



Frequently Asked Questions

The Reservation

What is the deposit to hold my date?

A non-refundable deposit of 20% of your estimated event total is due to reserve your date. The estimated total is based on your ceremony and rental fee (if applicable) plus your guaranteed head count with selected menu and/or minimum spend requirement.

When is my final payment due?

Your final guest count and final payment are due 14 days prior to your event date.

Are there additional fees to consider?

If you select the wedding menu package, all fees have been included (reception room rental, sales tax and gratuity). If you choose to build an a la carte menu, your selections will be subject to sales tax, 20% gratuity on food/beverages and a room rental fee.

The Amenities

How many guests can you accommodate?

On a race day, we have private spaces to accommodate up to 400 guests. When not racing, we can host up to 1,200 attendees.

May we take bridal or engagement photos on property?

We encourage you to take advantage of the beautiful scenery offered at Lone Star Park for your photos. You must contact your event executive to schedule your photography time. Times are not permitted on race days and do not require an additional fee.

Is there a fee for parking?

Parking is complimentary both during live race and non-race days. Valet parking is available for \$15 per car. If your event is hosted on a non-race day, a minimum of 100 cars must be secured to offer valet service.

Is there a place to get ready?

Our Penthouse Suites are available two (2) hours prior to the ceremony for wedding party preparations at \$250 per suite.

Do I have to use your vendors?

You are not required to use our preferred vendors, but it is a safe decision as they have been experienced with our event executives.

What items can you help me secure for my reception?

We can offer the following items at an additional charge: upgraded linen, napkins, chairs, chair covers, tableware, room uplighting, and lounge furniture.



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The Timeline

When does my timeline start?

On race days, the timeline for Saturday and Sunday begins at 9am and on Fridays the timeline begins at 1:30pm. Race day timing is non-negotiable due to race preparations and schedule. On a non-race day, you may select the time your timeline begins.

The Ceremony

Where is the outdoor ceremony hosted, and what is included?

There are two locations available for outdoor ceremonies including the Paddock Fountain and the Track-Side Easement.

Is there a back-up plan for weather?

If inclement weather occurs, the ceremony will be hosted in room reserved for reception.

Who coordinates my ceremony?

This is not a service that Lone Star Park provides. If you would like coordination services, please refer to our preferred vendor recommendations.

When is the rehearsal scheduled?

During racing season, rehearsals are available Monday through Thursday. During non-race season, rehearsals are available on a mutually agreed upon date. Times for all rehearsals must be scheduled between 3pm to 6pm.

Do we allow animals?

Due to the sensitive nature of our horses, we only allow service animals on property.

The Reception

Are there any decorations that are not allowed?

It is asked that no holes or staples be placed on walls or ceilings. Confetti is not allowed and a \$250 cleaning fee will be assessed. Candles are permitted in contained receptacles to prevent wax drip. On live race days, balloons, flags, or noise-makers are not allowed.

How late may we stay on property?

Due to security requirements, all guests must vacate the facility by 12am.

Are all the tables and chairs provided?

All dining and display tables are included with your rental in addition to your selection of black or white floor length linens and napkins. Standard banquet chairs are also provided.

Do you provide centerpieces?

Formal centerpieces are not provided for events. We do have a collection of glass vases that you can access the day of the event.



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The Menu

Do I have to use the wedding menu package?

On a race day, the wedding menu is required due to the volume of attendance and our ability to serve an excellent product. During non-race events, you are welcome to customize your menu from our catering options.

Are food tastings available?

A specialized tasting for up to four people is available for contracted clients and will be scheduled on a mutually agreed upon, non-race date. Guests may select three (3) hors d'oeuvres (if included in selections) and two (2) entrées for sampling. Carving and pasta stations are not available for tasting.

What if I have guests with dietary restrictions?

We are sensitive to the needs of your guests with particular food allergies and dietary restrictions. We are able to offer vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free entrée selections. Please note that our kitchen is not kosher or free of all gluten products.

Do you accept outside catering or alcohol?

Outside alcoholic beverages are not permitted under any circumstances due to our TABC license. All alcoholic beverages must be purchased and served through Lone Star Park. Outside catering is available only for religious purposes.

The Conclusion

What items may be used for the exit?

We want you to have great photos and encourage you to use live rose petals, bubbles, bells, streamer wands and sparklers. If you opt to bring sparklers, you must also bring two buckets of sand for guests to extinguish. Prohibited items include rice, bird seed, glitter, confetti, silly string, flower seeds, or any other items that would require clean up.

Do you provide the clean up?

Our staff will clean up all service items after the event. It is imperative that you take everything you wish to keep with you the evening of the event to prevent misplacement. TIP: Select a few family members for collection detail, 30 minutes prior to the end of the event.



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