STATUTORY RULES 1994

Melbourne Cricket Ground Act 1933

Melbourne Cricket Ground Regulations 1994 ■

Anstat consolidation (Government Gazette (G 48)) 4 December 1997 pages 3337, 3338

The Governor in Council approves the making of the following Regulations by the Melbourne Cricket Ground Trust:

Dated: 29 November 1994

Responsible Minister:

M. A. BIRRELL

Minister for Conservation and Environment

KATHY WILSON Clerk of the Executive Council

The Melbourne Cricket Ground Trust, with the consent of not less than two thirds of the members of the Trust, makes the following Regulations:

Trustees:

K. C. Stone

Hon, V. F. Wilcox

Hon. R. W. Walsh

Hon. W. A. Borthwick

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Hon. T. L. Austin

M. A. Gray

J. E. Edwards

J. R. Mitchell

Hon. L. H. S. Thompson

Dated 2 December 1994

The common seal of the Melbourne Cricket Ground Trust was affixed to these Regulations in the presence of:

L. H. S. THOMPSON PETER FRENCH

Dated 2 December 1994

PART 1—PRELIMINARY

1. Objective



The objective of these Regulations is to provide for the care, protection and management of the Melbourne Cricket Ground by the Trustees and the Ground Manager.

2. Authorising provision

These Regulations are made under section 9 of the **Melbourne Cricket Ground Act 1933**.

3. Commencement

These Regulations come into operation on the day they are published in the Government Gazette.

4. Revocation

The Regulations applying to the Melbourne Cricket Ground described in the Schedule are revoked.

5. Definitions

In these Regulations—

"Act" means the Melbourne Cricket Ground Act 1933;

"Ground" has the same meaning as in the Melbourne Cricket Ground Act 1933, being—

(a) the land for the time being reserved or deemed to be reserved under the Order in Council dated 20 February 1934 and referred to in the Crown grant entered in the Register

- Book of the Office of Titles in volume 5925 folium 1184828; and
- (b) a relevant stratum granted to the Trust under section 10 of the Melbourne Cricket Ground Trust Act 1989;

"Ground Manager" means the Melbourne Cricket Club.

"ticketing agent" means any party which enters into an agreement with the Ground Manager under which that party acts as the Ground Manager's agent in relation to the sale and production of tickets which include admission or entrance to the Ground.

Reg. 5 Def. of "ticketing agent" Ins. by GG 4.12.97 pp 3337, 3338.

6. Management of the Ground

The Ground Manager shall manage the Ground on behalf of the Trustees in accordance with these Regulations and subject to the directions of the Trustees.

7. Trust may set aside areas

- (1) The Trustees may determine that the Ground or any areas within the Ground be set aside—
 - (a) where entry is prohibited or restricted to certain persons or classes of persons; or
 - (b) as "Dry Areas" where the possession or consumption of liquor is not permitted; or
 - (c) where smoking is not permitted; or
 - (d) where certain activities are prohibited or restricted; or
 - (e) for reserved seating; or
 - (f) for any other purpose relating to or in connection with the use of the Ground.
- (2) A determination under sub-regulation (1) may specify—
 - (a) the times at which entry to an area set aside is prohibited or restricted; and
 - the persons or classes of persons to whom entry is prohibited or restricted; and
 - subject to regulation 9, any fees which are payable for entry to the Ground or that part of the Ground;

- (d) any other conditions relating to the use of those areas of the Ground by those persons.
- (3) If a determination has been made under sub-regulation (1), the Ground Manager must ensure that signs giving details of—
 - (a) the area that has been set aside; and
 - (b) the purpose for which the area has been set aside; and
 - (c) any conditions relating to the use of that area-

are displayed in such a place or places and in a manner that it is reasonably likely to be seen by persons affected by the determination.

(4) Any determination under sub-regulation (1) and any conditions of the determination specified under subregulation (2) are subject to any leases or licences issued under the Act in respect of the Ground or any part of the Ground.

PART 2—ENTRY TO THE GROUND

8. Admission to the Ground

- (1) A person must not enter the Ground or any part of the Ground in contravention of a determination under regulation 7.
- (2) All passouts or tickets authorising the holder to be admitted or re-admitted to any part of the Ground remain the property of the Ground Manager and are not transferable.
- (3) The Ground Manager may refuse to allow entry by any person to the Ground or any part of the Ground—

Ny Reg. 8(3) Subst. by GG 4.12.97 p. 3338

- (a) if the person does not hold a current valid ticket authorising entry to the Ground or that part of the Ground at that time; or
- (b) if the Ground Manager reasonably believes that the person has contravened or is attempting to contravene—
 - (i) Regulations 8(1), 13 or 16; or
 - (ii) any provision of the **Summary Offences Act** 1966; or
- (c) if, in the opinion of the Ground Manager—
 - (i) the part of the Ground that the person is authorised to enter is at full capacity; or
 - (ii) to allow additional persons to enter may put the health and safety of members of the public at the Ground at risk or hinder the effective control or management of the Ground

9. Admission charges

The Trustees may determine any fee for admission to the Ground or parts of the Ground by members of the public for—

- the viewing of cricket or Australian Rules Football;
- (b) the viewing of athletic games or sports other than cricket and Australian Rules Football; and
- (c) other activities, events or exhibitions.

Reg. 10 Subst. by GG 4.12.97 p. 3338.

10. Financial

- (1) All money collected for admission or entrance to the Ground must be paid directly to either the Ground Manager or its ticketing agent.
- (2) The Ground Manager or ticketing agent, on the first business day after receiving any money under Sub-regulation (1), must ensure that the money is paid into an account approved by the Trust for the purpose.
- (3) The Trust must ensure that any money it receives—
 - (a) in respect of a lease or licence over any part of the Ground; or
 - (b) under Sub-regulation (2)—

is paid into an account approved for that purpose by the Trust.

