



**Racing
Victoria**

AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF RACING

Amendment No 178 – Issued 19 March 2019

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

AMENDMENT TO THE VICTORIAN LOCAL RULES OF RACING: LR 41A

USE OF A WHIP BY A JUMPS RIDER

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT

The Racing Victoria Board has approved the insertion of the whip rules that apply in Victorian jumps races after the relevant rule (previously LR 53A) was inadvertently omitted when the new version of the Rules of Racing were introduced on 1 March 2019.

Amendments effective from 15 March 2019

LR 41A BE ADDED AS FOLLOWS:

LR 41A – Limits on the use of a whip by a jumps rider

- (1) Further to the provisions of AR 132(11), and for the purpose of AR 132(7) (a) and (b) only:
 - (a) In a jumps race, official jumps trial or jump-out (including a jumps schooling event) prior to the 100 metre mark:
 - (i) the whip shall not be used in consecutive strides.
 - (ii) the whip shall not be used on more than 10 occasions.
 - (iii) the rider may at their discretion use the whip with a slapping motion down the shoulder, with the whip hand remaining on the reins.
 - (b) In the final 100 metres of a jumps race, official trial or jump-out (including a jumps schooling event) a rider may only use their whip in non-consecutive strides.

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>