OFFICIAL DIRECTION TO ALL RACING PARTICIPANTS

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

It is imperative that as an industry we practise proper social distancing and compliance with all COVID-19 protocols when present at any racing activity. Racing activities are defined as:

- Race meetings
- Training (including track work)
- All forms of trials and jump outs
- Trainers’ stables or kennels and spelling properties

Social distancing requires persons to observe 1 ½ metres (1.5 metres) of spacing between themselves and other persons.

Office of Racing Integrity Stewards provide notice of an official direction under the Rules of Racing. The direction being:

“Any person in attendance during racing activities in Tasmania must comply with all COVID-19 protocols.”

The direction will be effective immediately.

Tasmanian ORI Stewards further provide notice that any person who breaches the direction may be subject to a significant fine. Nothing in the notice derogates from the powers of Stewards to either suspend or disqualify any person who breaches this direction.

Non-compliance shall be considered an offence under the provisions of:

**Thoroughbred**
AR 232 (b) states “A person must not fail or refuse to comply with an order, direction or requirement of the Stewards or an official.”

**Harness**
AHRR 238 states “A person shall not fail to comply with any order, direction or requirement of the Controlling Body or the Stewards relating to harness racing or to the harness racing industry.”

**Greyhound**
GAR 86(p) states “A person (including an official) shall be guilty of an offence if the person disobeys or fails to comply with the lawful order of a Steward or other person or body having official duties in relation to greyhound racing.”

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