

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

ROYAL RANDWICK, 12 - 19 APRIL

HORSEMAN'S HANDBOOK



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Join us in celebration of championship Thoroughbred racing as The Championships makes its debut at Royal Randwick, Sydney.

Every great racing city needs a great racing event that brings together the best of the best. The Championships, an initiative of Racing NSW, to be hosted by the Australian Turf Club, gives Sydney that event.

Since Australia's first race was run in Hyde Park in 1810, Sydney and Regional New South Wales have been the home of thoroughbred racing in Australia. It seems fitting that Sydney is now home to the pinnacle event of the autumn racing season.

As the grand final of the BMW Sydney Carnival, The Championships event will take place over two first-class Saturdays on April 12 and 19, with over \$18 million in prizemoney on offer. These two days will see the best of the best of Australian and International thoroughbreds and will create the ultimate racing experience in Sydney. Racegoers will enjoy the fashion, entertainment, dining and history of one of the most festive racing carnivals in the world.

We look forward to seeing you trackside.





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↳ RACING INFORMATION ↳

LICENSING

All international participants will be required to obtain a licence with Racing NSW. The required application forms are attached and can also be downloaded from the Racing NSW website.

All persons racing in NSW agree to be bound by the Rules of Racing of Racing NSW – a copy can be found at www.racingnsw.com.au

In addition to the required forms, the following will be required in support of any application;

Trainers

- a letter of clearance from the racing jurisdiction in which they are licensed
- apply for and obtain a Visiting Trainers Permit (refer AR 80)
- evidence of any of the following Insurances; Public Liability & Professional Indemnity insurance, Workers Compensation insurance that is sufficient to cover their racing and horse activities whilst in Australia

Jockeys & Apprentice Jockeys

- A letter of clearance from the racing jurisdiction in which they are licensed.
- An additional clearance will also be required from the jurisdiction in which they last rode at should it differ from the above

- Evidence of Public Liability & Professional Indemnity Insurance that is sufficient to cover them whilst registered in Australia.
- Apprentice Jockeys please note: there are a number of races during The Championships in which an Apprentice Jockey is unable to claim a weight allowance (please check the individual race conditions to determine eligibility).
- Non-English speaking riders will require the services of an interpreter for the purposes of interviews and Steward's inquiries.

Stablehand/Forepersons (Head Lad)

- A letter of clearance from the racing jurisdiction in which they are licensed.

Information for interstate Visitors re Licensing

The usual requirements that apply throughout the season to participants visiting from interstate will apply ie;

- Trainers licensed in another state of Australia will be required to apply for and obtain a Visiting Trainers Permit (refer AR 80)
- Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys are covered under the National Jockeys licence concept and will not be required to submit any further documentation



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- The licenses of Forepersons and Stablehand's registered interstate will be recognised on the basis that;
 - a. Their details are declared by their employing Trainer on their Visiting Trainers Permit application
 - b. The license will be recognized during the period the Trainer to whom they are registered maintains a Visiting Trainers permit

Please Note: On arrival, or before travelling, Trainers and Jockeys must contact Racing NSW stewards to discuss local requirements including raceday procedures and compatibility of racing gear to local standards, stabling address and contact details.

Drug Testing of Stablehands and Riders

AR 81A provides that any rider commits an offence and may be penalised if a sample taken from him is found upon analysis to contain a substance banned by AR 81B.

It is also an offence for any person to have a banned substance in their system when employed by or assisting a trainer and present upon any racecourse, training centre or registered stable.

Local rule 82B expands the powers of the Stewards to now include testing persons working on the ground as well as the testing of riders.

Am I obliged to provide a sample?

Yes. Any refusal or failure to provide a sample, when requested by the Stewards, may lead to the imposition of a penalty including the loss of licence.

What categories of drugs are considered as banned substances?

Apart from alcohol, samples will be screened for anaesthetics and narcotics, benzodiazepines, cannabis, cocaine, LSD, opiates (including heroin) as well as sympathomimetic amines (including methylamphetamine/ecstasy).

If any person is unsure of their responsibilities under the rules, particularly if they are taking medication under a doctor's prescription, please contact the stewards on (02) 9551 7500.

