

FREQUENCY OF STARTS

LR41A – Except with the permission of Racing NSW (or the Stewards exercising powers delegated to them):

(1) No horse shall be permitted to start in a race on more than five (5) occasions during any thirty (30) day period.

(2) In any thirty (30) day period, a horse is only permitted on one (1) occasion, to start in a race that results in the horse starting in two races that are two (2) Clear Days or less than apart.

(3) A two-year-old shall not be permitted to start in a race on consecutive days.

LR41B – Racing NSW (or the Stewards exercising powers delegated to them) may decline to receive, or at any time after having received, reject any nomination or entry when the frequency of starts of the horse are, in the opinion of Racing NSW (or the Stewards exercising powers delegated to them), considered detrimental to the welfare of such horse.

OFFICIAL TRIALS

Delete LR36B

~~**LR 36B.** Notice of withdrawal of a horse (including emergency runners) entered for an official trial to be conducted at a country race meeting must be effected by the Trainer of such horse with the Trainers Service Centre by no later than 9 am on the day of the official trial.~~

~~{added 1.8.11}~~

Requirement to Officially Trial

LR41(3) – Except with the permission of Racing NSW (or the Stewards exercising powers delegated to them) a horse that has

(a) not started in a race or Official Trial for 12 months or more, or

(b) is returning from a major fracture or major orthopaedic injury (as determined by the Racing NSW policy on major fractures or other orthopaedic injuries) or other injury as determined by Racing NSW,

shall not be permitted to start in a race until it has competed in an Official Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards.

LR41(4) – Any person who breaches this rule, or is party to breaching this rule, commits an offence and may be penalised.

Rider Declaration

LR 47B. (1) The trainer of any horse intending to start in an Official Trial must declare with the Trainers Service Centre the name of the rider engaged to ride such horse by not later than:

- (a) 1:00pm the day before the Official Trial to be conducted in a metropolitan or provincial area of NSW.
- (b) 8:00am on the day of an Official trial to be conducted in a country area of NSW.

(2) Failing such declaration, the Stewards may reject the nomination of any horse.

(3) The Stewards may, in their absolute discretion, extend the time or times provided by this rule.

(4) No other rider shall be substituted for the rider whose name has been declared, without the permission of the Stewards.

(5) Any person who breaches this rule, or is party to breaching this rule, commits an offence and may be penalised.

Scratchings

LR47C. (1) Notice of the scratching of a horse (including emergency runners) entered for an Official Trial must be by the trainer of such horse with the Trainers Service Centre, by no later than the following times, on the scheduled day of the Official Trial.

- (a) 7:30am for an Official Trial to be conducted in a metropolitan or provincial area of NSW.
- (b) 8:00am for an Official Trial to be conducted in a country area of NSW.

(2) The Stewards may, in their absolute discretion, extend the time or times provided by this rule.

(3) Any person who breaches this rule, or is party to breaching this rule, commits an offence and may be penalised.