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Through: Jamie Eads
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Dear Chairman Rabinowitz,

The meeting of the Kentucky Sports Wagering Advisory Council (Council) took place on November 21, 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 additions and amendments to the 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 of KHRC's membership is not able to meet prior to December 11, 2023.

Sincerely,
William May

William May,
Chairman, Kentucky Sports Advisory Council

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TO: Kentucky Sports Wagering Advisory Council

FROM: Hans Stokke, Director of Sports Wagering

DATE: November 21, 2023

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

In accordance with KRS 230.805, 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.

We first propose the removal of the International Champions Cup, which was cancelled for 2023 and has not been rescheduled.

The eSports catalog entry for Counterstrike Global Offensive (CS:GO) has been renamed as Counter-Strike 2 (CS2), and will be reflected in the catalog as such.

Additions to the Wagering Catalog may be considered by the KHRC, each requiring a separate application and supporting exhibits (see attached). In reviewing the sporting events and sports governing bodies submitted through November 16, 2023, the KHRC is prepared to recommend the following additions to the Wagering Catalog pursuant to the suitability requirements set forth in 810 KAR 10:002E.

- Athletes Unlimited (Basketball, Lacrosse, Softball, Volleyball)
- NCAA Volleyball
- TGL- Tomorrow’s Golf League (Golf)
- UFC Contender Series (MMA)
- H2H Global Gaming League (eSports)

If these amendments to the Wagering Catalog are subsequently approved by the KHRC, they will be made available to all licensed entities as well as the public through the KHRC’s website.

COUNCIL ACTION

 x Recommend

 Defer

 Deny

Sporting Event	Sports Governing Body	Country of Origin	Date Approved
Athletics	World Athletics	International	8/31/2023
Australian Rules Football	Australian Football League	Australia	8/31/2023
Baseball/Softball	Athletes Unlimited Softball	USA	11/21/2023
Baseball/Softball	Major League Baseball (MLB)	USA	8/31/2023
Baseball/Softball	NCAA Baseball and Softball	USA	8/31/2023
Baseball/Softball	World Baseball Classic (WBC)	International	8/31/2023
Baseball/Softball	Minor League Baseball (MiLB) – Triple A	USA	8/31/2023
Baseball/Softball	Japan Nippon Professional Baseball	Japan	8/31/2023
Baseball/Softball	Chinese Professional Baseball League	Taiwan	8/31/2023
Baseball/Softball	Korean KBO League	South Korea	8/31/2023
Baseball/Softball	Mexican Baseball League (LMB)	Mexico	8/31/2023
Baseball/Softball	Baseball Series de Caribe (CBC)	Caribbean	8/31/2023
Basketball	Athletes Unlimited Basketball	USA	11/21/2023
Basketball	National Basketball Association (NBA)	USA	8/31/2023
Basketball	Women’s National Basketball Association (WNBA)	USA	8/31/2023
Basketball	NCAA	USA	8/31/2023
Basketball	Euro League/Euro Cup	Europe	8/31/2023
Basketball	FIBA Sanctioned Events	International	8/31/2023
Basketball	The Basketball Tournament (TBT)	USA	8/31/2023
Basketball	Big Three	USA	8/31/2023
Billiards	World Pool Billiard Association Sanctioned Events	International	8/31/2023
Bowling	Professional Bowlers Associations (PBA)	International	8/31/2023
Bull Riding/Rodeo	Professional Bull Riders (PBR)	International	8/31/2023
Boxing	World Boxing Association (WBA)	International	8/31/2023
Boxing	World Boxing Council (WBC)	International	8/31/2023
Boxing	World Boxing Organization (WBO)	International	8/31/2023
Boxing	International Boxing Federation (IBF)	International	8/31/2023
Boxing	International Boxing Organization (IBO)	International	8/31/2023
Chess	International Chess Federation (FIDE)	International	8/31/2023
Cornhole	American Cornhole League (ACL Pro Division)	USA	8/31/2023
Cricket	International and domestic events sanctioned by ICC	International	8/31/2023
Cycling	Union Cycliste International (UCI) Sanctioned Events	International	8/31/2023
Darts	Professional Darts Corporation (PDC) Sanctioned Events	International	8/31/2023
eSports	Call of Duty League	International	8/31/2023
eSports	Counterstrike-2 (CS2)	International	8/31/2023

