



27 December 2019

## **NOTICE TO INDUSTRY**

### **GEAR NOTIFICATION AND CHANGES**

Trainers are reminded that all Gear notifications and changes must be submitted by **9:30am the day prior to racing.**

Australian Harness Racing Rule (AHRR) Relevant Rules:

**AHRR 268.** Gear used in connection with racing shall be approved by the Controlling Body.

**AHRR 268A.** (1) Applications concerning gear shall be made on form R25-A

(2) Part B of form R25-A must be completed and lodged with the Controlling Body no later than 48 hours before the nomination of a horse for a race.

(3) In the event of a change to any of the particulars entered on Part B of form R25-A a fresh gear form containing current particulars shall immediately be lodged with the Controlling Body.

**AHRR 269.** In the case of a horse to compete in a race, application to change any gear must be made to the Controlling Body by the connections at a time to be determined by the Controlling Body.

**AHRR 269A.** An application to change any gear shall be made to the Controlling Body on Part B of form R25-A.

**AHRR 273.** (6) A person shall not present to start or start in a race a horse that is:-

(b) not wearing the gear that has been approved by the Stewards for that horse.

Commencing 1 January 2020, all non-compliance including failure to lodge or incorrect gear forms will result in a \$50 penalty being issued (Per Horse).

Stewards may increase penalties where the Trainer has repeated offences.

Late gear notifications or changes will be subject to Stewards approval and penalties may apply.

