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OFFICIAL NOTICE

AMENDMENTS TO HARNESS RACING NEW ZEALAND REGULATIONS

SAFETY NUMBER FOR APPROVED TRACKS

On 30th August 2024, the HRNZ Special Committee considered and approved an increase to the front line limit of Methven (Mount Harding) 1700m standing start point.

The Methven Trotting Club requested that the front line starting limit from the 1700-metre standing start point be increased from eight to 10, in line with the limit for the 2400-metre start point.

The request was supported by the RIB because of the safe positioning of the start point and the track width being wider than that at the 2400-metre start point.

The limit from the 1700-metre standing start point shall now be 10 off the front line with a maximum of 15 horses from one mark, with 18 allowed overall.

This change is effective immediately.

The full amended Safety Number for Approved Tracks Regulation is available on our website.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Steele", written in a cursive style.

Brad Steele
Chief Executive