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**NON-RACEDAY EVENT: TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

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**IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ**

- These terms and conditions of entry ("**Conditions**") apply to all persons entering the racecourse and grounds (**Attendee** or **you**), known as Musselburgh Racecourse (the **Racecourse**). These Conditions are issued by Musselburgh Racecourse Limited, part of the Chester Race Company Limited (the **Operator** or **we**). Acceptance of these Conditions will result in a legally binding contract between you and the Operator which include the terms of the licence which we have granted to you to enter the Racecourse.
- **It is your responsibility to familiarise yourself with these Conditions.**
- These Conditions may also be referred to as Entry Contract.
  - These Conditions apply to all persons entering the Racecourse. If you attend the Racecourse in any capacity other than as a private individual, you must also agree to a set of Special Conditions, which will apply in addition to the Conditions. The Special Conditions are available at <https://www.musselburgh-racecourse.co.uk/terms-and-conditions>
- If you do not understand or have any questions relating to these Conditions or any Special Conditions you should contact the Operator without delay for clarification.
- Every Attendee entering the Racecourse shall be deemed to have accepted all the terms and conditions.
- Entry to the Racecourse shall be at our discretion. We reserve the right to refuse entry to or expel any person from the Racecourse in accordance with these Conditions.
- Children under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.
- The re-sale of Tickets without our prior consent may lead to the Ticket being void (with no refund) and entry to the Ticket-holder being refused. Please see Condition 2.
- The use of recording or communications equipment (e.g. cameras, video cameras, mobile phones, tablets and laptops) is strictly regulated by these Conditions. You must not use or make available any photograph, video footage or any other race data for commercial purposes (whether or not you receive payment in return). Please see Condition 9.
- Our liability under these Conditions is limited. Please see Condition 13.
- We reserve the right to search you and your belongings at any time whilst you are at the Racecourse. If you refuse a request to search you or your belongings, we might require you to leave the Racecourse.
- You must not bring alcohol into the Racecourse, unless this is specifically permitted by the Operator. We will confiscate and dispose of any alcohol purchased off the premises that is not permitted by the Operator.

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY TO ALL ATTENDEES.

1. **The Effect of these Conditions and Variations**

- 1.1 All Attendees who enter the Racecourse (including all surrounding land, car parks and other facilities which are under the ownership and/or control of the Operator) shall be deemed to have accepted these Conditions. Attendees are admitted to the Racecourse strictly subject to these Conditions. There are no exceptions.
- 1.2 Whilst these Conditions are intended to be comprehensive, Attendees are admitted to the Racecourse on the basis that they will comply with both the letter and the spirit of these Conditions.
- 1.3 All Attendees are permitted access to the Racecourse at our discretion and must conduct themselves on the Racecourse in accordance with all reasonable rules, requests and guidelines which we may publish and impose from time to time. We reserve the right to amend and supplement these Conditions by publishing additional and supplementary conditions and guidelines from time to time (**Variations**). Variations will be effective to vary these Conditions on such basis as we may stipulate and may be of permanent or temporary effect. We will take reasonable steps to bring any Variations to your attention.

