



RACING AND WAGERING
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RWWA Local Rule Vaccination

(Thoroughbred) – Local Rule (LR) 13B

(Harness) – Local Rule (LR) 91A

(Greyhounds) – Local Rule (LR) 15M

1. Any person (other than a greyhound owner), who is licenced or approved by RWWA or who is otherwise authorised by the RWWA Rules of Racing or stewards to conduct any activity associated with the running of a race meeting, trials, trackwork or similar must be fully vaccinated and ensure their staff and contractors involved in such activities are fully vaccinated by 12.01am on 5 February 2022.
2. Fully vaccinated means having received at least two doses of a registered COVID-19 vaccination and a booster vaccination within one month of being deemed eligible to receive it (noting that government directions and health advice on the timing of booster vaccinations may change from time to time).
3. The licence, approval or authority of any person who is not fully vaccinated by 12.01am on 5 February 2022 will be suspended until such time as they comply with (1) or such time that this rule ceases to be in effect. (NB – a person will be unable to undertake any activity associated with such licence or authority while the suspension continues).
4. Any person who is not compliant with (1) shall be excluded from attending RWWA approved stables and/or training establishments, any race tracks, trial tracks or other venues controlled or operated by RWWA.
5. Any person required to comply with the requirement at (1) must provide proof of vaccination to RWWA. Proof of vaccination must be provided in one of the following forms:
 - a. Medicare COVID-19 digital certificate or printed vaccination certificate from the Australian Immunisation Register; or
 - b. Medicare Immunisation History Statement.
6. Proof of vaccination must be provided to RWWA in the prescribed form as outlined in (5) by Saturday 29 January 2022.
7. A person is exempt, or temporarily exempt, from the requirement at (1) if the person has a medical exemption recorded on the Australian Immunisation Register or a temporary exemption issued to the person by the Chief Health Officer of Western Australia or their delegate.
8. A person is temporarily exempt from the requirement at 6 if there are technical, administrative or other factors outside the person's control which prevent compliance and RWWA issues an exemption on this basis.
9. RWWA will only collect and use the evidence provided in accordance with this rule for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the rule or as required by law. Evidence provided in accordance with this rule will be stored on a secure database with restricted access and permanently deleted when no longer needed.
10. Any person required to comply with (1) must produce, if requested to do so by RWWA or an authorised person, their photo ID and proof of vaccination as set out in (5). For example, a steward may request this at a race meeting. A person who refuses or fails to comply with such a request must immediately leave the premises



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where the refusal or failure to comply occurred and can be removed from the premises if required.

11. Any person who:
 - a. Attends any RWAA-approved stable and/or training establishment, race track, trial track or other venue controlled or operated by RWAA when not fully vaccinated in accordance with this rule; or
 - b. Refuses or fails to comply with a request to provide proof of vaccination as specified in (5),commits an offence and is liable to penalty.
12. This rule comes into effect on 5 February 2022 and remains in effect until further advised by RWAA.