If not applicable, please go to the next question).

3.70

Average Rating



8. What can ORC do to improve customer service?

22
Responses

Latest Responses
"Be transparent on all things"

9. What other feedback do you have?

23
Responses

Latest Responses
"things r good"
"One request I have is that when the montly meetings are sent ..."

10. If you would like to be contacted by a representative please provide your contact informaiton below. You may also email us at orc.info@orc.oregon.gov

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Responses

Latest Responses

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

CHAPTER 462
OREGON RACING COMMISSION

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FILING CAPTION: Amends OAR 462-220-0010 to correct typo's and defines affiliates.

LAST DAY AND TIME TO OFFER COMMENT TO AGENCY: 07/31/2024 10:00 AM

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

A public rulemaking hearing may be requested in writing by 10 or more people, or by a group with 10 or more members, within 21 days following the publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Oregon Bulletin or 28 days from the date the Notice was sent to people on the agency mailing list, whichever is later. If sufficient hearing requests are received, the notice of the date and time of the rulemaking hearing must be published in the Oregon Bulletin at least 14 days before the hearing.

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S)

Corrects typo's and defines affiliates.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

ADW rule committee. Documents stored electronically with the agency.

STATEMENT IDENTIFYING HOW ADOPTION OF RULE(S) WILL AFFECT RACIAL EQUITY IN THIS STATE

No Affect

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

None

COST OF COMPLIANCE:

(1) Identify any state agencies, units of local government, and members of the public likely to be economically affected by the rule(s). (2) Effect on Small Businesses: (a) Estimate the number and type of small businesses subject to the rule(s); (b) Describe the expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s); (c) Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).

None

DESCRIBE HOW SMALL BUSINESSES WERE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RULE(S):

Small businesses were not involved and are not affected.

WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTED? YES

AMEND: 462-220-0010

RULE SUMMARY: Corrects typo's and defines affiliates.

CHANGES TO RULE:

462-220-0010

Definitions ¶¶

(1) A multi-jurisdictional simulcasting and interactive wagering totalizator hub is a business that, through a qualified subscriber-based service, conducts pari-mutuel wagering on the races that it simulcasts and other races that it carries in its wagering menu. The term "advance deposit wagering licensee" "ADW" or "hub" will be used in these rules to refer to the multi-jurisdictional simulcasting and interactive wagering totalizator hub.¶¶

(2) The terms "qualified subscriber-based service" and "closed-loop subscriber-based system" shall mean any information service or system that uses:¶¶

(a) A device or combination of devices authorized and operated for placing, receiving, or otherwise making a wager and by which a person must subscribe in order to be able to place, receive, or otherwise make a bet or wager;¶¶

(b) An effective customer verification and age verification system; and¶¶

(c) Appropriate data security standards to prevent unauthorized access by any person who has not subscribed or who is a minor.¶¶

(3) "Affiliate" refers to a third-party entity that rebrands or markets a licensed product or service.¶¶

(4) "Foreign jurisdiction" means a jurisdiction of a foreign country or political subdivision thereof.¶¶

(45) Handicapping contests, also known as tournaments, may include but are not limited to competitions whereby players compete amongst each other in multi-race events from amongst predetermined live races at a licensee's racecourse or simulcast races offered by the licensee, or any combination.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 462.270(3), 462.725

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 462.725

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CHAPTER 462
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FILING CAPTION: Amendment of OAR 462-120-0010 clarifies who must be licensed.

LAST DAY AND TIME TO OFFER COMMENT TO AGENCY: 07/31/2024 10:00 AM

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S)

Needs clarifying language

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

ADW rule Committee. Documents stored electronically with the agency.

STATEMENT IDENTIFYING HOW ADOPTION OF RULE(S) WILL AFFECT RACIAL EQUITY IN THIS STATE

No Affect

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

None

COST OF COMPLIANCE:

(1) Identify any state agencies, units of local government, and members of the public likely to be economically affected by the rule(s). (2) Effect on Small Businesses: (a) Estimate the number and type of small businesses subject to the rule(s); (b) Describe the expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s); (c) Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).

