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Through: Jamie Eads
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Dear Chairman Rabinowitz,

The inaugural meeting of the Kentucky Sports Wagering Advisory Council (Council) took place on August 31, 2023. During this gathering, the Council was presented with a recommendation by Hans Stokke, the Director of Sports Wagering at the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC), regarding matters concerning sporting events and sport's governing bodies. Following a thorough evaluation, the Council made a unanimous decision to officially support the accompanying memorandum and the enclosed "Wagering Catalog" designed for sports wagering purposes. Due to the immediate nature of this topic, the Council recommends that the KHRC's Executive Director approve the Wagering Catalog subject to ratification, in the event that a quorum KHRC's membership is not able to meet prior to September 7, 2023.

Sincerely,

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Chairman, Kentucky Sports Advisory Council

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TO: Kentucky Sports Wagering Advisory Council

FROM: Hans Stokke, Director of Sports Wagering

DATE August 31, 2023

RE: Recommendation Related to Sports Governing Bodies, Sporting Events and Sports Wagering

In accordance with KRS 230.808, the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) is required to promulgate administrative regulations to establish standards for the conduct of Sports Wagering. As stated in 809 KAR 10:002 Section 2, a licensee shall not offer sports wagering that "has not been approved by the racing commission". A critical component of each system for sports wagering are the sporting events upon which sports wagers may be conducted. Therefore, the KHRC has solicited feedback from licensed entities and surveyed surrounding states in relation to lists of approved sporting events and types of wagers (Wagering Catalog). After reviewing this information, the KHRC staff has compiled a Wagering Catalog beginning on Page 2 of this memo. In reviewing the sporting events and sports governing bodies in the Wagering Catalog, the KHRC consulted with sister jurisdictions and weighed each against the suitability requirements set forth in 810 KAR 10:002.

Today, I represent the KHRC staff in recommending the Kentucky Sports Wagering Advisory Council's (Council) endorsement of the attached Wagering Catalog. If the Wagering Catalog is subsequently approved by the KHRC, it will be made available to all licensed entities as well as the public through the KHRC's website. The Wagering Catalog will then be used to craft a unique market for patrons wishing to place a legal wager in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Wagering Catalog

Sporting Event	Sports Governing Body	Country of Origin
Athletics	World Athletics	International
Australian Rules Football	Australian Football League	Australia
Baseball/Softball	Major League Baseball (MLB)	USA
Baseball/Softball	NCAA Baseball and Softball	USA
Baseball/Softball	World Baseball Classic (WBC)	International
Baseball/Softball	Minor League Baseball (MiLB) – Triple A	USA
Baseball/Softball	Japan Nippon Professional Baseball	Japan
Baseball/Softball	Chinese Professional Baseball League	Taiwan
Baseball/Softball	Korean KBO League	South Korea
Baseball/Softball	Mexican Baseball League (LMB)	Mexico
Baseball/Softball	Baseball Series de Caribe (CBC)	Caribbean
Basketball	National Basketball Association (NBA)	USA
Basketball	Women’s National Basketball Association (WNBA)	USA
Basketball	NCAA	USA
Basketball	Euro League/Euro Cup	Europe
Basketball	FIBA Sanctioned Events	International
Basketball	The Basketball Tournament (TBT)	USA
Basketball	Big Three	USA
Billiards	World Pool Billiard Association Sanctioned Events	International
Bowling	Professional Bowlers Associations (PBA)	International
Bull Riding/Rodeo	Professional Bull Riders (PBR)	International
Boxing	World Boxing Association (WBA)	International
Boxing	World Boxing Council (WBC)	International
Boxing	World Boxing Organization (WBO)	International
Boxing	International Boxing Federation (IBF)	International
Boxing	International Boxing Organization (IBO)	International
Chess	International Chess Federation (FIDE)	International
Cornhole	American Cornhole League (ACL Pro Division)	USA
Cricket	International and domestic events sanctioned by ICC	International
Cycling	Union Cycliste International (UCI) Sanctioned Events	International
Darts	Professional Darts Corporation (PDC) Sanctioned Events	International
eSports	Call of Duty League	International
eSports	Counterstrike Global Offensive (CS:GO)	International
eSports	League of Legends (LoL)	International
eSports	Dota 2	International
eSports	NBA 2k League	International

eSports	Overwatch League	International
eSports	Rainbow 6	International
eSports	Valorant	International
Football	National Football League (NFL)	USA
Football	NCAA	USA
Football	Canadian Football League (CFL)	Canada
Football	College Senior Bowl	USA
Football	USFL	USA
Football	XFL	USA
Football	Indoor Football League (IFL)	USA
Futsal	International and domestic events sanctioned by FIFA	International
Golf	Events sanctioned by International Federation of PGA Tours	International
Golf	LIV Golf	International
Golf	The Match Series	International
Golf	Major Championships	International
Hockey - Ice	National Hockey League (NHL)	USA/Canada
Hockey - Ice	International and domestic events sanctioned by IIHF	International
Hockey - Ice	NCAA	USA
Hockey - Ice	American Hockey League (AHL)	USA/Canada
Lacrosse	NCAA	USA
Lacrosse	Premier Lacrosse League	USA
Mixed Martial Arts (MMA)	Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC)	International
Olympics (including trials)	Summer Olympics	International
Olympics (including trials)	Winter Olympics	International
Racing and other Motor Sports	NASCAR: Xfinity Series	USA
Racing and other Motor Sports	NASCAR: Camping World Truck Series	USA
Racing and other Motor Sports	NASCAR: Cup Series	USA
Racing and other Motor Sports	Indy Racing League (Indy Car)	USA
Racing and other Motor Sports	Superstar Racing Experience (SRX)	USA
Racing and other Motor Sports	National Hot Rod Association (NHRA)	USA
Racing and other Motor Sports	United States Auto Club (USAC) Sanctioned Events	USA
Netball	ANZ Premiership	New Zealand
Netball	Super Netball	Australia
Rugby Union	International and domestic events sanctioned by World Rugby	International
Rugby Union	SANZAAR Sanctioned Events	International
Sailing	Americas Cup	International
Sailing	Prada Cup Challenger Selection Series	International
Snooker	World Snooker Sanctioned Events	International
Snooker	WPBSA Sanctioned Events	International
Snooker	WPA Sanctioned Events	International
Snooker	IWGA Sanctioned Events	International

Soccer	International and domestic events sanctioned by FIFA	International
Soccer	Audi Cup	International
Soccer	International Champions Cup	International
Soccer	NCAA	USA
Special Events	Nathan's Famous Hot Dog Eating Contest	USA
Special Events	Major League Eating Sanctioned Events	USA
Summer Athletics	Commonwealth Games	International
Summer Athletics	X-Games	International
Table Tennis	International and domestic events sanctioned by ITTF	International
Tennis	ATP Tour Events	International
Tennis	Grand Slam Events	International
Tennis	ITF Sanctioned Events	International
Tennis	USTA Sanctioned Events	USA
Tennis	World Team Tennis	USA
Tennis	WTA Tour Events	International
Volleyball	International and domestic events sanctioned by FIVB	International
Winter Athletics	X-Games	International
Winter Athletics	ISU World Championships and World Cup	International
Winter Athletics	IBSF World Championships	International
Winter Athletics	FIL World Championships	International
Winter Athletics	FIS World Cup	International
Winter Athletics	Four Hills Tournament	Europe