

**BOOKMAKERS ACT 1985**

**INSTRUMENT NO 64 OF 1998**

Pursuant to Section 39B (2) of the *Bookmakers Act 1985*, I REVOKE Determination No 48 of 1997 notified in Gazette No. S64 of 7 March 1997, and DETERMINE that the directions for the operation of the sports betting venue at the Bruce Outdoor Stadium be as set out in the attached schedule.

Dated this *fourth* day of March 1998



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 AT THE BRUCE OUTDOOR STADIUM**

- 1 Times of betting
  - 1.1 The determined sports betting venue shall open on those days that:-
    - 1.1.1 a home game is played during the Canberra Raiders participation in the 1998 National Rugby League competition;
    - 1.1.2 a home game is played during the ACT Brumbies participation in the 1998 Super 12 competition;
    - 1.1.3 a home game is played during the ACT Brumbies participation in the 1998 State of the Union competition; and
    - 1.1.4 a match or matches is played in the qualifying rounds of the 1999 Rugby World Cup.
  - 1.2 At the invitation of the hirer of the Bruce Outdoor Stadium, sports bookmakers shall field at the determined sports betting venue between the following times:-
    - 1.2.1 For face to face betting on approved sports betting events, from two hours prior to the scheduled commencement of the main game to one half of one hour after the conclusion of the main game.
- 2 Hours of attendance
  - 2.1 Between the times outlined above, invited sports bookmaker must, subject to the consent of the hirer of the Stadium, attend at the Bruce Outdoor Stadium 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 at the Bruce Outdoor Stadium.

#### **4 Ticketing**

- 4.1** In respect of all bets accepted, sports bookmakers shall issue a ticket to the 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 at the Bruce Outdoor Stadium.

#### **5 Lost tickets**

- 5.1** In the event of the loss of a sports betting ticket, a sports bookmaker shall make his/her best endeavors to determine if the ticket has been paid and identify the punter and the transaction in question.
- 5.2** If the identity of the punter or the transaction cannot be clearly determined, 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

- 5.3** 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 at Manuka Oval are as specified in Determination No. 68 of 1997, notified in Special Gazette No S99 of 18 April 1997.

#### **7 Security Guarantee Arrangements**

- 7.1** The security guarantee arrangements at Manuka Oval are as specified in Determination No. 68 of 1997, notified in Special Gazette No S99 of 18 April 1997.