



AMENDMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING

AR 113 Electronic devices not permitted while riding

Summary:

The Chairmen of Stewards Committee has noted an increasing and concerning trend of riders holding mobile phones whilst mounted on a horse. Under the current rule, it is only an offence to use a mobile phone (or other electronic device) whilst mounted.

To improve the safety of riders and other participants, Racing Australia has amended the rule to also make it an offence to hold a mobile phone (or other electronic device) whilst mounted.

Amend AR 113 as follows:

AR 113 Electronic devices not permitted while riding

Unless permitted by the Stewards, when mounted on a horse a rider must not hold or use any mobile phone, radio or other electronic appliance, apparatus, instrument or equipment capable of receiving, transmitting or playing information.

Date of effect: 1 February 2021