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The National Racing Compact is an independent, interstate governmental entity authorized by participating states and the FBI to issue a national license for participants in horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering.

Commissioners from the Compact states have formed a central licensing office that is headquartered in Lexington, Kentucky. The Compact has standards for licensure, accepts applications and fingerprints, analyzes criminal history record information and issues licenses that are accepted by all the member states. The license is also accepted by a large number of non-member states on a reciprocity basis. Arizona joined the National Racing Compact on December 15, 2004.

Applicants only need to complete one license application and provide one set of fingerprints instead of duplicating the licensing process in each state. The National License is issued for a three-year period and expires on December 31. The total cost is \$225, plus the state fee for each state the applicant plans to race in. NRC forwards Arizona licensing fees to the Department for all Compact applicants who wish to participate in Arizona. The nonrefundable application fee covers all services for three years: fingerprint processing, registering the applicant's license in requested states, tracking the applicant's renewals in each state and forwarding all state licensing fees. The license is especially beneficial to owners, trainers, jockeys, and stables who participate in several states. The Compact uses an inkless digital fingerprint scanner that eliminates repetitive fingerprinting.