2. **Other Entitlements to Enter the Racecourse**

- 2.1 Badges, Privileged Access Swipe System (**PASS**) Cards, tickets and other entitlements (each a 'Ticket' for the purposes of these conditions) to enter the Racecourse shall only be purchased or allocated by an authorised source approved by the Operator.
- 2.2 Badges and PASS Cards are non-transferable. All other Tickets shall not be:
  - (a) transferred, sold or offered for sale:
    - (i) if prohibited by law;
    - (ii) to anyone under the age of 18; or
    - (iii) in the course of any business or profit-making enterprise whatsoever;
  - (b) coupled or bundled with any other product or services or used for any commercial or promotional purpose whatsoever; or
  - (c) offered or obtained as a competition prize,without our consent (which we may withhold in our absolute discretion). If our consent is given, such consent shall always be subject to Condition 2.4.
- 2.3 In the event that you are no longer able to attend a raceday for which you have a Ticket (other than a Badge or PASS Card), subject to Condition 2.4, you may transfer such Ticket to a friend or family member, provided that you are contactable on the raceday in the event that we need to confirm any information with you.
- 2.4 In all circumstances, you may only transfer or sell a Ticket (other than a Badge or PASS Card which are always non-transferable) to an individual provided that such individual: (a) agrees to comply with the COVID-19 Code of Conduct which is supplementary to these Conditions; (b) agrees to provide such contact details as required by the Operator pursuant to Government guidance on the safe return of spectators to racing; and (c) provides such contact details to the Operator promptly and, in any event, prior to the day on which the Ticket is to be used.
- 2.5 Any Ticket obtained in breach of Conditions 2.2, 2.3 or 2.4 shall be void. Any person seeking to use a void Ticket may be refused entry to, or ejected from, the Racecourse and the racecourse reserves the right to refund any such void Tickets.

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- 2.6 All Tickets issued by the Operator or on its behalf shall remain the Operator's property at all times. We reserve the right to require the immediate return of a Ticket at any time.
- 2.7 Any data provided to the Operator when obtaining Tickets will be managed in line with the Operator's Privacy Policy, which is available from <https://www.musselburgh-racecourse.co.uk/privacy-policy>.
- 2.8 The Operator may retain records of any suspected misuse of Tickets or other documents or entitlements to enter the Racecourse.
- 2.9 These Conditions apply to all Attendees irrespective of whether or not an Attendee has paid for admission and whether or not an Attendee has been issued with a Ticket or other document or entitlement to enter the Racecourse.
- 2.10 These Conditions apply in addition to any other terms and conditions imposed on any entitlement that may have been issued or granted. These Conditions shall apply in preference to any conflicting provisions in such other terms and conditions.
- 2.11 No refund shall be given in respect of any unused part of any Ticket.
- 2.12 You must show your Ticket to the Operator on demand. If you fail to bring your Ticket to a fixture, you will have to pay the full daily admission price for the relevant enclosure (if any) applicable on the day.

### 3. **Lost or Stolen Badges and Tickets**

We accept no responsibility for lost or stolen Tickets. We are not obliged to replace lost or stolen Tickets. If we decide to replace a lost or stolen Ticket we may charge a replacement fee to you.

### 4. **Access**

- 4.1 Permission to enter the Racecourse does not constitute guaranteed entry to the Racecourse, any particular area of the Racecourse or any Racecourse buildings or facilities. We reserve the right to refuse or condition access to areas of the Racecourse from time to time and on a temporary or permanent basis.
- 4.2 Unless we give specific permission, you are prohibited from entering the Weighing Room, the Stewards' Room, the Sampling Unit, the Racecourse Stables, the Judges' Box, the Winners' Enclosure, the Parade Ring, the Press Room, the Racecourse Data Collection Area and any other areas marked private, 'officials only', or to which we may otherwise restrict access from time to time.
- 4.3 Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. You are responsible for each child that you bring onto the Racecourse and shall ensure each child complies with these Conditions.
- 4.4 Children under twelve are not allowed to enter the Winners' Enclosure or the Parade Ring under any circumstances.
- 4.5 Your Ticket may restrict access to certain areas of the Racecourse including the various enclosures.
- 4.6 No Ticket gives any Attendee any right to receive, use or exploit any racing data, audio, visual or audio-visual coverage of any race or fixture. All such rights are reserved. Any coverage or data made available at the Racecourse is made available for the personal use and consumption of Attendees only and redistribution to any person outside the Racecourse is strictly prohibited.

