

## PAYMENT OF FINES

### IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A FINE, PLEASE DON'T IGNORE IT.

A fine notification is presented to the participant either at the time the fine is issued by stewards, or forwarded by mail. Once a fine notification has been issued, you are required under the Rules of Racing to pay the fine within the following time periods, unless the Director of Racing (DOR) determines otherwise:

- Thoroughbred (LR 21.10) - 14 days of the issue of the fine
- Harness (AHHR 310) - 28 days of the issue of the fine
- Greyhound (GAR 96) - 14 days of the date upon notification of the penalty

Within the specified period from the issue date on fine notice, you must do one of the following:

- pay the fine in full; or
- apply to the DOR to pay the fine by instalments;

If you fail to pay your fine within the above time periods, you may be placed on the Forfeits/Defaulters List. Once your name is placed on that List by the DOR, you are considered a disqualified person and subject to the same disabilities and penalties as specified under the Rules of Racing.

Payment method	Payment details
 <b>PHONE</b>	Visa & MasterCard Call (03) 6777 1900
 <b>IN PERSON</b>	Level 2, Henty House 1 Civic Square Launceston
 <b>BY MAIL</b>	Office of Racing Integrity PO Box 1329, Launceston, 7250

If you are unable to pay your fine in full by the due date, or need more time to pay your fine, you **must** apply in writing to the DOR to pay by instalments by contacting us –

- prior to the original due date of your fine payment; and
- if a payment schedule is subsequently approved, pay the agreed instalments on time

**NB:** A payment schedule will only be approved by the DOR under the following circumstances.

- there are reasonable circumstances that prevent the participant from paying their fine in full by the due date; and
- the amount of the individual fine imposed is more than \$200; and
- the participant has not defaulted on payment of a previous fine; and/or
- the participant has not defaulted on a previous payment schedule.

If approved by DOR the amount of each instalment will be based on the following:

- total of amount of outstanding fine(s); and
- minimum instalments of 20% of the total outstanding amount; and
- the participant's ability to pay.

Reid Sanders

**Director of Racing**