



TAY 2009

Campsite Rules



These rules are intended to allow all competitors staying on the campsite to have an enjoyable stay. With such a large number of people on site, safety is of prime importance. Whilst some activities would be seen by some campers to be reasonable and important to their enjoyment, to others they are anti-social and potentially dangerous. The campsite managers are the final arbiters of what constitutes reasonable behaviour and failure to comply with any instructions from them will lead to expulsion from the site with no refund of fees paid. The campsite information in the event programme must be read and instructions adhered to.

Admission to the campsite

- Everyone staying on the event campsite must be registered with the campsite management. Camping fees must be paid in full before entering the camping area.
- Registration takes place on arrival at a location clearly identifiable on the edge of the main parking area at Perth Racecourse (see the Event Programme).
- Copies of these Campsite Rules and maps of the site layout will be issued at registration, along with one waterproof camping permit for every tent/caravan/campervan to be put on the site, which should be displayed clearly for the campsite management and security staff to see.
- Registration is completed once a member of each party staying on the campsite has signed a registration form, to acknowledge agreement to observe all the campsite rules. Under-18's not accompanied in a group by an adult must have an adult, preferably a parent or guardian, sign their registration form.

Fire is a particular hazard. The following instructions have been approved by the Fire Officer and must be followed:

- The roadways must be kept clear at all times to allow access for emergency vehicles.
- There should be a space of at least 6 metres between tents.
- Do not interfere with the fire safety equipment, including the fire extinguishers.
- No fires are to be lit on the campsite and any barbeques must be located at least 5m from tents, placed in suitable containers and totally extinguished and damped down after use. Barbeques must not be placed directly on the grass. Disposable barbeques must be doused with water before being disposed of.
- In the event of fire, alert others using the warning triangles placed at the fire safety points and phone the Fire Brigade immediately.
- There are sand buckets and dry powder fire extinguishers at the fire points, which are marked with a 2m long red post. Please make sure you know where the nearest fire point is (these are marked on the site map issued at registration).
- Smoking and cooking is forbidden inside the marquees.

Litter attracts pests, insects, animals and birds. It causes smell and is a health hazard. Rubbish must not be allowed to accumulate on the site and must be cleared regularly using the bins provided (see campsite map for locations). Please use recycling points where appropriate. Particular care must be taken with glass containers and any broken glass carefully disposed of. All rubbish must be disposed of before vacating the campsite.

Water. Please see the map for the location of drinking water. It is important that these areas are kept clean.

Toilets. These are permanent fixtures and will be managed by staff at the Racecourse. The campsite is well away from urban lighting and you are advised to take a torch when moving around the campsite at night.

Showers. These are being brought in for the event. They will only be available for use between certain hours – see notices at the showers and at campsite registration. Please do your best to keep the showering areas clean. Keep away from the generators used to power the showers.

Vehicles. It is intended that during the week the campsite will be free of moving vehicles, in order to create as safe an environment as possible. We hope that the weather will have been dry enough to allow vehicles to be driven on the site at the beginning and end of the week, in order to unload and load camping equipment at pitches. If the weather is not so favourable then it should still be possible to use the cinder tracks running through and alongside the site. Please abide by the instructions issued at the time – this is important for preserving the quality of the grass for the owner.

It is understood that owners of campervans may need to move their vehicles off and back onto the site every day. This is easily done for those in the Campervan Quiet zone, on the far side of the car park, but those wanting to stay in the family zone will need to exercise extreme caution when moving their vehicles on site.

Please would all drivers and mountain bike riders look out for other campers, especially the youngsters, when moving on the site.

Noise. On a campsite noise can be heard a considerable distance and can disturb others. In the past, it has been the cause of disputes. By observing the following rules there should not be problems.

On the part of the campsite designated as the quiet area, we request that all noise ceases after 2200hrs, and on the rest of the site (Family & Youth zones), that noise ceases after 2300hrs. Any campers returning late to the campsite are requested to do so quietly and without disturbing others. Any caravan or campervan owners using generators to recharge batteries are requested to keep this use as brief as possible and not to run them before 0800 or after 2000.

Property. Please look after your property and keep all valuables safe. The site will be patrolled by professional security guards (between 10.00 and 16.00 on 2nd-8th August) but we cannot guarantee to prevent thefts and it is your responsibility to safeguard your own property.

Dogs are allowed on the site but they must be kept on leads under control and their owners must clear up after them.

Hazards. Please be aware of the following hazards:

Water in the ditch running alongside the edge of the campsite and car park

Open water 500m west of the camping area (River Tay).

The possibility of wild animal droppings and urine on the campsite.

Out of Bounds.

The polo pitch inside the track is out of bounds.

The race track may or may not be out of bounds, depending on weather conditions.

Please enjoy your stay in a manner that allows others to enjoy theirs and please contact the Campsite Manager, John Emeleus, if there are any issues. See the programme for details of when the site office is open to deal with any queries. If there are any urgent matters which cannot wait until open hours, please use his mobile phone number (*to be provided at campsite registration*).