

AMENDMENT TO AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING

Padded whips at trackwork

Summary:

Currently, AR.137A(1)(a) requires that only "padded whips" of a design approved by the ARB may be carried in races, official trials or jump-outs.

AR.137A(2) states that "Only whips of a design and specification approved by a panel appointed by the Australian Racing Board may be carried in track work."

Accordingly, AR.137A(2) does not refer specifically to "padded whips" which ought to be the case.

Racing Australia believes that the provisions applying to whips in trackwork need to be identically described in the rules as those pertaining to races and trials.

1. Amend AR.137A(2) as follows:

"(2) Only padded whips of a design and specifications approved by a panel appointed by the Australian Racing Board may be carried in trackwork."

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