



**Racing
Victoria**

AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF RACING

Amendment No 194 – Issued 5 January 2021

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 58A

STEWARDS OR PRA MAY DIRECT THE WITHHOLDING OF PRIZEMONEY

Summary:

Racing Victoria and/or the Stewards often seek to 'freeze' prizemoney where they consider it is necessary to do so. Examples include where they are investigating the bona fides of the ownership of a horse, or are otherwise concerned that the incorrect person will receive prizemoney if prizemoney is not frozen (e.g. where notice has been provided to the Finance Department of a transfer of ownership that has not yet been processed).

Racing Victoria and/or the Stewards have historically relied on general Rules of Racing when freezing prizemoney.

The Racing Victoria Board at its November Board Meeting resolved to include a new Local Rule, LR 58A, which states the following:

Amendment effective from 15 January 2021

LR 58A BE ADDED AS FOLLOWS:

[The Stewards or the PRA may direct that any prize or prizemoney which is to be paid / awarded to any person be withheld pending the hearing and determination of any investigation or inquiry that may affect that person's entitlement to receive that prize or prizemoney.](#)

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>