### 5. **Conduct of Attendees**

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- 5.1 We reserve the right in our absolute discretion at any time and without prior notice to refuse admission to or expel and/or ban any Attendee who, in our opinion:
- (a) has breached or is likely to breach these Conditions;
  - (b) has or is likely to commit a criminal offence or otherwise do anything which is unlawful; and/or
  - (c) behaves or is likely to behave in an unacceptable or unruly manner or in a manner likely to cause offence to other Attendees,
- and, any ban we may impose may, at our option, relate to the Racecourse and/or any other racecourse in Great Britain and may be temporary or permanent.
- 5.2 You must follow the reasonable written and/or verbal instructions of safety stewards, other staff or officials and the police or other emergency services present at the Racecourse at all times.
- 5.3 In the interests of safety or to check for items you are prohibited from bringing onto the Racecourse, we may request to conduct personal body searches of Attendees and/or search their personal belongings. We shall be entitled to refuse entry to or expel from the Racecourse any Attendee who refuses to comply with such a request.
- 5.4 The following items must not be brought onto the Racecourse: knives, fireworks, smoke canisters, air-horns, drinking glasses, bottles or other glass or similarly breakable containers, cans, poles and any other article that might be used as a weapon and/or may in our reasonable opinion compromise the safety of any person or animal present at the Racecourse. We shall be entitled to refuse entry to or expel and/or ban from the Racecourse any Attendee with such items in their possession.
- 5.5 The following are prohibited on the Racecourse:
- (a) unauthorised small unmanned aircraft, aerial systems or vehicles that have not been expressly authorised by the Operator in writing;
  - (b) any behaviour which may disrupt or impair the experience of other Attendees;
  - (c) climbing fences, stands or any other structures or buildings;
  - (d) throwing any object without lawful authority or excuse;
  - (e) obstruction of gangways, access ways, exits, entrances, stairways and similar places;
  - (f) damaging or defacing Racecourse property;
  - (g) smoking in any designated "No Smoking" areas; and
  - (h) any item which may be used for any marketing or promotional activity whatsoever which has not been expressly authorised by the Operator in writing.
- 5.6 We reserve the right to designate any and all areas of the Racecourse as "No-Smoking" areas.
- 5.7 From time to time we may close race track crossings for safety reasons. Attendees are prohibited from attempting to cross any closed crossing or attempting to cross the race track other than at an open crossing.

## 6. Dress Code

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There is no dress code at Musselburgh Racecourse but corporate hospitality guests are requested to wear 'smart casual clothing' in the Queens Stand.

Attendees must not wear any clothing which may appear partisan or which may cause offence to others.

Musselburgh Racecourse or the operator are not liable for any damage to any items including clothing and/or personal belongings that may occur at the racecourse.

Musselburgh Racecourse or the operator are not responsible for any personal belongings left unattended. Please keep your belongings with you at all times.

### 7. **Unauthorised Trading, Advertising, Leafleting and other Commercial or Promotional Activity**

7.1 Only those Attendees who have been given express prior permission by the Operator to trade, advertise, distribute leaflets or conduct any other commercial or promotional activities on the Racecourse may do so. Trading, advertising, leafleting and commercial or promotional activities by all other Attendees is strictly prohibited. This prohibition extends to and includes:

- (a) any unauthorised badge, ticket or racecard sellers or hawkers; and
- (b) any person directly or indirectly involved in the collation and/or distribution of any audio, visual, audio-visual coverage of or data relating to any race or fixture at the Racecourse or any other British racecourse which has not been expressly permitted in advance by the Operator.

7.2 We reserve the right to confiscate any equipment, stock or other materials in the possession of any Attendee whilst on the Racecourse who is, or whom we reasonably believe to be, involved in unauthorised trade, advertising, leaflet distribution or other commercial or promotional activities.

7.3 We reserve the right to take such legal action (including where appropriate obtaining injunctive and other relief) against or in respect of any person or entity that is in breach of this Condition 7, who has in the past breached this Condition 7 (or any equivalent prior provision) or whom we reasonably believe will breach this Condition 7.

