



'Newsletter'

25th June 2007.

Pitch Administration Working Group ~ Update.

The Working Group has now agreed to new pitch rules from 1st September 2007 and a draft budget has been prepared. These have now to be agreed by the interested parties including the RCA and the DCMS who require a consultation period. It is likely that the daily administration charges will be £20 per day in Tattersalls/Rails pitches and £6 in the Minor rings but will include annual registration fees (not Gambling Commission Fees). It may be possible to reduce these pitch administration fees after the pending legal actions have been concluded. Auction fees are likely to be 3% of tariff rates and 1.5% of private sales.

The supply of 'marker sheets' will continue to be supplied free of charge until the end of September 2007 but thereafter bookmakers will have to make alternative arrangements.

*Federation of Racecourse Bookmakers.
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