



JOCKEY CLUB VENUES  
HUNTINGDON

**Huntingdon Racecourse – Drug Policy**  
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### 1. Statement

Huntingdon Racecourse does not condone the use of or dealing in drugs on site. Drug enforcement laws are as applicable on this site as they are anywhere else in the country and any infringements of these laws will be taken very seriously.

Our policy on drugs is based on both prevention and enforcement with the active targeting of those customers seeking to deal drugs to others.

Huntingdon Racecourse shall use the following mediums to convey this message to its customers; and in particular any dealers that may try to target its customers, both at their time of booking; prior to their entrance and onto the site:

### 2. Prior to Arrival

- Our drugs policy will be published on our website with the booking information.

### 3. At the Entrance

- A proportion of our stewards are SIA trained and are trained in the recognition and signs of drug abuse and drug identification.
- There will be signage outlining the drugs policy at the entrances.
- Drugs detection dogs will be present at the entrances on larger racedays, working with SIA response teams, who will search any customers entering the site, where the detection dog has indicated a positive reaction to drugs. Searches will be undertaken by a minimum of two SIA response team members, in a secure private area. All positive indications, searches and drugs found will be logged on the search log.
- If illegal substances are found at the entry points then the offender may be refused entry.
- Any confiscated items will be disposed of in the Suffolk Police drugs safe onsite, which is regularly emptied by Suffolk Police.

### 4. On Course

- Security will take an active role observing for drug use or drug dealing and will work in full co-operation as an intelligence gathering agency with the racecourse.
- If illegal substances are found as individual use, the offender may be ejected.
- Stewards are trained in emergency first aid and are fully informed about the welfare and drugs advisory facilities.