7.4 If any unauthorised advertising or other sponsorship, promotional or marketing material is distributed to Attendees outside the Racecourse (for example, items of clothing) we reserve the right to refuse entry to any Attendee in possession of such material and to confiscate such material from Attendees within the Racecourse.

### 8. **Food and Drink**

8.1 Picnics are permitted within the Racecourse Grounds, in designated areas, however glassware and alcohol are prohibited. Soft drinks are permitted but they must be in sealed packaging. Personal gazebos and awnings are not permitted within the Racecourse enclosure.

8.2 Glass bottles and glasses are not permitted outside bars or restaurants on the Racecourse.

### 9. **Use of Camera, Video, Computer and Telecommunications Equipment**

9.1 The list in Condition 10 is indicative of the types of activity prohibited by Condition 10 but that list is not exhaustive.

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- 9.2 You may use mobile devices and point-and-shoot or compact cameras to capture images for your own private and domestic use (but you shall not use professional level photography or filming equipment). The following rules apply:
- (a) photography on the racing surface is strictly forbidden;
  - (b) save in relation to Ancillary Events, flash photography is strictly forbidden; and
  - (c) you must not allow a third party to use such images for any commercial purpose and will notify the Operator immediately if you become aware of any unauthorised use of those images.
- 9.3 You agree that all copyright and other intellectual property rights in any unauthorised still, audio, visual, audio-visual coverage or other data shall be assigned to us on creation. If these Conditions are not sufficient to give effect to this assignment you will do all such things and execute all such documents as we may require to transfer ownership of those rights to the Operator.
- 9.4 You may use mobile telephones or any other communications device whilst on the Racecourse to connect to the Racecourse wifi that is generally made available to Attendees by the Operator, for the purpose of accessing, and making full use of, certain betting websites.
- 9.5 We reserve the right to confiscate any camera, video equipment, mobile telephone, radio and any telecommunications or other device (including computer similar equipment) and any media or device upon which any audio/visual content or data may be stored that is in your possession and delete any such content if we believe you have breached or are likely to breach this Condition 9.

### 10. **Journalists, Publishing and Reporting**

You are not permitted to report on, broadcast or otherwise write any article about a race, fixture or Ancillary Event at the Racecourse. You will need to enter into a supplementary agreement with the Operator if you wish to undertake any press or associated activities at the Racecourse.

### 11. **Media Coverage and recording for promotional purposes**

By entering the Racecourse you accept (for yourself or children in your care) that you/they may appear in such coverage, which may also include printed or electronic material used for the promotion of the Racecourse.

Accordingly, you shall have no right to or demand any payment in respect of yourself or your children's inclusion in any such coverage whether produced by the Operator or by third parties authorised by the Operator. Furthermore by entering the Racecourse you accept (for yourself and on behalf of any children in your care) the passing of still or moving images of you/them to third parties authorised by the Operator for the purposes of the production of printed or electronic material to be used solely for the promotion of the Racecourse in line with our Privacy Policy which is available from <https://www.musselburgh-racecourse.co.uk/privacy-policy>. If you wish to object to this type of processing, please contact [enquiries@musselburgh-racecourse.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@musselburgh-racecourse.co.uk).

You acknowledge that, on request, you may be asked to give additional consents or waivers required for the unrestricted lawful use of any coverage (if any) without request for payment or imposing any other conditions.

### 12. **Dogs**

12.1 Dogs are not permitted in any enclosure except for those required for disabled assistance.

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- 12.2 Where dogs are permitted they must be kept on leads at all times and must not be allowed to foul anywhere on the Racecourse.
- 12.3 To the extent we are legally able to do so, we reserve the right, if necessary, to force entry into a car to release animals which may be suffering.

