

## AMENDMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING

### AR 170 Allowances for weight-for-age races (northern hemisphere horses)

#### **Summary:**

AR 170 provides allowances for horses bred in the northern hemisphere when they compete in weight-for-age (WFA) races in Australia.

A comparative review of AR 170 and European WFA scales revealed allowances provided to northern hemisphere 3-year-olds under AR 170 are more generous than the allowances these horses would receive from older horses under the European WFA scales across various distances if they were run on the same day and over the same distance in their country of origin.

Accordingly, Racing Australia has decided to amend the allowances under AR 170 in respect of WFA races run (i) over 2000m to 2400m, (ii) over 2400m to 3000m, and (iii) over 3000m.

There has not been any change to the allowances for WFA races up to 2000m.

#### 1. Amend AR 170 as follows:

# AR 170 Allowances for weight-for-age races (northern hemisphere horses)

An allowance in standard weight-for-age races will only apply to all horses sired in the northern hemisphere and foaled between 1 January and 31 July, in accordance with the following table (allowances expressed in kg):

Distance	Age	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July
1200m	2y						3	3	3	3	3	3	3
and	2y 3y	2.5	2.5	2	2	2	2	3 1.5	3 1.5	1.5	1	1	1
under	4y	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5					1.5	' 	' 	' 
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Over	2y						3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
1200m	3y	3	3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2	2	2	1.5	1.5	1.5
to 1600m	4y	1	1	1	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5				
	5у												
Over	2y						4	4	4	4	4	4	4
1600m	3у	3	3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2	2	2	2	2
to	4y	1.5	1.5	1.5	1	1	1	0.5	0.5	0.5			
2000m	5у												

Over	Зу	3.5	3.5	3	3	3	3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2	2	2
2000m	4y	2	1.5	1	1	0.5							
to 2400m	5у												
Over	Зу	4	4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3	3	3	3
2400m	4y	2.5	1.5	1	1	0.5							
to 3000m	5y												
Over	Зу					4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
3000m	4y	3	2	1.5	1.5	1	0.5	0.5					
	5y												

Date of effect: 1 August 2019