



**Racing
Victoria**

**AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF RACING
Amendment No 217 – Issued 26 June 2024**

The Racing Victoria Board has approved the following amendment to the Victorian Local Rules of Racing.

AMENDMENT TO THE VICTORIAN LOCAL RULES OF RACING: LR 57

BRING HORSES TO THE SADDLING PADDOCK

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT

The Racing Victoria Board have endorsed an amendment of LR 57(1) which relates to certain times horses are required to be presented on course prior to their nominated race.

The amendment to LR 57(1) is the inclusion of two (2) subsections that relate to Metropolitan Race Meetings with ten-race cards and Metropolitan Midweek Meetings. The added provision for horses participating at a Metropolitan Race Meeting with a ten-race card are to arrive on course not less than 90 minutes before the time appointed for the first two races and then two hours before the appointed time of the remaining race. The added provision for horses participating at a Metropolitan Midweek Meeting are to arrive not less than 90 minutes before the time appointed for the starting of the race.

Accordingly, the Racing Victoria Board has approved the following Local Rule of Racing amendments effective from 1 July 2024.

LR 57 BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

LR 57 Bringing horses to the saddling paddock

- (1) Time of entry: Further to the provisions of AR 165 and subject to LR 57(3), all horses intended to be run in any race must be brought into the saddling paddock:
- (a) at a Metropolitan Race Meeting: not less than two hours before the time appointed for the starting of the race.
 - (b) [at a Metropolitan Race Meeting with a ten-race card: not less than 90 minutes before the time appointed for the first two races and then two hours before the appointed time of the remaining races.](#)
 - (c) [at a Metropolitan Midweek Meeting: not less than 90 minutes before the time appointed for the starting of the race.](#)
 - ~~(b)~~ (d) at a Metropolitan Night Meeting: not less than 90 minutes before the time appointed for the starting of the race.
 - ~~(e)~~ (e) at a Country Race Meeting: not less than one hour before for the time appointed for the starting of the race, except as provided for by LR 57(f).
 - ~~(f)~~ (f) at a Country Race Meeting: for all horses intended to run in a jumps race, not less than 90 minutes before the time appointed for the starting of the race.

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Amendment effective from 1 July 2024