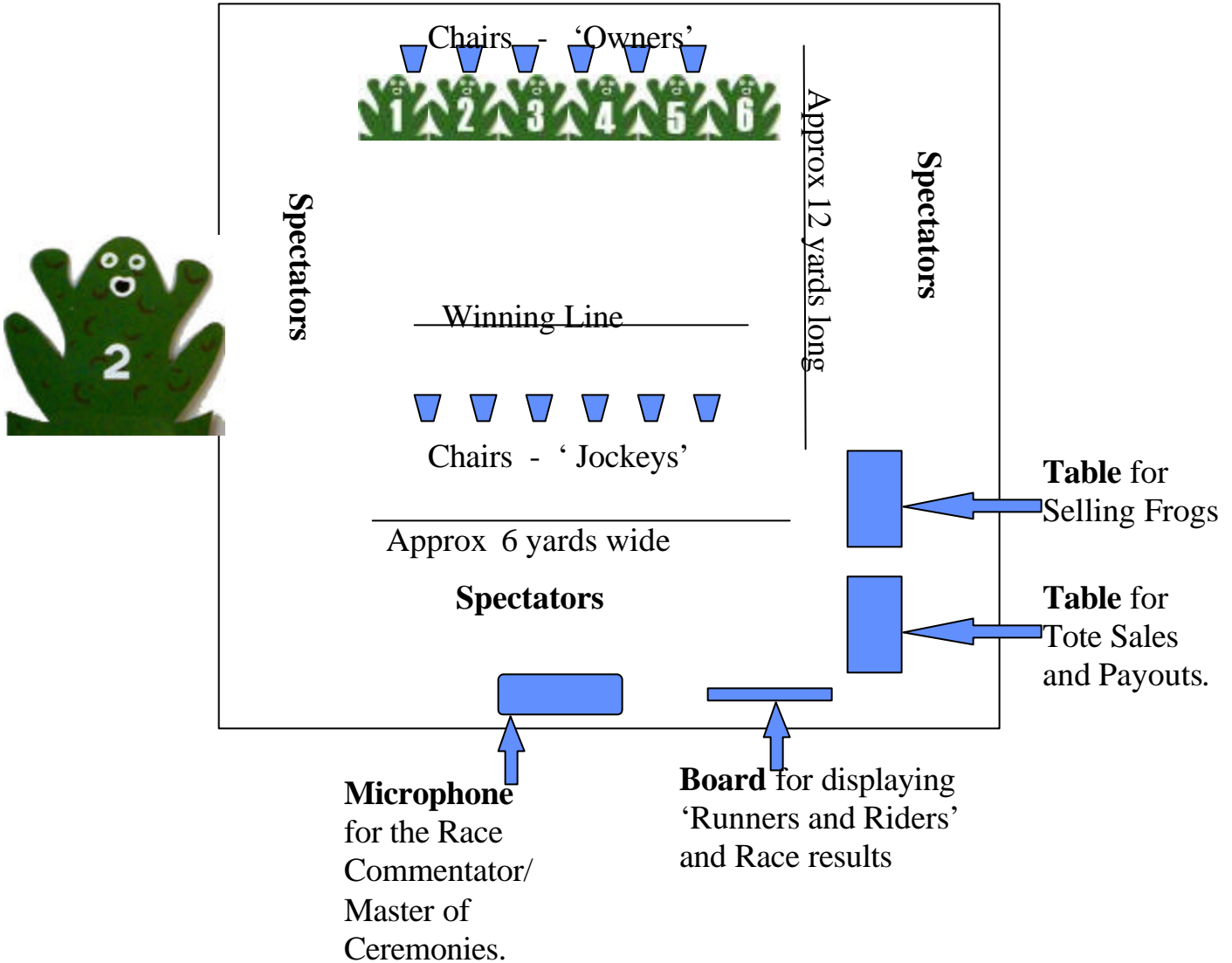


These are a few notes to help you prepare for your FROG NIGHT :
The Race Track



The positioning of the tables, board and microphone are optional. If there is a stage in the hall, **use it** for the Commentator and Board. The tables must be accessible throughout the evening.

The Money

The Frog nights usually raise between £100-£200.

This is built up from :

Frog Sales Eg 10 races, 6 frogs each @£2 per frog **£120**
(Assumes Semi-Final and Final no entry charge.)

Tote Sales Eg 13 races, average £3 bet per race,
paying out 50% **£19.50**

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Approx. £139.50
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So, the more people and the more betting, the more you make.

Other money raising items could be ;

Print Programmes and sell them.

Sell Tickets for entry.

**Ask committee members to donate some cobs/sandwiches and
sell them on the night.**

Sell coffee/tea etc.

The Prizes

Each race will need a prize that can be divided between the 'jockey' and the 'owner'.

If these prizes can be donated, then obviously the more money you can keep. Bottles of wine, chocolates, tickets to strykers/Wolves etc, go down very well. The prizes for the Final should be the best prizes of the night. However, if there are no donated prizes, then you can give cash, typically £4 per race, apart from the Semis (£5 ?) and the Final (£10?). You could have to pay out **£60**.

The Helpers

Frog Sales 1 person

Tote Sales 2 persons, taking bets, calculating winnings and paying out after each race.

Commentator 1 person, gifted with the ability to entertain and whip the audience into a frenzy of **spend, spend, spend !!**

Referee 1 person who can explain the rules and administer them. (May need assistance for judging key races, such as the Final.)

Others will be needed if you intend to carry out any other activities on the night, such as running a bar or refreshments, or a raffle.

Timing

Allow 15 minutes per race, (10 minutes practice, 1 minute race, 4 minutes chaos afterwards!!)

So, 6 heats, 2 semi finals, 1 final, 2 invitation races = 3 hours.

However, we usually manage to get through races quicker than this, and we usually get in 2 or 3 'extra' races. The more races, the more money we raise.

Forms and Tickets

We will bring with us :

- Tote tickets for all races
- Forms for selling frogs
- Forms for recording tote sales, with example calculation.

We can also produce a program for you to sell or hand out on the night. If you want this, please discuss with us at least a week before the race, with race names, frog names etc with witty references to people or places etc associated with your event.

We can also print entry tickets for sale before the night.

If you want to book a Frog Night, or if you want a demonstration etc., please contact us on 01902 790534.

Or visit our new web site www.frognight.org.uk. Thanks.