

Frequently Asked Questions

Wagering

How old do you have to be to place a wager on a horse or greyhound race?

You must be 21 to place a wager on a horse or greyhound race. See ARS 5-112(L).

How long do I have to cash a winning ticket?

A winning ticket may be cashed until one year after the last day of the racing meeting where it was purchased. (A.A.C. R19-2-503)

I've lost my winning ticket. How do I file a claim for payment?

You should contact the racetrack where you purchased the winning ticket and ask for a claim form. Please be advised that A.A.C. § R19-2-503 establishes that the pari-mutuel ticket is evidence of the contribution to the pari-mutuel pool and also evidences the racetrack's obligation to pay the bearer.

I have a ticket on a winning wager from a racetrack that is currently closed. How can I get paid?

Mail your winning ticket, return receipt requested, to the racetrack manager of the racetrack where the wager was placed along with a letter requesting payment.

I live out-of-state and have a winning ticket from a wager that was placed in Arizona. How can I get paid?

Mail your winning ticket, return receipt requested, to the racetrack manager of the racetrack where the wager was placed along with a letter requesting payment.

I've lost my forms W2-G and it is time to file my income taxes. Where can I get replacement copies?

Contact the Arizona racetrack that provided the forms at the time you cashed the winning wager(s).

How much of my winnings are taxable?

The Arizona Department of Racing may not provide advise regarding these matters. Therefore, please consult with your tax advisor.