



**ARIZONA RACING COMMISSION
TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Arizona Racing Commission (Commission) may vote to go into Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from its attorney on any matter listed on the Agenda. Any such Executive Session will not be open to the public.

A. Call to Order of the Arizona Racing Commission Special Meeting of April 5, 2022

B. Executive Session

1. *Update on Simms v. Simms, et al.*, Case No. 1 CA-CV 18-0546, and *Simms v. Arizona Racing Commission, et al.*, Case No. LC2016-000505, regarding a Racing License for Ronald A. Simms, Case No. 14A-020-RAC. The Commission may vote to go into Executive Session under A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) or (4) in order to discuss with and instruct its attorneys on this matter.

C. Action Items: Review, discussion and possible action on:

1. Request from Cochise County Fair Horse Racing Commission Approval of Three-Year County Fair Racing Permit for the Following Dates: April 23 and 24, 2022; TBD 2023; TBD 2024. The Commission may vote to go into Executive Session under A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) in order to discuss with its attorneys on this matter.
2. Santa Cruz County Fair and Rodeo Association Requests to Amend 2022 Race Dates. Santa Cruz County Fair and Rodeo Association respectfully requests to amend its approved 2022 race dates from the October 8, 2020 Commission Meeting for 2022. It has been approved to race on April 30 & May 1, 2022 and May 7 & 8, 2022. They do not intend to race on the April 30 & May 1, 2022 dates and request approval of the Commission to cancel these dates.
3. Rillito Park Racing, Inc. is requesting Dark Day Simulcast approval for Saturday, May 7, 2022, Saturday, May 21, 2022 and June 11, 2022.
4. Simulcast Agreements Pursuant to A.R.S. § 5-112(U)
 - A. Arizona Downs
 1. Keeneland (NYRA)
 2. Hawthorne (NYRA)
 3. Will Rogers (NYRA)
5. Simulcast Horse Racing Import Signals Pursuant to IHA Section 3004(a)(3)
 - A. Arizona Downs
 1. Keeneland (anticipated dates **04/08/2022 – 10/29/2022**)
 2. Hawthorne (anticipated dates **04/02/2022 – 12/31/2022**)
 3. Will Rogers (anticipated dates **03/21/2022 – 05/25/2022**)

D. Information Reports

1. Track Safety Report(s) (Susan Gale, DVM/Brian Duncan)
2. Budget Report (Director Casillas/Jason La Forest)
3. OTB Approval Granted by Director (Director Casillas)
4. Report on International Horseracing Integrity Act (Wm. Leroy Gessmann, HBPA)
5. Permittee Reports – **Not to exceed 3 minutes**
 - a. American Greyhound Racing

- b. Arizona Downs
- c. County Fairs
- d. Rillito Park
- e. Tucson Greyhound Park
- f. Turf Paradise

6. Optional Industry Stakeholder Association Updates (limited to officers or officially designated spokesperson) – **Not to exceed 3 minutes**

- a. Arizona Counties Racing Association
- b. Arizona Quarter Horse Racing Association
- c. Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders Association
- d. Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association
- e. Jockey's Guild

E. Commission Reports

- 1. Summary of Current Events Affecting the Arizona Racing Commission. A.R.S. § 38-431.02(K) – Only Commission Members or the Director may report. No discussion or action may be taken on matters reported unless properly noticed for legal action or discussion.
- 2. Identification of Matters to be placed on future Agendas.

F. Call to the Public

Those members of the public wishing to address the Commission should please notify the fill-in Commission Secretary, Maxwell Hartgraves, via EMAIL at publicaffairs@azgaming.gov by 9:00 a.m. March 10, 2022, with your name and the portion of the Agenda for which you wish to address the Commission. If any person wishes to address the Commission once the meeting has commenced, those persons may TEXT the fill-in Commission Secretary, Maxwell Hartgraves, at 480-528-0344, giving their name and the portion of the Agenda for which they wish to address the Commission, and the information will be provided to the Chair of the Racing Commission during the meeting. They may also submit a request via the "chat" feature in Google Meet. The Chair will recognize the request and, time permitting, each presentation will be given approximately three (3) minutes to speak. Those requesting to speak should be prepared to use a phone to call into the meeting at 478-845-1127 PIN 882 780 379# or the microphone on their device as soon as the Chair recognizes them to speak. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or ask that the matter be placed on a future Agenda, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H).

G. Announcements

The next regularly scheduled Commission meeting will be at **10:00 AM on Thursday, April 14, 2022** at **100 N. 15th Ave. Suite 202., Phoenix, Arizona** or via **Google Meet**, and is subject to change based on a quorum. For current information about the Arizona Racing Commission meeting schedule, please visit the Arizona Department of Gaming-Racing Division website (<https://racing.az.gov/racing-commission/commission-calendar-schedule>)

H. Adjournment

I. Materials

A copy of the Agenda and background material and Commission packets (excluding materials exempt from public inspection) will be available at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting, at the Department of Gaming, located at 100 N. 15th Ave., Ste. 202, Phoenix, AZ 85007