

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE NEW ZEALAND RULES OF HARNESS RACING

Rule 103A allows the HRNZ Board to change the Rules of Harness Racing subject to a specified consultation process.

Under Rule 103A of the New Zealand Rules of Harness Racing (the Rules), the Board of Harness Racing New Zealand Incorporated gives notice of the following proposed amendments to the Rules:

PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENTS – ONLINE APPLICATIONS

1. The rules be amended by inserting after rule 116 the following:

ONLINE APPLICATIONS

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- (1) The Board may approve an on-line form for any application, nomination, notice, notification, permit, or other document under these rules or regulations.
 - (2) An on-line form may be accessed and submitted to HRNZ through a “My HRNZ” login on the HRNZ website, www.hrnz.co.nz.
 - (3) The completion of an on-line form shall for the purpose of the Rules:
 - (a) be an application in writing; and
 - (b) be conclusively deemed to be completed and signed by the person named as the account holder of the “My HRNZ” login used to submit the on-line form.
 - (4) Where the rules provide for a fee for any application, nomination, notice, notification, permit, or other document under the rules the Board may prescribe how any applicable fees are paid when an on-line application is submitted.

2. The proposed amendment will come into force on the date of notification in the Gazette.

REASONS

HRNZ are increasingly using technology to process its horse and licence transactions. Each owner or licenceholder may create their own unique logon and password to our online portal called "My HRNZ" which gives them the ability to transact with HRNZ electronically. A login to the online portal "My HRNZ" using their own login and password and entering the required confirmation that you are the person creating the transaction will be deemed to be an electronic confirmation.

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD

Pursuant to the Rules, notice is given to every Club and Kindred Body that the proposed amendments will be considered at the HRNZ Board Meeting to be held on **Friday 17 May 2019**.

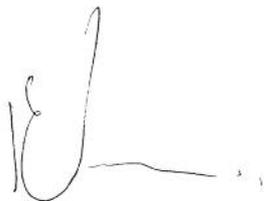
INDUSTRY CONSULTATION

Clubs and Kindred Bodies may make written submissions to the Board as regards the proposed amendments and shall advise the Board if they wish to appear before the Board to make oral submissions on the proposed amendments **by 4.30 pm Tuesday 7th May 2019**.

Submissions should be addressed to:

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Pursuant to the Rules and the provisions of the Racing Act 2003, notice has also been given of these proposed amendments to the Judicial Control Authority, New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing, Greyhound Racing New Zealand and the New Zealand Racing Board. Written approval is required from the New Zealand Racing Board prior to the consideration of these proposed amendments by the Board. If subsequently approved, it is intended these changes will take effect following publication in the Official Gazette.



Peter Jensen
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