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AGENDA

Following is the AGENDA for the meeting of the Colorado Racing Commission to be held on WEDNESDAY, February 12, 2025 at 9:30 A.M. via ZOOM.

Conference Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82178993197>

Meeting ID: 821 7899 3197

DECISION ITEM:

1. Approval of 10.31.2024 meeting minutes
2. Release of greyhound funding and new fund info - Sanela Simic, Auditor
3. End of meet report 2024 - Kelly Haralson, Interim Director
4. Owners & Breeders Awards 2024 - Sanela Simic, Auditor
5. Consideration of envelope of dates for the 2025 Racing Season - Kelly Haralson, Interim Director and Shannon Rushton

OTHER:

6. Interim Director's Report
7. Public Comment

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Following is the AGENDA for the meeting of the Colorado Racing Commission to be held on WEDNESDAY, April 9, 2025 at 9:30 A.M. via ZOOM.

Conference Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89119355883>

Meeting ID: 891 1935 5883

DECISION ITEM:

1. Approval of 2.12.2025 meeting minutes
2. Bally's Arapahoe Park Simulcast Request Extension dates for 2024-2025 - Shannon Rushton, Bally's Arapahoe Park

DISCUSSION ITEM:

3. Greyhound welfare account update - House Bill 23-1041 - Sanel Simic, Division Auditor
4. Updates concerning the 2025 Racing Season - Interim Director, Kelly Haralson and Shannon Rushton

OTHER:

5. Interim Director's Report
6. Public Comment

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AGENDA

Following is the AGENDA for the SPECIAL meeting of the Colorado Racing Commission to be held on TUESDAY, 6/10/2025, at 9:30 A.M. via ZOOM.

Conference Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84098928946>

Meeting ID: 840 9892 8946

1. Approval of 4.9.2025 minutes

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

2. Notice of Paula Rodgers to hold multiple positions during the 2025 racing season— Division of Racing Events, Kelly Haralson

DECISION ITEM:

3. Consideration of 2025 meet application for Bally's at Arapahoe Park – Interim Director, Michael Phibbs

OTHER:

4. Interim Director's Report
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AGENDA

Following is the AGENDA for the SPECIAL meeting of the Colorado Racing Commission to be held on THURSDAY, 7/3/2025, at 9:30 A.M. via ZOOM.

Conference Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87895387178>

Meeting ID: 878 9538 7178

1. Approval of 6.10.2025 minutes

DECISION ITEM:

2. Removal of Consideration of 2025 second meet application for Bally's at Arapahoe Park – Interim Director, Michael Phibbs
3. Approval request of Modification of rules 11-210 and 11-212 - Interim Director, Michael Phibbs
4. Bally's Arapahoe Park Simulcast Request for 2025-2026 - Shannon Ruston, Bally's Arapahoe Park

OTHER:

5. Interim Director's Report
6. Public Comment

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AGENDA

Following is the AGENDA for the SPECIAL meeting of the Colorado Racing Commission to be held on TUESDAY, 7/29/2025, at 9:30 A.M. via ZOOM.

Conference Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85623395333>

Meeting ID: 856 2339 5333

1. Approval of 6.10.2025 minutes

DECISION ITEMS:

2. Withdraw of Consideration of 2025 third meet application for Bally's at Arapahoe Park – Interim Director, Michael Phibbs.
3. Proposed new timeline for Race Meet Application 2025 #4 - Interim Director, Michael Phibbs.
 - Live Racing September 25, 2025 (Thursday)
 - Horsemen allowed at the track to begin training August 26, 2025 (Tuesday)
 - Division of Racing Events begins regulatory control of restricted areas of the Track August 12, 2025 (Tuesday)
 - Racing Commission Meeting to consider approval of Race Meet Application August 11, 2025 (Monday)
 - Complete Application all necessary approvals from Arapahoe County submitted to Division of Racing Events COB August 4, 2025 (Monday)
 - **Number of days between July 29, 2025 and August 4, 2025 is six days**
 - **Number of days between July 29, 2025 and August 11, 2025 is 13 days**
4. Consideration of request of Modification of Rules 11-210, 11-481, & 11-212 - Interim Director, Michael Phibbs

Rule 6.102 - The Commission or the Board in its discretion may waive, set aside, or modify any rule contained herein when a waiver, setting aside, or modifying of a rule shall be in the best interest of the State and the sport of racing.

Rule 11.210 - Renewal applications must be on file with the Commission sixty (60) days prior to the opening of a meet and shall contain the names of all racing officials, first aid room staff for the host association and simulcast facilities which

are employed by the association for Commission approval; and other persons as the Commission may designate because of their importance in the conduct of racing. Once approved, any changes in the above personnel must be submitted to the Division Director or designee for further approval.

Rule 11.481 - The stable area shall become a restricted area twenty-one (21) days before the start of the race meet and for twenty-four hours after the running of the last race on the final race day of the current meet.

