



AMENDMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING

National Equipment Register inclusion – STEP stirrup irons (Stainless Steel)

Summary

A request was received to consider the approval of a set of stirrup irons on behalf of a Japanese Manufacturer. Two (2) types of stirrups were submitted for consideration, a stainless steel version and an aluminium version.

Both sets of irons were subject to load testing, with the aluminium version breaking at a much lower load level.

COSC considered the application for the STEP stirrup irons (Stainless Steel & Aluminium) to be included in the RA National Equipment Register. COSC unanimously supported the Stainless Steel version based on a Test report verifying breaking strain and the fact that the stated breaking strain was sufficiently high. COSC was unanimous in not supporting the Aluminium version based on a number of considerations.

Addition to National Equipment Register

Racing Australia has approved the inclusion of the Stainless Steel STEP stirrup iron in the National Equipment Register along with the inclusion of an image in the National Equipment Register.

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