Meeting Agenda
September 30, 2025

1. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum
2. Consideration of Minutes for Meeting of August 25, 2025
3. Report of the Executive Director
4. Consideration and Appointment of Gaming Facility Location Board Member
5. New & Old Business
6. Adjournment

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New York State Gaming Commission
25 August 2025

A meeting of the Commission was conducted in New York, and Schenectady, New York.

1. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

Executive Director Robert Williams called the meeting to order at 2:55 p.m. Establishment of a quorum was noted by Secretary Kristen Buckley. In attendance were Chairman Brian O'Dwyer, and Members John Crotty, Sylvia Hamer, Martin Mack and Jerry Skurnik in New York, and Member Peter Moschetti in Schenectady.

2. Consideration of Minutes for Meeting of 2 June 2025

The Commission considered previously circulated draft minutes of the meeting conducted on 2 June 2025. The minutes were accepted as circulated.

3. Report of the Executive Director

The Executive Director presented a report that included information regarding the status of the Additional Casino License Environmental Review process for which the Commission serves as State Environmental Quality Review Act lead agency, the status of the Community Advisory Committee meetings and hearings, and a status update regarding advanced imaging research program to be conducted at the Cornell Ruffian Equine Specialists hospital near Belmont Park.

4. Rulemaking

A. Adoption: SGC-23-25-00007-P, Coupling in Thoroughbred Racing

The Commission considered adoption of amendments to Thoroughbred racing coupling rules. In summary, the rules limit the number of entries with common ties in races to no more than two and not to the exclusion of a single entry, continue to empower the State Steward to exercise discretion to couple when in the public interest, and require the wager acceptor to provide adequate notice to the betting public regarding such entries.

ON A MOTION BY: Commissioner Crotty
APPROVED: 6-0

B. Proposal: Casino Licensing Terms

The Commission proposed amendments to the rule governing duration of a casino license, applicable to casino award process governed by Title 2-A of Article 13 of the N.Y. Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law. The proposal contemplates 10-, 15-, 20- and 30-year license terms dependent upon total investments undertaken, and a license renewal term of 10-years.

ON A MOTION BY: Commissioner Skurnik
APPROVED: 6-0

C. Proposal: Bulk Lottery Ticket Purchase Prohibition

The Commission proposed amendment to Lottery rules designed to mitigate the risk of bulk purchases of all or substantially all combinations in a draw game or all or substantially all of remaining bet tickets in an instant game, to protect the fairness of access to jackpot prizes by all purchasers of lottery tickets.

ON A MOTION BY: Commissioner Crotty
APPROVED: 6-0

5. Adjudications

A. In the Matter of Daniel J. Rawlings

The Commission duly deliberated and considered this matter and determined, upon a 7-0 vote, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendations, increasing the penalty of suspension to six months on the basis of a pattern of conduct related to the improper, excessive, indiscriminate, injurious, abusive and/or unnecessary use of a whip on equine athletes during harness races at racetracks in New York and other racing jurisdictions.

B. In the Matter of William J. Clark Jr.

The Commission, after consideration and due deliberation of the entire record, accepted the Hearing Officer's findings of fact, took notice of additional facts, and rejected the conclusions of law in the Hearing Officer's Report. Upon a 7-0 vote, the Commission concluded that Mr. Clark's experience, character and general fitness are such that his participation in racing or related activities would be inconsistent with the public interest, convenience and/or necessity or with the best

interests of racing generally and refused to issue the license for which Mr. Clark applied.

6. New and Old Business

Chairman O'Dwyer addressed the following:

A. **Saratoga Racing & Gaming Conference**. The Chairman noted that he addressed the recent Saratoga Racing & Gaming Conference where he reiterated that no application is certain to emerge victorious and that the Commission will ensure each recommended applicant has satisfied all requirements for licensure and possesses the requisite character and fitness to hold gaming-related corporate and occupational licenses.

B. **Student Internships**. The Chairman was pleased to announce the Commission's internship program has received 129 applicants for nine available internship positions for this Fall. He stressed that those interested who have not yet applied have until September 12, 2025.

C. **Technology Advances to be Explored.** The Chairman noted that Citi Bike by Lyft was implementing technology designed to ensure that only those of a particular age are capable of renting a bike. The Chairman noted that the technology might have applicability to mobile sports wagering and further an ability to ensure underage gambling remain unable to improperly access any account wagering.

D. **Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund.** The Chairman spoke regarding latest actions of the Fund, stressing that increased attention and resources are needed to address aftercare. He was complementary towards The New York Racing Association, Inc. regarding their recent completion of another large dormitory at Belmont Park, which he noted would be visited by Commissioners in September.

7. Adjournment

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 3:22 p.m.