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HORSE REGISTRATION

International horses competing in The Championships require a minimum of documentation to race, as set out in the International Agreement on Breeding Racing & Wagering. The staff at the Registrar of Racehorses will assist entrants through the process.

For information or assistance please contact Glen Latham glen.latham@risa.com.au.



↳ AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING ↻

Participants must ensure they understand their obligations under The Rules of Racing, which have been included and are also available on the Racing NSW website. Specifically, the following are applicable to visiting trainers and riders:

WHIP RULES

AR 137A.

(1) (a) Only padded whips of a design and specifications approved by a panel appointed by the Australian Racing Board may be carried in races or official trials.

(b) Every such whip must be in a satisfactory condition and must not be modified in any way.

(c) The Stewards may confiscate any whip which in their opinion is not in a satisfactory condition or has been modified.

(d) Any rider who has been found guilty of a breach of this subrule may be penalised. Provided that the master and/or other person who is in charge of an apprentice jockey at the relevant time may also be penalised unless he satisfies the Stewards that he took all proper care to ensure the apprentice complied with the rule.

(2) Only whips of a design and specifications approved by a panel appointed by the Australian Racing Board may be carried in trackwork.

(3) The Stewards may penalise any rider who in a race, trial or trackwork, or elsewhere uses his whip in an excessive, unnecessary or improper manner.

(4) Without affecting the generality of subrule (3) of this rule, the Stewards may penalise any rider who in a race or trial uses his whip -

(a) forward of his horse's shoulder or in the vicinity of its head; or

(b) using an action that raises his arm above shoulder height; or

(c) when his horse is out of contention; or

(d) when his horse is showing no response; or

(e) after passing the winning post; or

(f) causing injury to his horse; or

(g) when his horse is clearly winning ; or

(h) has no reasonable prospect of improving or losing its position, or

(i) in such manner that the seam of the flap is the point of contact with the horse, unless the rider satisfies the Stewards that this was neither deliberate nor reckless.

(5) Subject to the other requirements of this rule:

(a) In a race, official trial or jump-out prior to the 100 metre mark;

(i) The whip shall not be used in a forehand manner in consecutive strides.

(ii) The whip shall not be used in a forehand manner more than on 5 occasions.

(iii) The rider may at his discretion use the whip with a slapping motion down the shoulder, with the whip hand remaining on the reins, or alternatively in a backhand manner.

(b) In the final 100 metres of a race, official trial or jump-out a rider may use his whip at his discretion."

(7) (a) Any trainer, owner or authorised agent must not give instructions to a rider regarding the use of the whip which, if carried out, might result in a breach of this rule.

(b) No person may offer inducements to a rider, to use the whip in such a way that, if carried out, might result in a breach of this rule.

(8) Any person who fails to comply with any provisions of this rule is guilty of an offence.

(9) An owner or his authorised representative, trainer, rider or Steward may lodge an objection against the placing of a horse where the rider during the race contravenes AR137A (3) or (5)

Vest and Skull Caps

For all riders of horses in training.

AR87. Every Licensed or registered person or permit holder shall when mounted on a horse wear a properly affixed skull cap which conforms to one of the standards that have been approved by the Australian Racing Board.

Note: Pursuant to AR87 the Australian Racing Board has ordered that:

(a) The following standards are approved by the Australian Racing Board pursuant to AR87:

- (i) AS/NZS.3838 2003
- (ii) UNITED STATES (US) ASTM F11 63-01
- (i) BRITISH STANDARDS (BS) EN 1384/1997 ONWARDS

(b) All skull caps must be fitted with a nylon interlocking

chinstrap clip attachment

(c) All skull caps must be clearly marked with a date of manufacture

(d) The use of skull caps is subject to the conditions of Australia Rule of Racing 87AA, which states:

(1) Every rider shall be responsible for the care and condition of his skull cap.

(2) A skull cap is not regarded as serviceable and must be immediately replaced by the rider when –

(a) A period of 5 years has expired since its date of manufacture, or

(b) It sustains a serve impact, or

(c) The wearer suffers from concussion following a fall.

(3) The stewards may at any time take possession of a skull cap for inspection and may at their absolute discretion make an order that the skull cap must not be further used.

