



## **COLORADO**

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### **AGENDA**

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**

Public comment is a valued part of our meetings. To ensure an orderly and respectful environment for all, we ask that you observe the following guidelines:

- Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per individual.
- If you are recognized to speak, please turn on your video and state your name before addressing the Commission.
- The Commissioners may or may not choose to respond to your comments during this meeting.
- Personal attacks against Commissioners, employees, or meeting presenters will not be tolerated.
- Individuals violating these rules of decorum are subject to removal from the meeting.

## **VI. Adjournment**

## **VII. Accessibility & Contact Information**

For any questions regarding a specific agenda item or to request an accommodation for a disability, please contact Dania Cobos-Bejarano at [danialcobosbejarano@state.co.us](mailto:danialcobosbejarano@state.co.us)

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