

COVID-19 Racing Code Protocols Addendum

Effective 6pm June 29, 2021

Background

- 1. This Addendum replaces the previous Addendum issued effective 1am June 29, 2021.
- The purpose of this Addendum is to provide additional information to support the individual Racing Code Protocols following the announcement by the Queensland Government of a lockdown with additional restrictions for the Local Government Areas of Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan City, Moreton Bay, Redlands, Sunshine Coast, Noosa, Somerset, Lockyer Valley, Scenic Rim, Gold Coast, Townsville, Magnetic Island and Palm Island.
- 3. These restrictions apply predominantly to race meetings conducted within these designated LGAs, but some (such as the wearing of face masks) will apply in part to all race meetings throughout the State.
- 4. These restrictions take effect from 6pm June 29, 2021 until 6pm July 2, 2021.

Race meetings

- 5. Race meetings in the specified LGAs during the lockdown period will proceed as scheduled, but will be conducted as patron-free events and are restricted to Essential Racing Personnel working at the race meeting only. Essential Racing Personnel are entitled to attend race meetings for the purposes of work but must comply with all Queensland Health directions.
- 6. Patrons are not permitted to attend race meetings conducted in the specified LGAs.
- 7. Patrons are permitted to attend race meetings conducted outside of the specified LGAs.

Face masks

- 8. The wearing of face masks is required for any person attending a race meeting in Queensland during the period of the lockdown, either within the specified LGAs or outside the specified LGAs.
- 9. For Essential Racing Personnel, this includes wearing face masks at all times including indoors, stabling/kennelling areas, in mounting yards, behind barriers, starting boxes etc.

 Jockeys and drivers are not required to wear a face mask whilst racing but must wear a face mask at all other times.
- Patrons attending race meetings outside the specified LGAs are required to wear face masks at all times, except when eating or drinking.

Core Racing Area access

- 11. Access to the Core Racing Areas at race meetings within the specified LGAs is restricted to Essential Racing Personnel only. These are patron-free race meetings.
- 12. Owners are permitted access to Core Racing Areas at race meetings outside of the specified LGAs only, but are required to wear a face mask.

Temperature testing on arrival

13. Temperature testing of Essential Racing Personnel on arrival at all TAB race meetings across Queensland has been reintroduced and will continue during this period.

Official trials

14. Official trials within the specified LGAs during this period will be restricted to Essential Racing Personnel only.

Contact tracing alerts

15. Queensland has current contact tracing alerts and related public health advice. All race clubs and Essential Racing Personnel are advised to refer to the following link, which contains a list of venues for contact tracing. All parties are reminded of their obligations and requirements if they have been to any of the venues on the dates and times specified.

<u>Contact tracing — coronavirus (COVID-19) | Health and wellbeing | Queensland Government (www.qld.gov.au)</u>