With regard to vests, ARB/SATRA standard are the ones prescribed by the Board under the terms of AR87B, which states:

AR 87B.

(1) Every rider shall when mounted on a horse wear a properly fastened safety vest the standard of which has been prescribed by Order of the Board. Provided that every such safety vest shall be in a satisfactory condition and shall have attached to it a manufacturer's label that states that it complies with the relevant standard prescribed by the Board.

Note: Pursuant to AR 87B the Australian Racing Board has ordered that –The following standards are approved by the

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Australian Racing Board:

- (i) ARB standard
- (ii) SATRA standard
- (iii) European standard EN113158 level 1.

(2) The Stewards may confiscate or order the satisfactory repair of any safety vest that does not comply with the requirements of subrule (1).

OTHER RULES OF NOTE:

AR 83. Every jockey or apprentice may be penalised --

(c) If he bet, or facilitates the making of, or has any interest in a bet on any race, or contingency relating to thoroughbred racing, or if he be present in the betting ring during any race meeting.

(d) If he bet, or has any interest in a bet on any race, or contingency relating to thoroughbred racing involving a race in which he is riding. For the purposes of this rule, bet includes a lay bet (as defined in **AR175B(7)**).

AR 91. Any rider who has a riding engagement at any race meeting shall be present in the jockeys room no later than 45 minutes before the advertised starting time for the first race in which he has a riding engagement and, unless otherwise permitted by the Stewards, shall thereafter remain in the jockeys room until he has completed his riding engagements, when he shall seek the permission of the Stewards to leave the jockeys room.

AR 123. After a rider has left the jockeys room to ride in a race, and until he dismounts if not required to weigh in, or until he weighs in if so required,

(a) No person other than the trainer or nominator, or their authorised agent, or an official in the course of his duties, or during the race another rider, shall except by leave of the Stewards, Judge or Starter, speak to or communicate in any way with such rider.

(b) No other person save an official in the course of his duties or the trainer prior to the race shall except by leave of the Stewards, Judge or Starter touch the rider, or his horse or any of its equipment.

AR 135A. When by or on behalf of a trainer, any instruction is given to, or arrangement made with the rider of a horse engaged in a race that the horse be ridden in the race in a manner different from the manner in which the horse was ridden at its most recent start or starts, it shall be the responsibility of the trainer or his duly authorised agent to notify the Stewards of any such instruction or arrangement as early as practicable but not later than 30 minutes prior to the race. Upon receipt of that notification the Stewards may make any public release in respect thereof as they deem to be appropriate.

AR 137. Any rider may be penalised if, in the opinion of the Stewards,

(c) He makes any celebratory gesture prior to his mount passing the winning post.

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AR 165.

(1) Any objection by the persons authorised by AR. 161 against a horse or horses, on the ground of:

- (a) an interference as provided for in **AR.136(1)**; or
 - (b) his not having run the proper course; or
 - (c) the race having been run over a wrong course; or
 - (d) grounds provided for in **AR 137A**;
 - (e) any other matter occurring in the race;
- shall be made to the Steward at scale before the riders of all placed horses are weighed-in.

(2) An objection made under paragraph (a) or (d) of subrule (1) of this Rule shall only be made on behalf of a horse that has been placed by the Judge in accordance with **AR 157**.

(3) In the event of an objection made under this Rule being deemed by the stewards to be frivolous, the person making such objection may be penalised.

(4) No person shall improperly deter or attempt to improperly deter a person qualified to object from making an objection under this Rule.

(5) No person shall improperly encourage or improperly attempt to encourage a person qualified to object to make an objection under this Rule.

NATIONALLY APPROVED GEAR

Only gear included in the National Gear Register may be used on any horse as per **AR 140B** in the Australian Rules of Racing listed below.

AR 140B. (1) Only gear and conditions of use that have been expressly approved by the Chairmen of Stewards, and included in the National Gear Register, may be used on any horse in a race, official trial, jump-out or in trackwork. Provided that the Stewards may approve other gear to be used in trackwork.

(2) No horse shall race in any approved gear, including racing plates, listed in the National Gear Register unless permission has been obtained from the Stewards prior to acceptance time for the race concerned.

