

OSRC Licensing – Frequently Asked Questions

Can I obtain a license at the OSRC office? You may obtain an owner's licenses at the main office in downtown Columbus. Other licenses must be obtained at commercial tracks or at fairs that feature wagering.

When can I obtain a license at a commercial track? Licenses are issued on live racing days at each track, generally beginning two or more hours before post time. You may call the racetrack and ask to speak to the OSRC inspector to discover actual hours of licensing that day.

When can I obtain a license at a fair? A member of the OSRC staff issues licenses on the first day of racing at each pari-mutuel fair. When an OSRC inspector is not present, the presiding judge will accept an application and the appropriate fee and mail each to the Columbus office. The license will be issued there.

Can I pay for a license with a credit card? The commission is not equipped to accept credit card payments.

Can I obtain a racing license for longer than one year? Ohio racing licenses are valid for a calendar year (Jan. 1 to Dec. 31).

Does the OSRC participate in the Multi-state Licensing Program? Yes. Please go to ARCI.com for further details.

What do I need to know about fingerprints? Inspectors at commercial tracks fingerprint applicants electronically. The fee of \$46 is set by the FBI. Fingerprints may also be obtained at many police stations and sheriff's offices if the applicant first obtains a fingerprint card from the OSRC. Contact the Columbus office at (614) 466-2757 for further information.

How often do I need to be fingerprinted? Fingerprints are valid for five years including the year the fingerprints were provided.

Why do I need fingerprints every five years? My fingerprints don't change. While fingerprints don't change, criminal records can change.

What if I can't travel to Ohio before a horse I own races? You may obtain a license through the mail, or the OSRC will issue a temporary 30-day owner's license to your trainer upon his application and payment of the fee on your behalf. If licensing requirements (mailing completed application to Columbus office and fingerprints) are not met within 30 days, you must apply for a new license and pay another fee.

Does Ohio have reciprocity with other jurisdictions? Does this affect me in any way? In this case, reciprocity means an applicant fingerprinted in the following jurisdictions during the current or previous four years will not need to be fingerprinted here. The jurisdictions (most abbreviated) are: AL, AR, CA, CO, DE, FL, IL, IN, IA, JAMAICA, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, Ontario, PA, Puerto Rico, TX, VA, WA and WV.

When can I obtain a license for next year? Licenses for the following year are generally available beginning on December 15 at tracks featuring live racing.

Ohio State Racing Commission Licenses

The fee schedule for OSRC Licenses appears below. Licenses that allow participation only at county fairs are available at reduced costs.

Admission	15	Horseshoer	50	Racing Secretary	100
Announcer	50	Identifier	50	Security	15
Apprentice Jockey	50	Jockey	50	Special A (Professional)	100
Asst. Racing Secretary	50	Jockey Agent	50	Special B (Technical)	50
Assistant Starter	50	Jockey Room Custodian	15	Special C (Clerical/Miscellaneous)	15
Assistant Trainer	50	Judge	50	Special D (Fair/Miscellaneous)	10
Authorized Agent	50	Maintenance	15	Stable Name (Primary)	50
Breeder (Thoroughbred)	10	Medical & First Aid	15	Stable Name (Secondary)	25
Chief of Security	50	Mutuel Employee**	15	Starter	50
Clerical	15	Mutuel Manager	50	State Steward	100
Clerk of Course	50	Outrider	15	Steward	50
Clerk of Scales	50	Owner**	50	Supply Sales	15
Concession Employee	15	Owner's Reciprocal	50	Supply Sales (Owner)	100
Concession Manager	50	Paddock Judge	50	Telephone Operator	15
Doctor	50	Parking Lot	15	Timer	15
Driver-Trainer **	50	Partnership	25	Totalizator ***	1,000
Duplicate	15	Patrol Judge	50	Totalizator Manager	100
Eligibility To Claim	25	Photographer	50	Totalizator Employee	50
Exercise Rider	15	Placing Judge	50	Trainer**	50
General Manager	100	Pony Person	50	Valet	15
Groom*	10	Porter	15	Veterinarian	100
Horsemen's Bookkeeper	50	Presiding Judge	100	Veterinarian's Assistant	15

*Fee for fair License is \$5

** Fee for fair License is \$10

*** Fee for fair License is \$100