AMENDMENT TO RULES OF RACING
Amendment No 140 – Issued 29 July 2014

The Racing Victoria Board has approved the following amendment to the Victorian Local Rules of Racing, effective from 17 July 2014.

AMENDMENT TO THE LOCAL RULES OF RACING: LR 32 (1)

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT

The Racing Victoria Board, following consultation with the Victorian Jockeys’ Association, has approved an amendment to the Local Rules to reflect the payment of riding fees being made on behalf of owners and not clubs as currently stated.

Amendment effective from 17 July 2014

LR 32(1) BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

LR 32. Riders Fees
(1) Rides at race meetings:
   (a) Racing Clubs must pay the fees as published in the Prescribed Fee Schedule to jockeys and riders in consideration for their riding in races conducted by the Club.
   (b) If a horse (other than an emergency acceptor) is withdrawn before Final Scratching Time a rider who has been declared to ride such horse must be paid an engagement fee of an amount equal to the relevant riding fee payable in accordance with the Prescribed Fee Schedule.
   (c) If a race is abandoned, no riding fee is payable to any rider engaged to ride in the race unless the rider has been officially weighed out to ride in such race.
   [amended 1/11/04; amended 8/3/12]

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   (b) If a race is abandoned, no riding fee is payable to any rider engaged to ride in the race unless the rider has been officially weighed out to ride in such race.
   (c) To the extent that Racing Victoria has and continues to pay the riding fees to jockeys and riders as described in the Prescribed Fee Schedule, those fees are paid on the behalf of owners to facilitate the engagement of rides by jockeys and riders.
   [amended 1/11/04; 8/3/12; 17/7/14]

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