



POLICY - ARRIVAL TIME ON COURSE

– Metropolitan meetings:

HRNSW confirms previous amendments made (in May 2014) to arrival times for Metropolitan race meetings.

First race at any meeting:

All horses engaged in the first race shall be on course in their race day tie-up stall no later than **1 hour prior** to the advertised starting time of that race.

Second and subsequent races:

All other horses shall be on course in their tie-up stall no later than **90 minutes prior** to the advertised starting time of their respective race.

Group 1 races:

All other horses shall be on course in their tie-up stall no later than **2 hours prior** to the advertised starting time of their respective race.

All Trainers are reminded that they **MUST** ensure that they arrive on course prior to the times prescribed above.

Stewards will monitor and strictly enforce the arrival times. Trainers are alerted that horses which arrive late may be scratched from races and the Trainer subjected to a penalty. Where a horse is permitted to start Stewards may direct that additional samples (both pre and post-race) be taken.

At Tabcorp Park Menangle, Trainers will now be required to sign the Horse Arrival Record. Trainers are hereby notified it will be their responsibility, irrespective of whether they delegate others, to ensure the appropriate detail is provided to the Club Official appointed for the purpose of recording the arrival times of horses onto the racecourse.

Failure to ensure this occurs will result in action being taken against the Trainer.

Trainers who experience legitimate delays in travelling to a race meeting should alert the Stewards to their situation, as soon as practical, to allow full consideration to be given to their predicament.

The arrival times prescribed above will not affect HRNSW's equine drug sampling strategies.

For further information please contact HRNSW on (02) 9722 6600.

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