



HRA SULKY WHEEL APPROVAL APPLICATION

Harness Racing Australia (HRA) has established a new procedure for the testing of sulky wheels. This is part of a commitment to ensuring all equipment used is of the highest standard and meets the most stringent of testing requirements.

The current Standard is available for viewing at: <http://www.harness.org.au/hra/SULKY.HTM>. (see Point 7. Wheels)

HRA's Sulky Wheel Approval Policy provides additional information and is available for viewing at: <http://www.harness.org.au/hra/sulky-wheel-app-policy.pdf>

In order to have wheels approved for use in the Australian market the following approval form needs to be completed:

Name of Sulky Wheels:

Wheel Model:

Wheel Material(s):

Name of Manufacturer:

Name of Person making application:

Name of Company making application:

Address of Person making application:

Contact number (s):

As per the Standard, any new sulky wheels are required to undergo testing at the HRA approved testing location, Human Impact Engineering (HIE). No other testing facility

can be used and wheels cannot be used in official racing or trials until testing is complete and a certification given.

All wheels, once tested by HIE, are then required to be trialled in front of State Harness Racing Stewards to ensure that they perform under racing conditions.

The payment for testing also needs to be forwarded to HRA **PRIOR** to any testing commencing. This can be done in the form of cheque or credit card payment. The current fee is \$1,430 (Including GST) but is subject to change without notice.

Once approved, HRA will place the sulky wheel details on the Harness Racing Australia website and ensure that all State authorities are informed of its approved status.

HRA is committed to working with the industry to ensure that all gear and equipment used is of the highest standard and meets all safety requirements.

In accordance with the updated Standard you also need to complete the following declarations.

Testing Declaration:

I declare that as part of the approval process I will submit a set of sulky wheels to be tested by Human Impact Engineering Pty Ltd and that I will meet all costs associated with this testing – including freight, transport, insurance and test costs.

Harness Racing Australia Sulky Approval Application
Attn: Mr Tom Gibson
Human Impact Engineering
Unit 3/36 Albert Street
St. Peters NSW 2044

Name of person making declarations: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Forward the completed application form, including the required declaration, to Gary Kairn, Operations Manager Harness Racing Australia via fax (03) 9227 3030 or email gkairn@hra.harness.org.au. If assistance is required in completing the declaration or in any other matter pertaining to gear and equipment please contact Gary on (03) 9227 3003.