



**Racing
Victoria**

AMENDMENT TO RULES OF RACING

Amendment No 203 – Issued 17 March 2022

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
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BRINGING HORSES TO THE SADDLING PADDOCK

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT

Prior to every Jumps race all horses are subjected to an on-course pre-race veterinary inspection to ensure that horses are in a suitable veterinary condition to take part in the race.

To ensure that these inspections can be conducted thoroughly, the Racing Victoria Board has approved an amendment to local rule 57 so that all horses engaged in Jumping races must arrive on course a minimum of 90 minutes prior to their scheduled race start time.

This does not include any meeting such as a Feature Jumps meeting where a two-hour requirement already exists or metropolitan Jumps meetings.

The amended rules will be effective immediately, at all country jumps meetings in the 2022 Jumps season except where a two-hour minimum is already a requirement.

LR 57(1) BE DELETED AND REPLACED 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: within the Metropolitan Area: not less than two hours before the time appointed for the starting of the race.~~
 - ~~(b) at a Country Race Meeting: outside the Metropolitan Area: not less than one hour before for the time appointed for the starting of the race.~~

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- (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: within the Metropolitan Area: not less than two hours before the time appointed for the starting of the race.
 - (b) at a Country Race Meeting: outside the Metropolitan Area: not less than one hour before for the time appointed for the starting of the race, except as provided for by LR 57(c).
 - (c) at a Country Race Meeting: outside the Metropolitan Area: 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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