eSports	League of Legends (LoL)	International	8/31/2023
eSports	Dota 2	International	8/31/2023
eSports	NBA 2k League	International	8/31/2023
eSports	H2H Global Gaming League- (SIS NBA2K Basketball)	International	11/21/2023
eSports	Overwatch League	International	8/31/2023
eSports	Rainbow 6	International	8/31/2023
eSports	Valorant	International	8/31/2023
Football	National Football League (NFL)	USA	8/31/2023
Football	NCAA	USA	8/31/2023
Football	Canadian Football League (CFL)	Canada	8/31/2023
Football	College Senior Bowl	USA	8/31/2023
Football	USFL	USA	8/31/2023
Football	XFL	USA	8/31/2023
Football	Indoor Football League (IFL)	USA	8/31/2023
Futsal	International and domestic events sanctioned by FIFA	International	8/31/2023
Golf	Events sanctioned by International Federation of PGA Tours	International	8/31/2023
Golf	LIV Golf	International	8/31/2023
Golf	The Match Series	International	8/31/2023
Golf	Tomorrow's Golf League (TGL)	USA	11/21/2023
Golf	Major Championships	International	8/31/2023
Hockey - Ice	National Hockey League (NHL)	USA/Canada	8/31/2023
Hockey - Ice	International and domestic events sanctioned by IIHF	International	8/31/2023
Hockey - Ice	NCAA	USA	8/31/2023
Hockey - Ice	American Hockey League (AHL)	USA/Canada	8/31/2023
Lacrosse	NCAA	USA	8/31/2023
Lacrosse	Premier Lacrosse League	USA	8/31/2023
Mixed Martial Arts (MMA)	Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC)	International	8/31/2023
Mixed Martial Arts (MMA)	Ultimate Fighting Championship Contender Series (UFC)	USA	11/21/2023
Mixed Martial Arts (MMA)	Bellator	International	9/21/2023
Mixed Martial Arts (MMA)	Professional Fighters League (PFL)	USA	9/21/2023
Olympics (including trials)	Summer Olympics	International	8/31/2023
Olympics (including trials)	Winter Olympics	International	8/31/2023
Racing and other Motor Sports	NASCAR: Xfinity Series	USA	8/31/2023
Racing and other Motor Sports	NASCAR: Camping World Truck Series	USA	8/31/2023
Racing and other Motor Sports	NASCAR: Cup Series	USA	8/31/2023
Racing and other Motor Sports	Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) Sanctioned Events (F1)	International	9/21/2023

Racing and other Motor Sports	Indy Racing League (Indy Car)	USA	8/31/2023
Racing and other Motor Sports	Superstar Racing Experience (SRX)	USA	8/31/2023
Racing and other Motor Sports	National Hot Rod Association (NHRA)	USA	8/31/2023
Racing and other Motor Sports	United States Auto Club (USAC) Sanctioned Events	USA	8/31/2023
Netball	ANZ Premiership	New Zealand	8/31/2023
Netball	Super Netball	Australia	8/31/2023
Rugby League	National Rugby League (NRL)	Australia	9/21/2023
Rugby Union	International and domestic events sanctioned by World Rugby	International	8/31/2023
Rugby Union	SANZAAR Sanctioned Events	International	8/31/2023
Sailing	Americas Cup	International	8/31/2023
Sailing	Prada Cup Challenger Selection Series	International	8/31/2023
Snooker	World Snooker Sanctioned Events	International	8/31/2023
Snooker	WPBSA Sanctioned Events	International	8/31/2023
Snooker	WPA Sanctioned Events	International	8/31/2023
Snooker	IWGA Sanctioned Events	International	8/31/2023
Soccer	International and domestic events sanctioned by FIFA	International	8/31/2023
Soccer	Audi Cup	International	8/31/2023
Soccer	NCAA	USA	8/31/2023
Special Events	Nathan's Famous Hot Dog Eating Contest	USA	8/31/2023
Special Events	Major League Eating Sanctioned Events	USA	8/31/2023
Summer Athletics	Commonwealth Games	International	8/31/2023
Summer Athletics	X-Games	International	8/31/2023
Table Tennis	International and domestic events sanctioned by ITTF	International	8/31/2023
Tennis	ATP Tour Events	International	8/31/2023
Tennis	Grand Slam Events	International	8/31/2023
Tennis	ITF Sanctioned Events	International	8/31/2023
Tennis	USTA Sanctioned Events	USA	8/31/2023
Tennis	World Team Tennis	USA	8/31/2023
Tennis	UTR Pro Tennis Tour	International	9/21/2023
Tennis	WTA Tour Events	International	8/31/2023
Volleyball	Athletes Unlimited Volleyball	USA	11/21/2023
Volleyball	International and domestic events sanctioned by FIVB	International	8/31/2023
Volleyball	NCAA Volleyball	USA	11/21/2023
Winter Athletics	X-Games	International	8/31/2023
Winter Athletics	ISU World Championships and World Cup	International	8/31/2023
Winter Athletics	IBSF World Championships	International	8/31/2023

Winter Athletics	FIL World Championships	International	8/31/2023
Winter Athletics	FIS World Cup	International	8/31/2023
Winter Athletics	Four Hills Tournament	Europe	8/31/2023