

AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF RACING

Amendment No 175 – Issued 20 September 2018

Racing Australia has approved the following amendments to the Australian Rules of Racing, effective from 12 October 2018.

AMENDMENT TO THE AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING: AR 47(3)(b)

WEIGHING-IN LIGHT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT

AR 47(3)(b) currently refers to a rider being allowed to weigh-in light by a half kilogram "for the weight of his bridle".

On 1 August 2018 an amendment to AR 143(a) was made to reflect that jockeys are simply allowed to weigh in light by a half kilogram, such that the reference to the bridle is not required.

This amendment is being made for the same reason.

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AR 47(3)(b) BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

AR 47

- (1) No horse shall be entered for or run in any race except for one for which it is eligible under these Rules.
- (2) A horse shall be eligible for any race only if it possesses the qualifications (if any) imposed by the conditions of the race.
- (3) Any horse that runs in a race:
 - (a) for which it is ineligible, may be disqualified;
 - (b) in which it carries less weight than the weight it should carry, shall be disqualified for the race, provided that a rider shall be allowed by the Clerk of the Scales a half kilogram for the weight of his bridle.
- (4) Any person who enters or runs a horse in a race for which it was ineligible may be penalised.

AMENDMENT TO THE AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING: AR 178E(1)

RACE DAY MEDICATION

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT

Racing Australia has made a slight amendment to AR 178E(1) to better reflect the intent of the rule and to ensure consistency with AR 178E(2).

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AR 178E(1) BE DELETED AND REPLACED AS FOLLOWS:

AR 178E

- (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of AR 178C(2), no person without the permission of the Stewards may administer or cause to be administered any medication to a horse on race day prior to such horse running in a race.
- (2) The Stewards may order the withdrawal from a race engagement any horse that has received medication in contravention of sub-rule (1) of this rule.

AR 178E

- (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of AR 178C(2), no person without the permission of the Stewards may administer or cause to be administered any medication to a horse at any time on race day prior to the commencement of a race in which the horse is engaged to race.
- (2) The Stewards may order the withdrawal from a race engagement any horse that has received medication in contravention of sub-rule (1) of this rule.

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