



FIRE SAFETY AND SAFETY OF PLACES OF SPORT ACT 1987
SPECIAL SAFETY CERTIFICATE

TO: Louise Stewart

OF: Chester Race Company Ltd

WHEREAS on 28 April 2022 Cheshire West and Chester Council (hereinafter called “the Local Authority”) issued to Louise Stewart, Chester Race Company Ltd (hereinafter called “the applicant”) a General Safety Certificate for the regulated stands at the sports ground known as Chester Racecourse, Chester pursuant to the powers conferred by the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987;

AND WHEREAS on 26 September 2022 application was received by the Local Authority, dated 22 September 2022 by the applicant for the issue to it of a Special Safety Certificate in respect of the use of the County Stands and Tattersall Stands for the holding of the Lord Mayor’s Firework Extravaganza on 5th November 2022 and in subsequent years on one date between 2nd and 9th November (inclusive) up to 9th November 2026.

AND WHEREAS the Local Authority is satisfied that the applicant is a person likely to prevent contravention of the terms and conditions of the Safety Certificate;

NOW the Local Authority in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 26, 27 and 28 of the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987 and all other enabling powers **HEREBY CERTIFIES** that said sports ground in respect of the use thereof on 5 November 2022 and for 4 further firework extravaganza events for the holding of the Lord Mayor’s Firework Extravaganza open to members of the general public and for purposes ancillary thereto, **SUBJECT** to the terms and conditions contained in the schedules and parts of the schedules and appendices to the General Safety Certificate as issued by the Local Authority in respect of the said stadium listed in Appendix 1 to this certificate and to the following further conditions:-

1. This Certificate applies from 1700 hrs to 2200 hrs on Saturday 5th November 2022 and in subsequent years on one date between 2nd and 9th November (inclusive) up to 9th November 2026.
2. The maximum capacity for the regulated stands (County and Tattersalls), including staff, shall not exceed the following:-

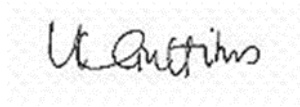
County stand	1403	persons seated
County stand	1940	persons standing
Tattersalls	5338	persons standing

3. Stewards will be in position in the County and Tattersall stands throughout the period these stands are occupied to manage and direct safe egress from these areas. The minimum dedicated steward numbers for this purpose shall be as follows:
 - a. County stands - 33 stewards
 - b. Tattersall stands - 15 stewards **steward numbers supporting Tattersall stands are enhanced at all access points by stewards serving County and Dee stands.
4. The maximum capacity for the whole event, including the numbers in condition 2 above shall not exceed 11,500 persons including staff.
5. The minimum number of stewards for the event at a maximum capacity of 11,500 persons is as stated in the event management plan titled Lord Mayor's Firework Extravaganza Chester Racecourse, Saturday 5th November 2022 V2.4.
6. All exit gates shall be required to be unlocked and manned throughout the time spectators are in the ground until all spectators have dispersed.
7. Event management in each year up to and including 2026 shall meet or exceed the minimum provision and standard stated in the event management plan titled Lord Mayor's Firework Extravaganza Chester Racecourse, Saturday 5th November 2022 V2.4.
8. The holder shall provide first aid and medical cover as detailed in 6 above, including advanced life support drugs.
9. Pre-event noise level checks, from the fairground, tannoys, DJ and music shall be undertaken at all potentially noise affected nearby residences to set maximum noise levels on the site. This is to prevent noise nuisance to the surrounding area. Details of the time, location, noise source, and set maximum noise level or instruction shall be recorded in an event log. A telephone number for complaints will be published on the applicant website which links directly with the applicant control room on the night.
10. Disabled access and toilet facilities shall be available to spectators.
11. All other conditions of Licence as detailed in the General Safety Certificate shall apply, with the Holder being responsible for spectator safety as if it were an event similar to Horse Racing.
12. The content of the plans listed in Appendix 2 also form part of this certificate supplemented by any conditions listed above.
13. The Certificate Holder shall notify the Chair of the Cheshire West and Chester Council Safety Advisory Group and Chester Racecourse Safety Advisory Group a minimum of eighty four days in advance of their intention to hold an event permitted under this certificate.
14. An updated specific Event Management Plan for any event planned under the terms of this Certificate shall be circulated for comment to the membership of

each of the above groups a minimum of 56 days prior to the event and any issues raised addressed to the satisfaction of the relevant agency.

DATED 3 November 2022

SIGNED by authority of Cheshire West and Chester Council



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Appendix 1 – Parts of the General Safety Certificate, signed 28 April 2022 that apply and form part of this Certificate.

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Schedule C – First-Aid and Medical facilities Applies in full excepting that where there is any conflict the conditions of the Medical Risk Assessment, Appendix I of the Event Management Plan will take precedence subject to minimum compliance meeting the Medical and First Aid provision requirements of the latest edition of the Guide to Safety at Sportsgrounds.	15 -16
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Document	Date/ version
Application for a Special Safety Certificate dated 22.09.2022	22.09.2022
Supplementary information received dated 29.9.2022	29.09.2022
Lord Mayor’s Firework Extravaganza Chester Racecourse, Saturday 5 th November 2022 V2.4	1.11.2022