- (4) An account referred to in Sub-regulation (3) may be drawn upon by a Trustee and—
 - (a) the Trustees' agent; or
 - (b) the Secretary of the Ground Manager.
- (5) Sub-regulations (1) to (4) do not apply in respect of any money paid to the Ground Manager by a lessee or licensee in accordance with the terms of a lease or licence approved by the Trustees.

PART 3—USE OF THE GROUND

11. Buildings or other structures

- (1) A person must not erect or construct any building or structure in the Ground unless that person—
 - (a) is authorised in writing by the Trustees to erect a building or other structure; or
 - (b) builds a temporary structure with the approval of the Ground Manager.
- (2) The Trustees may at any time authorise a person to enter and inspect any building or improvements authorised to be constructed or erected at the Ground.

12. Seating

- (1) A person must not occupy any reserved seat in an area set aside under regulation 7 for reserved seating, unless that person is the holder of a ticket authorising him or her to occupy that seat.
- (2) A person occupying a reserved seat in an area set aside under regulation 7 on any day when an authorised activity is being conducted at the Ground, must produce his or her ticket when requested to do so by an officer or employee of the Trustees or the Ground Manager.

13. Liquor

- (1) A person must not have liquor in his or her possession or under his or her control in the Ground unless—
 - that person is acting in accordance with a licence under the Liquor Control Act 1987; or
 - (b) (i) the liquor has been obtained by that person from licensed premises within the Ground; and
 - (ii) the amount of liquor does not exceed the maximum quantity of liquor licensed for delivery to a person in one purchase.
- (2) Despite sub-regulation (1), a person must not consume or be in possession of liquor in an area set aside under regulation 7 as a "Dry Area".

PART 4—GENERAL

14. Animals

A person must not bring an animal into, or allow an animal under their control to remain in the Ground unless that person—

- (a) brings a dog into or allows a dog under their control to remain in the Ground if that dog is used as a guide dog; or
- (b) brings an animal into the Ground in accordance with a written authority of the Ground Manager.

15. General offences

A person must not in the Ground—

- (a) damage or interfere with any trees, plants or other flora; or
- (b) climb on or over any fence, gate or other barrier; or
- (c) damage, deface or in any way interfere with any building, gate, turnstile, fence, seat or other structure or any surface, fixture, fitting, improvement or other item; or
- (d) stand or remain in or obstruct any gangway, stairway, passage or aisle; or
- roll or throw any object in a manner which may cause danger or unreasonable disturbance to others; or
- (f) stand in a place or manner which obscures the view of any person in any seating accommodation; or
- (g) damage or otherwise interfere with the arena or any structure or marking on the arena; or
- (h) carry out or participate in any activity in an area that has been set aside under regulation 7 in contravention of a determination or any conditions relating to that determination.

16. Activities requiring authority

A person must not in the Ground—

 light any fire or light or discharge any flare, fireworks or other incendiary device; or

- (b) sell or offer for sale any article, ticket or pass-out;
- (c) enter onto the arena at any time; or
- (d) climb on any roof or parapet of any building-

unless that person is acting in accordance with the approval of the Ground Manager to undertake that activity.

17. Betting

A person must not engage in betting at the Ground-

- (a) without the prior consent of the Trustees; and
- (b) unless that betting is in accordance with the Lotteries, Gaming and Betting Act 1966 and the Gaming and Betting Act 1994.

18. Directions to leave or move on

(1) If a member of the Police Force or any officer or employee of the Trust or the Ground Manager reasonably believes that a person has contravened any of these Regulations or any provision of the **Summary Offences Act 1966**, he or she may direct that person to leave the Ground or to move to another part of the Ground.

Reg. 18(1) Am. by GG 4.12.97 p. 3338.

(2) A person must leave the Ground, or move to another part of the Ground when directed to do so in accordance with sub-regulation (1).

SCHEDULE

REGULATIONS REVOKED

Regulations for the care, protection and management of the reserve in the City of Melbourne for a metropolitan cricket ground made by the Trustees on 8 February 1907 and published in the Government Gazette (No.39) on 27 March 1907, pages 1670-1672 and continued in force by the **Melbourne Cricket Ground Act 1933** and subsequently amended by Regulations made by the Trustees and approved by the Governor in Council and published in the Government Gazettes as follows:

GG No.90	18 July 1923	page 1893
GG No.27	30 December 1936	page 3577
GG No.52	26 May 1982	page 1676
GG No.75	27 July 1983	page 2320
GG No.79	18 July 1984	page 2557
GG No.32	24 August 1988	page 2558
GG No.93	14 December 1988	pages 1-2
GG No.1	4 January 1989	pages 7-8
GG No.7	19 February 1992	pages 394-395
GG No.37	23 September 1992	page 2815
GG No.11	17 March 1994	pages 689-690
GG No.37	15 September 1994	page 2501

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NOTES

1. Making and operational dates

The Melbourne Cricket Ground Regulations 1994 was made on 29 November 1994 and came into operation on the day they are published in the Government Gazette.

2. Table of Amendments

This consolidation incorporates amendments made to the Melbourne Cricket Ground Regulations 1994 by statutory rules, subordinate instruments and Acts as required by section 18 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**.

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- Regulation headings appear in bold and are not part of the Regulation. (See Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984.)
- Where uncommenced amendments are incorporated in the text of this Regulation, matter to be omitted is in blue double underlined type and matter to be inserted is in red single underlined type.

5. Note:

The Melbourne Cricket Ground Regulations 1994 made by the Melbourne Cricket Ground Trust on 2 December 1994 were notified in Special Gazette (No.101) on 21 December 1994, pages 6-9.

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