Rule 11.212 - An application to receive simulcast programs must be filed with the Commission 60 days prior to the proposed beginning of the simulcast race meet. Prior approval must be obtained from the Commission.

5. Discussion of change in Test Barn location - Interim Director, Michael Phibbs, Executive Director of Bally's Arapahoe Park - Shannon Rushton
6. Greyhound Welfare and Adoption Fund Distribution - Division Auditor, Sanela Simic
7. Early Release of Thoroughbred Breeders funds – Division Auditor, Sanela Simic

OTHER:

8. Interim Director's Report
9. Public Comment

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Following is the AGENDA for the SPECIAL meeting of the Colorado Racing Commission to be held on FRIDAY, August 29, 2025, at 8:00 A.M. via ZOOM.

Conference Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86460977753>

Meeting ID: 864 6097 7753

I. Action Items: Approval of Minutes

- Approval of the minutes of the July 3, 2025, meeting.
- Approval of the minutes of the July 29, 2025, meeting.

II. Action Items: Consideration & Decision

1. Rule Waiver Request: Stable Inspections

- **Consideration of a waiver for Rule 11.544(1) Stable Inspections and Requirements, if Owner /Trainer consents to an agreement regarding pre-meet stall and barn inspections.**
- **Rule Text:** "All stable facilities under the jurisdiction of the Division and Commission will be subjected to pre-meet inspection to ensure that they meet the facility standards adopted by the Commission."
- **Authority:** The Commission has the authority to modify this rule under **Rule 6.102**, which states: "The Commission or the Board in its discretion may waive, set aside, or modify any rule contained herein when a waiver, setting aside, or modifying of a rule shall be in the best interest of the State and the sport of racing."

2. Race Meet Application: Bally's Arapahoe Park

Consideration of the 2025 Race Meet Application for Bally's Arapahoe Park, presented by Interim Director Michael Phibbs.

Bally's Arapahoe Park is seeking approval for a live racing season beginning on Friday, September 12, 2025, and concluding on Sunday, November 16, 2025.

Proposed Permit Conditions: The Division of Racing Events requests that any permit issued be subject to the following terms:

- All outstanding application materials must be submitted and approved by the Division of Racing Events before any live racing is conducted. Failure to submit acceptable materials will result in a suspension of racing until the materials are approved. (A list of remaining materials will be available at the meeting.)
- Bally's Arapahoe Park becomes a regulated facility upon the approval of the Race Meet Application. All Colorado Racing Commission Rules become effective at that time.
- Horses are not permitted on the property before 8:00 A.M. on Friday, September 5, 2025.
- Owners or trainers who are unable or unwilling to sign a Stall Inspection Waiver will not be allowed to move horses into assigned stalls until a Stall Inspection is scheduled and completed by Division of Racing Events staff.

3. **Bally's Staff Appointments & Roles**

- Notice of Paula Rodgers' authorization to hold multiple positions during the 2025 racing season, presented by the Division of Racing Events.
- Request for approval of Floyd Campbell as the Association Steward, presented by Shannon Rushton of Bally's Arapahoe Park.

III. **Discussion Items**

1. **2025 Entry Requirements (EIA):** Notice and discussion of the 2025 entry requirements related to Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA), presented by Veterinarian, Dr. Marcy-Quay.
2. **Stewards Guidelines:** Notification of new guidelines and ground rules for stewards, presented by Steward, Richard Simmons.

IV. **Other Business**

1. Interim Director's Report.

V. **Public Comment**

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VI. **Adjournment**

VII. Accessibility & Contact Information

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Conference Link:

<https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84754898891&sa=D&source=calendar&ust=1765729446467951&usg=AOvVaw1P927WvO2W-hrTzpJ9VBg3>

Meeting ID: 847 5489 8891

DECISION ITEM:

1. Approval of 8.29.2025 minutes
2. Stipulation Agreement for Jeffery Schindler - **Kelly Haralson**

DISCUSSION ITEM:

3. Approval of Jockey Insurance Request - **Auditor, Sanela Simic**

OTHER:

4. Update on proposed May 2, 2026 Live Race Day, consideration of the Race Meet Application would need to be submitted for presentation to the Commission no later than Monday, March 2, 2026. The Race Meet Application will need to be submitted to the Division 3-4 weeks before March 2, 2026 - **Interim Director, Michael Phibbs**
5. Approval of 2026 Commission meeting dates - **Interim Director, Michael Phibbs**
6. Update on upcoming Rule Making - **Interim Director, Michael Phibbs**
7. Updates concerning the Division financial matters - **Interim Director, Michael Phibbs**
8. Updates on Division staffing structure - **DOR Executive Director, Heidi Humphreys**
9. Update on the 2025 Global Symposium on Racing in Tucson, Arizona – **Interim Director, Michael Phibbs**

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