



**Racing
Victoria**

AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF RACING

Amendment No 186 – Issued 23 September 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 72A

During the Spring Racing Carnival, some riders wear “Jockey Cameras” strapped to their helmets.

For integrity reasons, it has been determined that the weight of the cameras or the transmitters will be included in the weighing out and weighing in of the riders.

To ensure that the weight of the cameras or transmitters is able to be included, and that such a process is captured by the Rules of Racing, we require a new Local Rule (LR 72A) to be implemented, to complement AR 184, which states:

AR 184 Method of weighing-out and weighing-in

When calculating a rider’s weight in weighing-out and weighing-in:

(a) no account is to be taken of fractions of 0.5kg; and

(b) the following items must be included by the rider in the weight:

(i) all items of clothing worn by the rider except for the rider’s helmet, goggles, other face protection and gloves;

(ii) the saddle, lead bag, associated packing (excluding the saddle cloth) and neck strap; and

(iii) any other gear attached or to be attached to the saddle.

Amendments effective from 17 September 2019

LR 72A BE ADDED AS FOLLOWS:

LR 72A Use of Jockey Cameras

Following permission being granted by the Stewards for a jockey to wear a jockey camera, if a rider intends to wear a jockey camera during a race, for the purposes of AR 184(b), when calculating a rider’s weight in weighing out and weighing in, an object equivalent to the weight of the jockey camera (or if the camera does not contain a transmitter, only the weight of the transmitter) must also be included by the rider in the weight, but only if that relevant equipment is not itself included in either the weigh out or weigh in.

For the purposes of this rule, “transmitter” means the equipment strapped to a rider’s body that enables the camera to send live video footage.

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>