None

DESCRIBE HOW SMALL BUSINESSES WERE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RULE(S):

Small businesses were not involved. They are not affected.

WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTED? YES

AMEND: 462-120-0010

RULE SUMMARY: Amendment of OAR 462-120-0010 clarifies who must be licensed.

CHANGES TO RULE:

462-120-0010

Who Must Be Licensed ¶¶

ORS 462.020 states: Licensing required for race meets, persons participating in race meets and public training tracks; licensees to observe rules and orders.¶¶

(1) No person shall hold any race meet without having first obtained and having in full force and effect a license therefore issued by the commission.¶¶

(2) No trainer, jockey, apprentice jockey, horse owner, exercise rider, agent, authorized agent, jockey's agent, stable foreman, groom, valet, veterinarian, horseshoer, steward, stable watchman, starter, timer or other person acting as a participant or official at any race meet, including all employees of the pari-mutuel department, owners and mutuel managers of off-track establishments, employees of multi-jurisdictional simulcasting and interactive wagering totalizator hubs, who work within the State of Oregon, or has access to account information, shall participate in race meets without having first obtained and having in full force and effect a license issued by the commission, pursuant to such rules as the commission shall make. The commission by rule may require other employees of a race meet licensee who are engaged in or performing duties at the race course to obtain a license issued by the commission prior to engaging or performing such duties. The commission by rule may also require persons, including corporations, who are not employees of a race meet licensee, but who are authorized to do business at the race course, to obtain a license issued by the commission prior to conducting such business.¶¶

(3) No person shall operate a public training track without having first obtained and having in full force and effect a license issued by the commission.¶¶

(4) The commission may require each licensee to be fingerprinted and photographed as part of the licensing procedure.¶¶

(5) Each person holding a license under this chapter shall comply with all rules and orders of the commission.¶¶

(6) Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection (2) of this section, the commission, upon receipt of a written application for a license on forms provided by the commission, may in its sound discretion issue a temporary license valid for a period not to exceed 10 days pending final approval or disapproval of the written application for a license.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 462.250

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 462.020



Oregon Racing Commission Policy on Releasing Press Releases

Policy Title: Oregon Racing Commission Press Releases

Effective Date: September 1, 2024

Policy Number: ORC-PR-2024-02

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for the Oregon Racing Commission (ORC) regarding the issuance of press releases. The ORC does not have communications staff, so has limited capacity for engaging the media. The press release policy aims to limit press releases to exceptional circumstances, ensuring that any public communication is carefully considered.

Scope:

This policy applies to all ORC staff, commissioners, contractors, and any other individuals involved in the management and dissemination of information related to the ORC.

Policy Statement:

General Policy on Press Releases:

The ORC will generally refrain from issuing press releases.

Exceptional Circumstances:

Press releases may be considered in exceptional circumstances where public interest or safety is significantly impacted, or where misinformation must be corrected.

Such circumstances may include high-profile incidents, or events that attract significant media attention. Routine incidents will be managed internally and communicated to relevant stakeholders without public press releases.

Approval Process:

Any proposed press release must be drafted by the ORC Executive Director or a designated staff member. If a designated staff member does draft the release, the final must be approved by the Executive Director.

Content of Press Releases:

If approved, press releases will include only necessary and verified information, ensuring accuracy and respect for the privacy of all those involved in the incident.

Sensitive details and unverified information will be excluded.

Communication Channels:



Approved press releases will be distributed through the ORC's official website, social media channels, and directly to accredited media outlets.

The Executive Director will handle all media inquiries to ensure consistent and accurate communication.

Review and Updates:

This policy will be reviewed annually and updated as necessary to reflect changes in industry standards, legal requirements, and stakeholder feedback.

Responsibilities:

Executive Director: Responsible for drafting potential press releases and coordinating the approval process.

Compliance:

Failure to comply with this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment or contracts with the ORC.

Approval:

Connie Winn
Executive Director
Oregon Racing Commission
September 1, 2024

Contact Information:

For any questions regarding this policy, please contact the ORC Communications Department at ORC.info@orc.oregon.gov.