



**NATIONAL RULES AMENDMENTS – SUMMARY  
AHRC Approved 26<sup>th</sup> July 2002**

**NATIONAL RULES**

- Adoption of Australian Harness Racing Council's National Rules and Regulations as from 1<sup>st</sup> September 1999. (AHRC 99015-021, Dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 1999).

**1. DICTIONARY**

**Definition of "Warned Off"**

- Amendment both Dictionary Definition & Rule 259 (1). (AHRC 2000/116, Dated 25 August 2000)

**Definition of "Approved Instrument"**

- Insertion Dictionary Definition (AHRC 2001/058, Dated 30 April 2001)

**Definition of "Therapeutic Substances"**

- Insertion Dictionary Definition (AHRC 2002/031, Dated 26 July 2002)

**3. MEETINGS AND RACES**

**Nominations and Acceptances**

- Repealed Rule 23 (6). (AHRC 99236, Dated 29 October 1999)

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- Repealed Rule 23 (11). (AHRC 99361-362, Dated 29 October 1999)

**Appointed Times**

- Amendment Rule 43 (1). (AHRC 2000/116, Dated 25 August 2000)

**Claiming Races**

- Amendment Rule 75 (2) (k) & (kk), (AHRC 2000/116, Dated 25 August 2000)

**Claiming Races**

- Amendment Rule 75 (2) (d), (AHRC 2001/193-194, Dated 19 October 2001)

**4. LICENCES**

**Grant of Licenses and other Matters**

- Amendment Rule 90 (5) (a) & (b), (AHRC 2001/091, Dated 30 April 2001)

**Offences – Driving While Suspended**

- Amendment Rule 91 (3), (AHRC 2001/193-194, Dated 19 October 2001)

**5. HORSES****Horses – Medical & Surgical Procedures**

- Amendment Rule 99 (1) & (2), (AHRC 2000/116, Dated 25 August 2000)

**Registration Certificate – Deregistration of a Horse**

- Insertion Rule 96A (1) & (2), (AHRC 2001/193-195, Dated 19 October 2001)

**Pregnant Mares**

- Insertion Rule 103B, (AHRC 2001/193-194, Dated 19 October 2001)

**9. DRIVERS****Helmets when Driving or Riding Horse**

- Amendment Rule 159A (2). (AHRC 2000/116, Dated 25 August 2000)

**Wearing Protective Vests**

- Amendment Rule 159A (7). (AHRC 2000/116, Dated 25 August 2000)

**Offences – Relating to Matters during the Race - Sprint Lanes**

- Amendment Rule 167 (1). (AHRC 2000/116, Dated 25 August 2000)

**Offences – Relating to Careless Driving**

- Amendment Rule 168 (1). (AHRC 2001/091, Dated 30 April 2001)
- Repealed Rule 169 (1) & (2), (AHRC 2001/091, Dated 30 April 2001)

**Offences – Relating to Matters at the start and during the Race - Allowing horse to shift from the running line**

- Insertion Rule 162 (1) (ww), (AHRC 2001/193-194, Dated 19 October 2001)

**Offences – Relating to Matters at the start and during the Race - Failing to Drive Horse out to Finish**

- Insertion Rule 162 (1) (z), (AHRC 2001/193-194, Dated 19 October 2001)

**Offences – Relating to Matters at the start and during the Race - Sprint Lanes**

- Insertion Rule 167 (2) & (3), (AHRC 2001/193-194, Dated 19 October 2001)

**12. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES****Determination of Prohibited Substances**

- Amendment Rule 188A (2). (AHRC 2000/116, Dated 25 August 2000)

**Evidentiary Certificates**

- Amendment Rule 188A (2). (AHRC 2000/116, Dated 25 August 2000)
- Amendment Rule 191 (2). (AHRC 2000/116, Dated 25 August 2000)

**Determination of Prohibited Substance**

- Amendment Rule 188 (A) (2) (a), (AHRC 2001/048, Dated 30 April 2001)

**Evidentiary Certificates**

- Amendment Rule 191A. (AHRC 2001/058, Dated 30 April 2001)

**Disqualification**

- Insertion of Rule 195(A), (1), (2) & (3). (AHRC 99233, dated 29 October 1999)

**Log Book**

- Insertion Rule 190A (1), (2) & (3), (AHRC 2001/193-194, Dated 19 October 2001)

**Determination of Prohibited Substance**

- Amendments Rule 188A (2), (a), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) & (h), (AHRC 2002/031, Dated 9 May & 26 July 2002)

**14. GENERAL OFFENCES****Orders and Related Matters**

- Amendment Rule 238. (AHRC 2000/116, Dated 25 August 2000)

**16. DISQUALIFIED PERSONS****Restrictions**

- Amendment Rule 259 (1). (AHRC 2000/116, Dated 25 August 2000)

**17. EQUIPMENT & COLOURS****Offences – Gear Changes**

- Insertion Rule 273 (4) & (5), (AHRC 2001/193-194, Dated 19 October 2001)

**Equipment and Colours – Application to change gear**

- Amendment Rule 269, (AHRC 2002/031, Dated 9 May & 26 July 2002)

**19. ARTIFICIAL BREEDING****Embryo Transfer**

- Repealed Rule 285A (11). (AHRC 99236, Dated 29 October 1999)
- Insertion New Rule 285A (11). (AHRC 99236, Dated 29 October 1999)
- Amendment Rule 285A (12). (AHRC 99236, Dated 29 October 1999)

**Semen Generally**

- Repealed Rule 285A (9) (a) & (b), (AHRC 2001/094-095, Dated 30 April 2001)

**Transported Semen**

- Repealed Rule 285A (1), (2), (3) (b), (c), (f) & (g) (AHRC 2002/031, Dated 9 May & 26 July 2002)
- Amendment Rule 285A (3)(e), (AHRC 2002/031, Dated 9 May & 26 July 2002)

**Notification**

- Repealed Rule 286 (1) & (2), (AHRC 2002/031, Dated 9 May & 26 July 2002)
- Repealed Rule 286A, (AHRC 2002/031, Dated 9 May & 26 July 2002)

**Offences**

- Amendment Rule 289 (1), (2) & (5), (AHRC 2002/031, Dated 26 July 2002)

**Legal Use of Unlicensed Premises**

- Amendment Rule 290 (1), (AHRC 2002/031, Dated 26 July 2002)