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**THE GAMBLING (CINEMA RACING)
ORDINANCE, 1988**

**APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO
PROMOTE A
CINEMA RACING EVENT**

An application should be submitted not less than **TWENTY-ONE CLEAR DAYS** before the date on which it is proposed to hold the event. An applicant is advised to study **CAREFULLY** the notes set out below and on the reverse of this form **BEFORE** applying for a permit.

I, (name).....

Of (address including postcode)

(telephone).....(email).....

Having been duly authorised in writing by the governing body of (name of Society): -

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A Society established and regulated for the following purpose: -

.....

Hereby make application for permission to promote a Cinema Racing Event at
(specify social event)

in order to raise money for the following purpose(s)

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It is proposed that the event will be held on the day of 20

At the following venue

Payment by Cheques made payable to the States of Guernsey.

I hereby enclose the fee of **£40**

Date Signed Promoter.....

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NOTES ON THE CONDITIONS CONCERNING THE HOLDING OF A CINEMA RACING EVENT

(1) Cinema Racing is defined as the showing of films of horses or other races where in respect of each runner tickets have been on sale prior to the commencement of each race and where the holder of a winning ticket received a cash prize calculated in accordance with his stake (whether at odds or not).

(2) Bets on Cinema Racing shall be lawful and not deemed to be "pool betting" within the meaning of section 3 (1) of the Gambling (Guernsey) Law, 1971, provided that a lawfully operated totalisator is used.

(3) Each Cinema Racing event shall be promoted under and in accordance with the conditions of a permit granted by the Committee. The following conditions shall apply: -

- a) Cinema Racing may take place only when promoted by or on behalf of a Society organised wholly or mainly for one of the following:-
 - i) Charitable purposes;
 - ii) Participating in or support of athletic sports, games (including chess, draughts, bridge or whist), or cultural activities;
 - iii) Other purposes, neither for private gain nor in the pursuance of any commercial undertaking.
- b) The proceeds of the event, after deducting reasonable expenses and the winnings, shall be applied for the purposes of the society.
- c) Each event shall have a promoter who shall be a member of the society authorised in writing by the governing body of the society.
- d) No remuneration shall be paid in respect of the event to the promoter or to any person assisting in the conduct of the event.
- e) No payment of expenses or winnings in connection with the event shall be made out of monies of the society not being proceeds of the event.
- f) Cinema Racing shall take place only as an incident of a social event staged by, or on behalf of a society such as a dinner, dance, or other event of a similar character, but only where the opportunity to participate in Cinema Racing is not the only inducement to persons to attend the event.
- g) Only members of the society or their bona fide guests shall participate in the betting at Cinema Racing.
- h) No admission charge of any kind shall be made for the betting.
- i) The maximum individual stake payable at Cinema Racing events shall be **£1.00** (One Pound).
- j) There shall be no public advertising of Cinema Racing events except to members of the society or at the normal meeting places of the society.
- k) No person under eighteen years of age shall be permitted to participate in the betting except with the permission and in the presence of a parent or guardian.
- l) The permit issued by the Office *of the* committee *for* Home Affairs shall be displayed in a prominent position at the venue of the event so that it can be clearly seen by persons attending.
- m) The Office *of the* committee *for* Home Affairs shall grant no more than four applications by a society for a permit within a period of twelve months.
- n) The promoter shall, not later than the end of the second month following the month when the event took place send to the Office *of the* committee *for* Home Affairs a return in such a manner as specified by the Department and certified by two other members of the society showing:-
 - i. The total amount of proceeds raised from the event;
 - ii. The sums appropriated for expenses and for prizes respectively;
 - iii. The purposes to which the proceeds were applied; and the amounts applied for each purpose.