### 13. **Loss or Damage**

- 13.1 Any property brought onto the Racecourse by an Attendee remains at all times at the entire risk of the Attendee. We will not be liable for any loss, injury or damage, howsoever caused, to any Attendee or their property (“Loss”) except where and only to the extent that any such Loss is caused by our negligence or the negligence of our employees or authorised agents.
- 13.2 Attendees must accept that, by its very nature, attending is not without risk. Attendees must therefore remain vigilant and exercise a reasonable degree of caution and care for themselves and those around them at all times.
- 13.3 Subject to Conditions 13.4 and 13.5, we shall have no liability for any indirect or consequential loss, damage, costs or expenses, any loss of profits, loss of opportunity or loss of revenue whether foreseeable or not.
- 13.4 Nothing in these Conditions shall limit or exclude our liability in respect of death or personal injury caused by our negligence or fraudulent act or omission or for any other liability which cannot by law be excluded or limited.
- 13.5 Nothing in these Conditions shall affect the statutory rights of any Attendee attending the Racecourse as a consumer.
- 13.6 You are responsible for any damage you cause (or a child in your care causes) to the Racecourse, any fixtures and fittings or goods or equipment owned by or in the possession of the Operator at the Racecourse and for any damage caused to the property of any other person or business present at the Racecourse.

### 14. **Parking**

- 14.1 All vehicles parked or stored within the Racecourse and any land surrounding the Racecourse owned or controlled by the Operator are parked at the owners risk and the Operator accepts no responsibility for such vehicles or their contents.
- 14.2 All vehicles must be driven with the utmost care whilst on the Racecourse and all vehicle drivers must comply with all instructions of staff and other officials at the Racecourse. Vehicles must only be driven along routes and parked in areas specifically designated by the Operator. We reserve the right to require that any vehicle be moved, or to move any vehicle, if it is not parked in an area designated by the Operator or if it is otherwise obstructing the smooth operation of the Racecourse or represents a safety hazard.

### 15. **Abandoned Events**

- 15.1 Events may also be delayed or abandoned in other circumstances beyond our reasonable control.
- 15.2 In the event of any event being abandoned the refund policy is as set out in below. Refunds on tickets purchased will only be paid in the following circumstances:
- (a) Abandonment before completion of the first hour – full refund
  - (b) Abandonment before completion of the third hour – 50% refund



- (c) Abandonment thereafter – no refund.

In the event of the event being abandoned, refunds on hospitality packages purchased will only be paid in the following circumstances;

- Abandonment before the gates have officially opened - full refund or transfer whichever the client prefers
- Abandonment before completion of the third hour – 50% refund on admission tickets
- Abandonment thereafter – no refund

15.3 In the event that a refund is due to an Attendee pursuant to the Operator’s refund policy, refunds cannot be made on the day of the event:

- (a) **At the gate purchases:** To obtain a refund Attendees should send their Ticket with full address details, within 3 months of the date of the race meeting to: Musselburgh Racecourse, Linkfield Rd, Musselburgh, EH21 7RG.
- (b) **Online and advanced purchases:** Attendees who have booked online cannot obtain a refund on the day. Attendees will receive an email offering the choice to either
- (i) Request a refund which will be returned via the payment method used or they may be offered to transfer to a similar event.

15.4 Save as set out in these Conditions, we will have no further liability in relation to any abandoned or delayed events.

15.5 We give no guarantee that any event will take place; nor do we give any representation or warranty concerning the nature or quality of any event which may be held at the Racecourse.

15.6 Save as provided above, we shall not be liable to any Attendee if and to the extent that any failure or omission by us results from any event beyond our reasonable control such as, but not limited to, war, acts of terrorism, civil disturbance, any order or act of a governmental or regulatory body, fire, flood, severe adverse weather conditions, labour dispute, lock-out, disease, epidemic or other circumstances concerning the healthcare or well-being of humans and/or animals.

15.7 It is responsibility of the Attendee to check whether an event has been cancelled or rescheduled and the date and time or any rescheduled race or raceday.

## 16. **Ancillary Events**

16.1 In addition to races, other events (such as live music) may be scheduled to take place at the Racecourse (an “**Ancillary Event**”).

