

Ascot – Jumps Season 2023-24

Sunday 24th March – Spring Family Raceday

Welcome back to Ascot for our final jumps raceday of the 2023/24 season. The ever-popular Family Raceday is where we look to introduce young racegoers and families to the sport. We will put on suitable family entertainment and are hopeful of attracting a crowd in-excess of 10,000.

- The gates are scheduled to open at 10.45
- The First Race is scheduled for - 1.35 and the 7th (final) race is scheduled for 5.05pm
- The LK Bennett Handicap chase (feature race) is scheduled to start at 3.20pm
- All timings subject to change

Current Sales Details

- Current Forecast – Sunday – 10,000 +

Going Forecast

- The current Going is Good to Soft

Weather/Conditions

- To Be Advised

Fees

The Daily Betting Badge fees - as follows:

- Sunday (5x £30) - £150
- RDT Racecourse Betting Compliance Fee - **£30** –
- Staff (if required) – Sunday **£30** per person
- Marketing Fee - if this is your first visit this season you will be required to pay the marketing fee. It is due once and is payable on the first day you operate through the season - £100

Bookmaker Details

- Ring Layout – will operate in the same way as we have managed for all jumps meetings this season

PITCHING IN TIME

For all jumps meetings, the ‘pitching-in time’ will be 2 hours before the first race and all bookmakers /representatives need to be present.

Purchasing your Badges / Tickets

As is standard now, payment of the ‘Daily Betting Badge’, any Bookmakers Staff badges, the Marketing Fee and the RDT Racecourse Betting Compliance Fee’ will be required in advance (*the purchasing system allows for bookmakers to make their purchase up to midnight on the day before the raceday*).

Please follow the link below to be able to purchase bookmaker badges and staff tickets.

<https://www.eticketing.co.uk/ascotracecourse/EDP/Event/Index/191>

This link will take you directly to the relevant page of the booking system. Please follow the directions in the attached document to ensure that you can purchase the correct badges.

If you have any issues, please contact me by email at

tony.may@ascot.com

- A wristband for all bookmakers and staff members will be required to access the racecourse and will be able to be collected on the day of racing – wristbands must be worn to access the racecourse as this helps our Security team to identify you and your team on entrance
- All bookmakers and staff **MUST** access the racecourse via the Pavilion entrance
- To exit the racecourse please exit via the service tunnel

Car Parking

- Car park 6 is available and is free of charge
- Access can be arranged if you wish to drop equipment off early
- All cars will need to be off course by **10.00am**
- Please contact me **by e-mail** if this is required. Please advise your name, trading name, make and model of car and registration number if access is required
- If you do drop equipment off, all bookmakers and staff must leave the racecourse and collect badges and wristbands from Badge Box.

Arrival Process – Please head to the bookmakers betting badge box and collect all badges and wristbands. Wristbands must be worn to gain entrance to the racecourse.

Summary

To enable payments to be processed your Ascot account and bank cards must be registered to the same address. Please ensure this is the case as the banks are now rejecting payments based on different addresses being used. This is a bank driven requirement and we cannot process the payment if this is the case.

If you are having issues with purchasing your badges, please contact me direct as soon as possible so that our ticketing team can explore what the problem is and find a solution to it.

- **Email me at tony.may@ascot.com and advise what issues you are having!**

If you have any queries or enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Tony May

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