

## CONSULTATION NOTICE - RULES OF RACING

<b>Code of Racing</b>	Thoroughbred
<b>Rule</b>	Local Rule 30
<b>Description</b>	Time for Horse Arrival
<b>Authorised for Consultation</b>	September 27, 2023
<b>Consultation Closes</b>	October 23, 2023
<b>Submissions to</b>	<a href="mailto:policies@racingqueensland.com.au">policies@racingqueensland.com.au</a>

In addition to the proposed amendments to Local Rules of Racing (Thoroughbred Racing) published on September 26, 2023, Racing Queensland (**RQ**) advises a proposed amendment to LR 30 relating to the required times for horse arrival on the racecourse to compete in a race.

The proposed amendment to LR 30 is a consequential amendment due to the proposed amendment to LR 64B (expansion of the provisions relating to True Weights to include Feature Races at Country Race Meetings) and the proposed amendment to LR 1 (Definition of Feature Race to include races at Country Race Meetings with advertised prize money of at least \$75,000).

The proposed amendment to LR 30 will mean that horses competing in Feature Races at TAB Meetings (other than Metropolitan TAB Meetings) will be required on the racecourse at least 1.5 hours prior to race time (as opposed to 2 hours under the existing wording of the rule). The balance of the proposed amendment simplifies the wording of LR 30.

RQ has discussed this proposed amendment with the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards who have advised operational support and agreement.

The proposed rule amendment is detailed in the following pages (both clean and marked-up versions).

Stakeholders are invited to provide feedback as per the details at the top of this document.

## Proposed rule LR.30 (CLEAN VERSION)

### RACE MEETINGS

#### LR. 30. Time for Horse Arrival

- (1) For the purposes of AR 165 and subject to LR 30(2), all horses intended to be run in any race must be on the racecourse in the raceday stall area in accordance with the following timeframes:
  - (a) at a Metropolitan Race Meeting, at least 2 hours prior to the time appointed for the start of the race unless:
    - (i) the horse is engaged in the first race, in which case the required arrival time is at least 1.5 hours prior to the time appointed for the start of the race; or
    - (ii) the horse is engaged in a Group Race, in which case the required arrival time is at least 3 hours prior to the time appointed for the start of the race;
  - (b) at a TAB Meeting (other than a Metropolitan TAB Meeting), at least 1.5 hours prior to the time appointed for the start of the race; and
  - (c) at a Non-TAB Meeting, at least 1 hour prior to the time appointed for the start of the race.
- (2) The Stewards may, by notice from time to time, amend the prescribed horse arrival times for race meetings.

## Proposed rule LR.30 (MARKED-UP VERSION)

### RACE MEETINGS

#### LR.30. Time for Horse Arrival~~runner to be in the saddling paddock~~

- (1) ~~For the purposes~~Further to the provisions of AR 165 and subject to LR 30(2), all horses intended to be run in any race must be on the racecourse in the raceday stall area~~brought into the saddling paddock~~ in accordance with the following timeframes:
  - (a) at a Metropolitan Race Meeting, at least 2 hours prior to the time appointed for the start of the race unless:
    - (i) the horse~~runner~~ is engaged in the first race, in which case the required arrival time is it is required to be brought into the saddling paddock at least 1.5 hours prior to the time appointed for the start of the race; or
    - (ii) the horse~~runner~~ is engaged in a Group R~~r~~ace, in which case the required arrival time is it is required to be brought into the saddling paddock at least 3 hours prior to the time appointed for the start of the race;
  - (b) at a Provincial TAB Meeting or Country~~Provincial TAB Meeting or Country~~-TAB Meeting (other than a Metropolitan TAB Meeting), at least 1.5 hours prior to the time appointed for the start of the race unless the runner is engaged in a Listed, Restricted Listed or Feature Race, in which case it is required to be brought into the saddling paddock at least 2 hours prior to the time appointed for the start of the race; and
  - (c) at a Country~~Country~~-Non-TAB Meeting, at least 1 hour prior to the time appointed for the start of the race.
- (2) The Stewards may, by notice from time to time, amend the ~~times~~prescribed horse arrival times for race meetings~~for the arrival of runner to the saddling paddock.~~
- ~~(3) For the purposes of this Local Rule, "saddling paddock" includes the racecourse.~~

