

Mandatory and Default Conditions: Consultation Document

Ref	Mandatory or Default?	Subject	Condition	Notes
30	M	Ancillary Activities	Refreshments may be provided on the premises, but alcohol may not.	Note that there will be an additional prohibition on an alcohol licence being obtained for certain premises (including betting shops) under the Licensing Act 2003.
31	M	Ancillary Activities	The only publications that may be sold on the premises are racing periodicals or specialist betting publications.	
32	M	Ancillary Activities	National Lottery products may not be sold on the premises.	
39	M	Information to be displayed	A notice stating that no person under the age of 18 will be permitted to enter, at all entrances in betting premises other than tracks.	
TRACKS ONLY				
8	M	Bet receipt terminals	Bet receipt terminals must be supervised on tracks.	Tracks are the only betting licensed premises where children are allowed.
11	D	Gambling hours	On days when no public sporting event is taking place on a track, no gambling facilities may be offered between 10pm and 7am.	No restrictions on gambling hours for days on which a public sporting event is taking place on a track.
43	M	Greyhound tracks - Totalisator	A totalisator on a licensed dog track can be operated only while the public are admitted to the track for the purpose of attending dog races and no other sporting events are taking place on the track; and for effecting betting transactions on dog races run on that track.	This will be a mandatory condition either on the operating or the premises licence. The current equivalent is section 16 of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963
HORSERACE COURSES				
42	M	'Five Times' Rule	The 'five times' rule (which requires that the charge made to the bookmaker for entry to that place does not exceed five times the cost of the highest charge made to the public to enter that place, or one times the charge for any bookmaker's assistant), will be replicated as a mandatory condition on betting premises licences for horserace and greyhound tracks in relation to the betting rings that are subject to the five times rule on 31 August 2007, including temporary betting areas. This will lapse after five years.	We may also set default conditions to a track premises licence to protect areas to which the 'five times' rule applies for a period of five years, or to prevent tracks seeking to circumvent the 'five times' rule by increasing other costs or applying new charges.