



Recommendations for the provision of weights to secure tent / marquees during events

Prohibited pegging locations:

The Lake Wendouree precinct prohibits the use of pegging marquees or any signage which requires spiking of the ground due to the possibility of striking underground services and environmental damage. These locations require marquees/signage to be secured by weights.

Recommendations:

These recommendations are for use by competitors, spectators and stallholders who may be erecting tentage within Regatta precincts.

The following table may allow competitors, spectators and stallholders to calculate the appropriate weight/s required to hold down marquees on their particular site.

Marquee / tent size	Up to 2.5m x 2.5m (6.25m ₂) 4 hold down points	Up to 3.0m x 3.0m (9.00m ₂) 4 hold down points	Up to 3.5m x 3.5m (12.25m ₂) 4 hold down points
Required weights*	12kg per hold down point Total 48kg	18kg per hold down point Total 72kg	23kg per hold down point Total 94kg

* The weights indicated within the table are **recommendations only**; as these calculations are inexact (*tent security in high winds is influenced by a number of factors, including area of the tentage exposed, constant wind strength, strength of gusts and direction, also the anchoring capacity of the weights themselves may be a factor, plastic covered weights have been known to slide on wet grass*).

Weights should be attached to tentage as low to the ground as possible; weights should not extend away from the uprights or infrastructure in a manner that would represent a trip hazard. All competitors, spectators and stallholders must ensure that all site infrastructure including marquee structures, product racks/shelves and stock is adequately secured to prevent injury to members of the public and fellow regatta participants.

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