

Racing Queensland Limited

RULES OF RACING POLICY

DATE POLICY WAS MADE

This policy was made on 1 July 2010.

COMMENCEMENT DATE

This policy came into effect on 1 July 2010.

PURPOSE

The *Racing Act 2002* (Act) authorises Racing Queensland Limited (Racing Queensland) to make policies for the sound management of the industry.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the integrity of thoroughbred, harness and greyhound racing in Queensland is maintained by providing for Racing Queensland to make Rules of Racing in relation to all matters related to, or in connection with, racing. In this context, making Rules includes adopting the Australian Rules of Racing, the Australian Rules of Harness Racing and the Australasian Rules of Greyhound Racing.

The additional purpose of this policy is to enable Racing Queensland to satisfy the requirement in section 91 of the Act for the control body to make rules of racing, necessary for the good management of racing.

POLICY STATEMENT

Racing Queensland is committed to ensuring that the integrity of thoroughbred, harness and greyhound racing in Queensland is maintained.

A critical component of Racing Queensland's approach to integrity is the implementation of a comprehensive set of Rules of Racing which apply to all relevant industry participants and which address all matters related to, or in connection with, racing.

Those Rules of Racing may be made either by:

- the making of Local Rules of Racing; and/or
- the adoption of Australian Rules of Racing, the Australian Rules of Harness Racing or the Australasian Rules of Greyhound Racing.

The matters in relation to which Racing Queensland will make Rules include:

- Powers of the Australian Racing Board, Harness Racing Australia, Greyhounds Australasia, Racing Queensland and Stewards;
- Registration of clubs and meetings;
- All matters concerning racehorses, harness racing horses and greyhounds including but not limited to ownership, transfers and leasing;
- Conduct of race meetings including but not limited to nominations and entries and types of races;
- Preparation for, conduct of and deciding results in individual races;
- Licensing and conduct of industry participants;
- Course telecasts;
- Objections and complaints;

- Offences, enforcement and punishments; and
- Any other matter related to any of the foregoing matters or otherwise related to, or in connection with, racing.

APPLICATION

This policy applies to all persons participating in, or in any way connected with, thoroughbred, harness and greyhound racing in Queensland.

PROCEDURES

Racing Queensland will give effect to this policy by making Rules of Racing, either by the making of Local Rules of Racing (for the thoroughbred, harness or greyhound codes of racing) or by the adoption of Australian Rules of Racing, the Australia Rules of Harness Racing or the Australasian Rules of Greyhound Racing.

RULES

Racing Queensland may make Rules of Racing in relation to any matter to which reference has been made in this Policy.

REVIEW

Review date will be July 2012.

REVISION HISTORY

Version	Date	Description
1.01	July 2010	Board adopted under exceptional circumstances
1.02	September 2010	Board confirmed this policy continued to have effect