

AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF RACING

Amendment No 120 – Issued 12 March 2013

The Board of Racing Victoria, at its meeting on 7 March 2013, approved the following amendments to the Local Rules of Racing, effective from 7 March 2013.

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LR 36BA(1) BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

LR 36BA Jumps Riders Skills Panel

- (1) **Appointment:** The Directors or their delegate may:
- (a) appoint not less than up to four (4) five (5) persons to constitute the Jumps Riders Skills Panel, of which three (3) are to ~~where each person is~~ be either:
 - (i) a retired jockey with acknowledged experience in jumps racing; or
 - (ii) an experienced equestrian rider or instructor;
 - (b) appoint a suitable replacement for any member of the Jumps Riders Skills Panel where that member is absent or unable to attend to their duties;
 - (c) define the term of office and remuneration (where necessary) of persons appointed to the Jumps Riders Skills Panel;
 - (d) appoint an executive officer to assist the Jumps Riders Skills Panel.

[\[LR 36BA\(1\)\(a\) amended 7/3/13\]](#)

LR 59 BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

LR 59 Jumps Review Panel

- (1) **Appointment:** The Directors or their delegate may:
- (a) appoint not less than ~~three (3) persons and not more than~~ five (5) persons to constitute the Jumps Review Panel, which is to include at least one of each of the following:
 - (i) a Chair who is a senior steward experienced in jumps racing;
 - (ii) at least one ~~member being a~~ steward experienced in jumps racing (who is not the Chair); and
 - (iii) at least one ~~other~~ person, who is not a steward but is a retired jockey or trainer with acknowledged experience in jumps racing or a veterinary surgeon;

- (b) in the event of a period of absence of a member of the Jumps Review Panel for any reason, appoint a person who is in their opinion a suitable replacement;
- (c) define the term of office and remuneration (where necessary) of persons appointed to the Jumps Review Panel;
- (d) appoint an executive officer to assist the Jumps Review Panel.

[\[LR 59\(1\)\(a\)amended 7/3/13\]](#)

LR 72C BE ADDED AS FOLLOWS:

LR 72C: Power to Suspend Persons Prior to the Determination of a Serious Offence Charge

- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained within these Rules, and not in limitation of any power conferred by these Rules, where the Stewards have charged a person with a Serious Offence, the Stewards or the Directors, if of the opinion that the continued participation of that person in racing might pose an unacceptable risk to, prejudice or undermine the image, interests or integrity of racing, may suspend any licence, registration, right, or privilege granted under these Rules to that person, until the determination of that charge.
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, for the purpose of a decision made pursuant to LR 72C(1), a decision of the Directors shall prevail over the decision of the Stewards to the extent of any inconsistency.

[\[LR 72C added 7/3/13\]](#)

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