



## **AMENDMENTS TO RWWA RULES OF THOROUGHBRED, HARNESS & GREYHOUND RACING**

In accordance with Sections 45 (1) (a), (b) & (c) of the *Racing and Wagering Western Australia Act 2003*, notice is hereby given that the Board of Racing and Wagering WA has resolved that the RWWA Rules of Thoroughbred, Harness & Greyhound Racing be amended as detailed below.

### **AMENDMENT TO LOCAL RULES**

#### **Add New Local Rules LR55A (Thoroughbred), LR131 (Harness) and L85 (Greyhound)**

To provide clarity and certainty the following local rule of racing will be added to the Rules of Racing in each code to make clear the requirements as they relate to manual barrier/box draws.

#### ***Manual Draw***

- (1) Any manual box/barrier draw must be conducted by random method approved, conducted, and supervised by the Stewards in accordance with the RWWA Manual Draw ('RMD') policy as approved from time-to-time.*
- (2) The decision of the Stewards is final and conclusive in relation to any question of whether a manual draw has been conducted in accordance with the RMD policy.*
- (3) Where the Stewards determine at any time that a manual draw has been compromised due to error, omission or other departure from the approved method, the Stewards may, having regard to the RMD policy
  - a. Direct that the draw as completed stands if in the Stewards opinion they are satisfied that
    - (i) such departure did not materially impact the random method of the draw; or*
    - (ii) if there is insufficient time or ability to conduct any form of re-draw of position;**
  - or*
  - b. Direct that a full re-draw of all position be conducted; or*
  - c. Direct that a partial re-draw of positions be conducted: or*
  - d. Where the departure relates to any form of transposition of runners effecting only two-runners, that those two runners' positions be swapped so as to give effect to the correct outcome.**
- (4) The method of any partial or full-redraw shall be by random method as determined by the Stewards at their complete discretion and conducted at such time and place as they decide.*

These amendments come into effect as from 15 August 2023.