

Medical Standing Orders for **(name of location)** Point-to-Point Course

All fixtures must have Medical Standing Orders. As Fixture Secretary, the following provides a guide in what should be in your Medical Standing Orders (MSO), however you may well need more elements. When writing them, you should consult your Senior Medical Officer.

NB: if running more than one fixture at a course, the MSOs should be the same for each fixture, to prevent confusion. It may be that they need to be different for the general public due to layout and numbers.

Fixture Secretary (FS)

Senior Racecourse Medical Officer (SRMO)

Course Description

- Location (address plus postcode and three word locator of entrance for emergency staff)
- Helicopter landing site if specific
- Description of course
- Weather effects
- Local hospitals – location and contact details

Requirement *(dependent on course, not what is listed in BHAGI, which is the bare minimum)*

- Number of doctors (+ crowd doctor if over 2,000)
- Number of ambulances and type
- Medical tent with bed etc
- First aid point/nurse for general public if required

Briefing

Who

When

Where

What: include Flags – white for Ambulance, red and white check for Doctor

In conjunction with: Senior Vet (brief all on dangers of kicking horse when it's down etc), CoC?

Communications Plan

- Contact details (mobile phones – serious accident details cannot go over radios as easy to be overheard):
 - SRMO
 - Doctor 2
 - Doctor 3
 - Clerk of Course
 - Fixture Secretary
 - Senior Steward
 - Course Control (where exists)
 - Senior Vet

- Radios.
 - Who has them, which channel should medics be on, and how can they contact other key personnel, when is radio check being carried out in proper race time locations?
- Wording in case of problems

Map showing racecourse, location of medical assets, course movement, routes in/out of course , emergency gathering point

Food and drink (availability of hot drinks on cold, wet day is vital)

Emergency Plan Summary (including METHANE)