

AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF RACING

Amendment No 136 – Issued 14 April 2014

The Racing Victoria Board has approved the following amendments to the Local Rules of Racing, effective as stated.

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Amendment effective from 28 November 2013

LR 5A BE ADDED AS FOLLOWS:

LR 5A Appointment and Functions

- (1) **Appointment:** The Directors may:
 - (a) ..with the approval of the Minister for Racing, appoint five persons to constitute the Racing Victoria Integrity Council (the “Integrity Council”), with:
 - (i) three of the appointed members of the Integrity Council not to hold any office or participant licence within the thoroughbred racing code (including any office or employment with Racing Victoria, any Racing Club or any participant representative body); and
 - (ii) two of the appointed members to be Directors of Racing Victoria (other than the Chair or the Deputy Chair of Racing Victoria);
 - (b) ..with the approval of the Minister for Racing, appoint a Chair from amongst the persons appointed to the Integrity Council under LR 5A(1)(a)(i); and
 - (c) ...define the term of office and remuneration of persons appointed to constitute the Integrity Council.
- (2) **Function:** The function of the Integrity Council is to:
 - (a) carry out the functions and exercise the powers set out in the Integrity Council charter as set by the Directors and amended from time to time in consultation with the Racing Integrity Commissioner;
 - (b) oversee the integrity assurance functions of the Racing Victoria Integrity Services Department and to consult with, advise and where necessary, provide direction in relation to the management and conduct of the Department’s integrity assurance operations;
 - (c) advise the Directors, and make any recommendations to the Directors, in respect of racing-integrity related matters, including regarding:
 - (i) rule making or amendment proposals;
 - (ii) integrity policy;
 - (iii) participant licensing applications and related procedures;
 - (iv) resourcing of the integrity assurance function of Racing Victoria;
 - (d) advise and report on any matter referred to it by:
 - (i) the Directors;
 - (ii) the Stewards or General Manager, Integrity;
 - (iii) Racing Integrity Commissioner;
 - (e) liaise with the Racing Integrity Commissioner and external law enforcement agencies;
 - (f) liaise with the Integrity Councils of the other racing codes in order to promote cross-code cooperation, resource sharing and integrity-related training and development;
 - (g) review integrity policy compliance; and

[\(h\) consider and review any matter relevant to the integrity of racing as deemed appropriate.](#)
[\[LR 5A added 28/11/13\]](#)

Amendment effective from 16 March 2014

LR 6AA BE DELETED AS FOLLOWS:

~~LR 6AA Racing Victoria Integrity Sub-Committee~~

~~(1) **Appointment:** The Directors:~~

- ~~(a) must appoint not less than three persons to constitute the Integrity Sub-Committee;~~
- ~~(b) must appoint from amongst those persons appointed under LR 6AA(1)(a):~~
 - ~~(i) a Chair of the Integrity Sub-Committee; and~~
 - ~~(ii) at least one suitably qualified person who is not a Director, office holder or employee of Racing Victoria or any Racing Victoria Member;~~
- ~~(c) may define the term of office and remuneration of persons appointed to constitute the Integrity Sub-Committee.~~

~~(2) **Function:** The function of the Integrity Sub-Committee is to:~~

- ~~(a) consider and review any matter relevant to the integrity of racing as deemed appropriate;~~
- ~~(b) investigate matters referred to it by the:~~
 - ~~(i) Directors;~~
 - ~~(ii) Stewards or General Manager, Integrity;~~
 - ~~(iii) Racing Integrity Commissioner;~~
- ~~(c) advise the Directors on matters related to the integrity of racing; and~~
- ~~(d) carry out the functions and responsibilities as set out in the Racing Integrity Sub-Committee Charter.~~

~~[LR 6AA added 1/3/10]~~

[\[LR 6AA deleted 6/3/14\]](#)

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