### Costs

Day 1: Tuesday 4th November

Conference: £300pp + VAT BOOK - 220 available Gala Dinner including drink on arrival: £75.00pp + VAT BOOK - 220 available

#### Day 2: Wednesday 5th November

Racing Event Silver Ticket: £120pp + VAT Racing Event Silver Ticket Table of 10: £1,200 + VAT Racing Event Gold Sponsor Ticket Table of 10: £2,500 + VAT

Coldra Court Hotel 4-Star Hotel Breaks In The UK: f110.00 inc VAT (B&B)

# Harnessing Dual-Use Military Technology for Sporting Events

# **The Growing Threat of Drone Incursions**

Drone incursions pose a rapidly escalating risk to the safety and security of critical sporting events. In the horse racing sector, unauthorised drones are increasingly being used for illegal streaming, providing real-time footage to gambling syndicates and bypassing official broadcast rights. Beyond financial losses, these activities compromise venue security, distract participants, and jeopardise the welfare of animals and attendees. Recent advancements in drone technology, including increased flight range, payload capacity, and autonomous navigation, have made detection and mitigation more challenging. Furthermore, with drones capable of carrying dangerous payloads, the potential for malicious attacks looms large. This highlights the urgent need for sporting venues to adopt robust counter-drone systems and ensure compliance with Martyn's Law to protect visitors, participants, and infrastructure.

## Join Us in Protecting the Future of UK Sports

Don't miss this vital opportunity to engage with the experts driving innovation and security in the face of increasing drone threats. Whether you're a policymaker, event organiser, or technology developer, this event is your chance to stay ahead of the curve. Secure your place now and be part of the conversation shaping the future of sporting event safety.

### **Ticket Bookings**

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# Chepstow Military Raceday returns on November 5th 2024 with extended C-UAS Conference.

# Protecting Critical Sporting Infrastructure & Events Chepstow Racecourse 4-5 November 2025

Dive into the future of drone technology and security at the UK's premier Counter-Unmanned Air Vehicle (C-UAV) and Counter-Unmanned Air System (C-UAS) Exhibition & Conference. This groundbreaking event brings together key stakeholders to tackle the evolving threats posed by unmanned aerial systems to critical sporting infrastructure, with a particular focus on horse racing.

## Why Attend?

Organised by BATTLESPACE Publications and Marksman Communication, the second iteration of Protecting Critical Sporting Infrastructure and Events promises two days of insights, collaboration, and cutting-edge technology demonstrations. With an expanded format and agenda, this event addresses pressing concerns about drone incursions in the sports sector, including illegal streaming, unauthorised filming, and safeguarding compliance under Martyn's Law.

## What to Expect:

- Exclusive Insights: Engage with government policymakers, industry leaders, and innovators shaping the future of aerial security.
- Live Demonstrations: Witness the latest advancements in C-UAV/C-UAS technology, with real-world demonstrations tailored to sporting venues.
- Networking Opportunities: Forge partnerships with like-minded professionals dedicated to securing critical infrastructure.
- Practical Applications: Explore how Martyn's Law impacts the events sector and what venues must do to comply with these vital regulations.

## Agenda

### **Day One – 4 November 2025** Exploring Regulatory, Technological, and Insurance Challenges

10:00 Registration and Breakfast

- 10:30 Chairman's Welcome and Introduction
- **10:50** Outline of Martyn's Law UK Home Office TBC
- 11:10 UAV Challenges Facing Sporting Venues Arena Leisure
- **11:30** Coffee Break and Product Demonstrations

- 12:10 Insurance Challenges to Comply with Martyn's Law
- 12:30 Protecting Important Visitors from Drone Incursions
- 12:50 Lunch Break and Drone Racing TBC
- 14:30 The Challenges of Illegal Streaming
- **14:50** Crowd Protection at Sporting Venues
- **15:10** Animal and Team Protection at Sporting Venues
- **15:30** The Requirement for Portable C-UAS Systems

15:50 Tea Break

16:30 Q&A Panel Discussion

18:30 Drinks Reception

- 19:30 BBOY Award Presentation
- 20:00 Gala Dinner
- 22:00 Charity Auction

## **Day Two – 5 November 2025** Harnessing Dual-Use Military Technology for Sporting Events