

# INDUSTRY NOTICE

## (All Tasmanian Racing Industry Participants)

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### PROPOSED PENALTY GUIDELINES – CONSULTATION OPEN

The Australian Rules of Racing, Australian Harness Rules of Racing and Greyhound Australasia Rules (collectively and in combination with any Local Rules, referred to as ‘the Rules’) provide Stipendiary Stewards with the authority to conduct hearings and impose penalties for offences of those Rules. Stewards have no authority to impose any penalty not provided for under those Rules.

In 2023, the Office of Racing Integrity through its Principal Stipendiary Steward, has undertaken a review of breaches of rules and penalties applied across all three Codes of Racing in Tasmania.

The Office of Racing Integrity proposes to publish penalty guidelines. The purpose is to more clearly define how breaches of the rules will be penalised. The intent is to provide greater clarity for all participants in the racing industry in Tasmania and promote consistency across geographic locations and over time.

A discussion paper outlining the consultation process has been published on ORI’s website at: <https://nre.tas.gov.au/racing/about-the-office-of-racing-integrity/stewards>

We invite submissions in writing (by email or mail) on matters within the scope of the Penalty Guidelines. Submissions will be open from today until midnight on Sunday 30 July, 2023.

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Further Information  
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