

BLC Meeting Ayr Racecourse Friday 8th March 2024

In attendance David Brown MD Ayr, Susan Allen FD Ayr, Darren Irvine RBC, John Fox, Billy King, and Nevelle Porter.

The racecourse is capping attendance numbers at Scottish Grand National Meeting this year creating 3 distinct betting areas

There will be 3 areas Saturday only

Club Enclosure, Grandstand Premier capped at 10,000 and Lower Tatts (Tented Village) There are no restrictions to numbers in this area Ayr expect 5000

This is restricted to over 18's only and do not have access to any other parts of racecourse

Due to expected capacity the Bookmakers numbers have been increased to 22 in LowerTatts this increase applies to Scottish Grand National Meeting only

Ratio: Club/ Grandstand 54 Bookmakers to 10k 185 Lower Tatts 22 to 5k 227

Normal picking applies 1/1 till paddock and Ayrshire is exhausted then off Tatts list Tatts list

Front line of Grandstand Premier has been taken out to improve crowd flow within betting area leaving 4 lines of 16 this will apply Friday and Saturday

Betting Badge Friday all areas 6x £27 £162 Staff £27 RBC £30

Betting Badge Saturday all areas 6x £35 £210 Staff £35 RBC £30

Additional cost if taking out pitch in Paddock or Ayrshire

PADDOCK	19-April	20-April	AYRSHIRE	19-April	20-April
1-2	400	700	11/12	250	550
3-6	380	700	13/14	200	450
7-10	325	600	15/18	170	325