



**Racing
Victoria**

AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF RACING

Amendment No 185 – Issued 22 August 2019

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 81

The reference in Local Rule 81 to the previously titled “National Gear Register” has been changed to the newly named “National Equipment Register”.

This ensures that the reference in the Local Rules is consistent with that of the Australian Rules of Racing.

Amendments effective from 21 August 2019

LR 81 BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

LR 81 Racing gear: general obligations

- (1) **Trainers’ responsible for gear:** Trainers must ensure that all racing gear used by them is:
 - (a) approved for use pursuant to the Rules; and
 - (b) in proper usable condition.
- (2) **Application for approval:** Except with the permission of the Stewards which may be given only in special circumstances, applications for approval or removal of gear in accordance with AR 206 must be lodged with the Stewards before declaration of acceptance for the race in which the horse is intended to start.
- (3) **To be fitted before leaving mounting yard:** All gear to be used on a horse in a race must be fitted to the horse before the horse leaves the mounting yard to participate in the race.
- (4) **Stewards’ permission required for specific gear to be worn to starting stalls:** Trainers must apply for, and obtain, the Stewards’ permission for specific racing gear to be worn by a horse from the mounting yard to the starting stalls only and then removed at the starting stalls prior to the start of the race. Any application must be in relation to gear listed in the National [Gear Equipment Register](#) only and must be lodged with the Stewards before declaration of acceptance for the race in which the horse is intended to start.

To view the current version of the Rules of Racing, please visit the following link to the Racing Victoria website: <http://rv.racing.com/racing-and-integrity/rules-of-racing>