

HRA INDUSTRY NOTICE AMENDMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN HARNESS RACING RULES

Harness Racing Australia (HRA) Members have approved the following amendments to the Australian Rules of Harness Racing (AHRR):

3. STEWARDS

Powers

- **Amend Rule 15(1)(k)**
- 15. (1) (k) to inspect, examine or test in such manner as they consider appropriate any person, horse, racetrack, stable, stud, artificial breeding station or other place, item, document, equipment, vehicle or substance;
- **Amend Rule 15(1)(p)**
- 15. (1) (p) to confiscate or take possession of any substance or equipment or item or document permanently or for a period;

12. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

Administering substances

- **New Rule 196B**
- 196B. (1) A person shall not within one (1) clear day of the commencement of a race administer or cause to be administered an injection to a horse nominated for that race.
- (2) For the purposes of this Rule, one (1) clear day means the twenty four (24) hour period from 12.01 a.m. to 12 midnight.
- (3) A person who fails to comply with sub-rule (1) is guilty of an offence.

For clarity: if a horse is racing on Friday, the last time it can have an injection is Wednesday.

16. DISQUALIFIED PERSONS

Disqualification by conviction

- **Amend Rule 267(1)**
- 267. (1) Subject to sub-rule (2) the Controlling Body may for such period and on such conditions as it thinks fit, disqualify a person who is found guilty of or convicted of a crime or an offence in any State or Territory of Australia or in any country.