



ABERDEEN CITY LICENSING BOARD

**GAMBLING ACT 2005
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 39 – OCCASIONAL USE OF TRACK FOR PURPOSE OF
BETTING**

Name: _____
Named person must be either (a) responsible for administration of events on the track or (b) an occupier of the track

Address: _____

Address of Track: _____

Date of Event: _____
Occasional use notices may only be granted in respect of a track for a maximum of 8 days per calendar year.
Number of occasional use notices applied for in respect of this track in current year _____

Checklist – I shall (mark appropriate box with an x)

Send a copy of this notice to the licensing authority for the area in which the track is located	
Send a copy of this notice to the Chief Constable of the police force for the area in which the track is located	
Sign the declaration below	

Declaration: The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that it is an offence

(1) under section 342 of the Gambling Act 2005 if a person, without reasonable excuse, gives to a Licensing Board for a purpose connected with that Act information which is false or misleading.

(2) To use premises, or cause or permit premises to be used to provide facilities for betting in contravention of this notice

A person guilty of either of the above, shall be liable on summary conviction to (a) imprisonment not exceeding 6 months, (b) a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, or (c) both.

I am a person –

responsible for the administration of events on the track or the occupier of the track

Signature	Date
Name of person signing	

Please return form to -
The Clerk to the Licensing Board
Aberdeen City Licensing Board
Legal and Democratic Services
Gnd Floor, Town House
Broad Street
Aberdeen
AB10 1AQ

What the Gambling Act 2005 says: -

Section 37 - Use of premises

A person commits an offence if he uses premises, or causes or permits premises to be used, to—
provide facilities for betting (whether by making or accepting bets, by acting as a betting intermediary or by providing other facilities for the making or accepting of bets).

Does not apply in relation to the use of a track by a person for accepting bets if the use is authorised by a premises licence (whether or not held by him).

A person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable on summary conviction to—

- (a) imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months,
- (b) a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, or
- (c) both.

Section 39 – Occasional Use Notice

A person who accepts bets on a track, or who causes or permits premises to be used for the acceptance of bets, does not commit an offence under section 37 if—

- (a) a notice has been given under this section in respect of the track, and
- (b) the activity is carried on in accordance with the notice.

A notice under this section (an “occasional use notice”) in respect of a track may be given only by a person who is—

- (a) responsible for the administration of events on the track, or
- (b) an occupier of the track.

An occasional use notice must—

- (a) be given in writing to the licensing authority for any area in which the track is wholly or partly situated, and
- (b) be copied to either—
 - (i) in England and Wales, the chief officer of police for any area in which the track is wholly or partly situated, or
 - (ii) in Scotland, the chief constable of the police force maintained for the police area comprising that area.

An occasional use notice must specify a day on which it has effect.

An occasional use notice may not be given in respect of a track for a day in a calendar year if eight occasional use notices have been given in respect of that track for days in that year.

In this section—

- (a) “chief officer of police” has the meaning given by section 101(1) of the Police Act 1996 (c.16) and
- (b) a reference to a chief officer’s area is a reference to the area in respect of which he has responsibility under that Act.