



RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## **Industry Notice - Change of Driving Tactics Rule Removed Effective 5 June 2018**

RWWA Harness Stewards advise industry participants that following unanimous agreement from State Controlling Bodies, the provisions of Australian Harness Racing Rule (AHRR) 44, which relate to the prior notification of a change in driving tactics have been removed from application in Western Australia as of 5 June 2018.

Therefore, as of 5 June 2018, industry participants are no longer required to notify a change of driving tactics to RWWA Stewards prior to a horse racing.

Despite the removal of AHRR 44, RWWA Stewards will continue to examine and question the tactics adopted by drivers within a race to ensure those tactics are reasonable and acceptable in accordance with AHRR 149(1) and 149(2).

Trainers with multiple runners in any one race must continue to advise Stewards no later than 45 minutes prior to the advertised start time for that race of the intended tactics for each individual horse.

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