16.2 Attendees acknowledge that an Ancillary Event may be scheduled to take place outdoors and an Ancillary Event may be delayed, cancelled or re-scheduled at any time by the Operator due to circumstances beyond our reasonable control (including, without limitation due to adverse weather conditions). Where reasonably necessary, the Operator reserves the right to make alterations to the published programme relating to the Ancillary Event.

16.3 In the event that any Ancillary Event is delayed, cancelled or re-scheduled, the refund policy as set out above shall apply.

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16.4 In the event that a refund is due to an Attendee pursuant to the Operator's refund policy, refunds cannot be made on racedays. To obtain a refund Attendees should send their Ticket with full address details, within 3 months of the date of the race meeting to: Musselburgh Racecourse, Linkfield Rd, Musselburgh, EH21 7RG.

16.5 We give no guarantee that any Ancillary Event will take place. Where an Ancillary Event is cancelled or re-scheduled, where practicable, we will take reasonable steps to notify you using the details you provided us with at the time of purchasing your Ticket. However:

- (a) we do not guarantee that you will be informed of such cancellation or re-scheduling before the date of the Ancillary Event; and
- (b) it is responsibility of the Attendee to check whether an Ancillary Event has been cancelled or rescheduled and the date and time or any rescheduled Ancillary Event.

16.6 Save as set out in these Conditions, we will have no further liability in relation to any cancelled, delayed or re-scheduled Ancillary Event.

## 17. **Payment Terms**

Ticket prices are inclusive of VAT. The Operator reserves the right to charge VAT (or any other applicable tax or levy) on any other services supplied including sponsorship and corporate hospitality.

## 18. **Evacuations**

In the event of an emergency (bomb scare, fire hazard, etc.) all areas must be evacuated. Please listen to announcements over the public address system. Any emergency should be reported immediately to a member of staff at the Racecourse and/or the Racecourse Office.

## 19. **Advanced Bookings**

19.1 You must be at least 18 years old to book.

19.2 Full payment for advance bookings is required when ordering your tickets.

19.3 Tickets can only be used by the individual for whom they were purchased, and whose name and contact information has been provided.

19.4 Tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable.

19.5 Please refer to our supplementary Covid-10 terms and conditions which can be found here -> <https://www.musselburgh-racecourse.co.uk/terms-and-conditions>.

19.6 All tickets are issued subject to these terms and conditions

19.7 Certain discounts are available on advance bookings, details of which are available on our website [www.musselburgh-racecourse.co.uk](http://www.musselburgh-racecourse.co.uk). All discounted admission tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable. In exceptional circumstances, discounted tickets may be transferred if Musselburgh Racecourse, in its absolute discretion, chooses to do so.

19.8 Orders booked by credit card will be sent to the statement address only.

19.9 We cannot accept any liability for any 'lost in post' claims for tickets including without limitation for any indirect or consequential loss, damage, costs or expenses, any loss of profits, loss of opportunity, loss of revenue or loss of use of money whether foreseeable or not.

19.10 Special delivery is available for tickets on request subject to an additional fee.

19.11 Nothing shall operate to limit or exclude the racecourse managing executive's liability in respect of death or personal injury caused by any negligent or fraudulent act or omission of the racecourse managing executive or affect the statutory rights of any racegoer attending a race meeting as a consumer.

19.12 Ticket prices are inclusive of VAT. The racecourse managing executive reserves the right to charge VAT (or any other applicable tax or levy) on any other services supplied including sponsorship and corporate hospitality.

20. **Enforcement**

No failure or delay to enforce our rights under these Conditions, should be construed as a waiver of the Operator's right to do so.

21. **Law**

These Conditions shall be governed by the laws of Scotland. In the event of a dispute relating to these Conditions, any contract we have with you or any other claim you may have against the Operator (including in negligence) the courts of Scotland shall have exclusive jurisdiction.