(3) When permission has been obtained in accordance with the provisions of subrule (2) of this rule such gear shall continue to be used without variation on the horse concerned in subsequent races unless permission has been obtained from the Stewards prior to acceptance time for the race concerned, or as otherwise approved or instructed by the Stewards.

VETERINARY PROTOCOLS

The following is to be used as a guide for visiting international trainers only. All visiting trainers and staff should familiarise themselves with the Australian Rules of Racing and Local Rules of Racing.

Prohibited substances

Horses racing in New South Wales (NSW) are tested for the presence of "prohibited substances" through the routine collection of both pre-and post-race blood and urine samples.

A prohibited substance is considered to be any substance that is capable of acting directly or indirectly on any of the body systems, consistent with the model definition in Article 6 of the IFHA International Agreement (see Australian Rule of Racing **AR178B**). As well as race day testing for prohibited substances, out-of competition testing for non-therapeutic or illegal substances is also undertaken. A brief summary of the testing program is provided below.

It is the responsibility of trainers to be aware of the Rules of Racing relating to prohibited substances and to take all proper precautions to avoid breaching the Rules. Further information in relation to this advice is contained in the Australian Rules of Racing or by contacting Racing NSW Official Veterinarian Dr Craig Suann.

Testing for prohibited substances

PRE-RACE BLOOD TESTING

Horses competing at metropolitan Sydney tracks such as Royal Randwick and Rosehill are required to arrive on-course no later than 2 hours before their race starting time. Racing NSW Stewards select the majority of runners to be pre-race blood sampled on any race day. The samples which comprise 6 x 6ml blood tubes are collected by an official veterinarian after the horse arrives on-course, packaged and sealed on site, and forwarded to the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory (ARFL) for analysis. Blood samples are analysed for plasma TCO₂ levels and for prohibited substances.

POST-RACE BLOOD AND URINE TESTING

In the period immediately after a race, a urine sample is collected from all winners and a range of other horses at the discretion of the Stewards. All samples collected for post-race analysis are packaged and sealed and forwarded to ARFL where they are tested for the presence of prohibited substances.

Out-of-competition testing

Stewards accompanied by official veterinarians will visit racing stables unannounced to collect blood or urine samples to test for the presence of illicit performance affecting drugs during training. The substances targeted in out-of-competition testing are specified in **AR.177B**.

Veterinary treatments

It is possible that the detection times for medications applicable in Australia may be different to those used in other countries.

In the first instance, you should consult with Racing NSW Veterinarian Dr Craig Suann regarding the use of medications and physical treatments after arrival in Australia. Your local selected veterinary practitioner should also consult with Dr Suann regarding any treatments to a visiting horse after its arrival in Australia.

Trainers should use extreme caution when using long-acting veterinary drugs prior to departure for Australia, particularly corticosteroids, anabolic steroids and procaine penicillin.

Racing NSW may, with the permission of the Stewards, provide a targeted, elective urine testing service for a specific long-acting medication that may have been administered to the horse prior to departure. However, it is not possible to provide a comprehensive 'blanket' analysis for all prohibited substances.

The Australian Rules of Racing require the compulsory recording of all medications administered to a horse, as well as the recording of certain physical treatments **(AR.178F)**.

However it should be noted that no treatment of any kind may be administered to a horse prior to racing on the day of racing.

Controlled procedures

Under the Australian Rules of Racing, a number of procedures are restricted prior to racing.

These procedures include:

1. Nasogastric Intubation – prohibited within one clear day of a race or trial **(AR.64G)**
2. The administration of alkalinising agents by any means (including naso-gastric intubation or addition to feed) – prohibited within one clear day of a race or trial **(AR.178AA)**
3. Extracorporeal shockwave treatment – prohibited within seven clear days of racing **(AR.64H)**

Recording veterinary treatments

AR.178F requires that all treatments administered to a racehorse must be recorded as specified in the rule.

The treatment record book must be available for inspection by the Stewards at any time. A template for treatment recording is attached and also available on the Racing NSW website.

The types of treatments that must be recorded are listed in **AR.178F(2)**.

It is a requirement under the Rules that any physical treatment such as shockwave therapy, laser therapy and infra-red therapy also be recorded.

Reporting veterinary conditions that may affect racing performance

AR.140 requires that trainers must report any condition that may affect, or may have affected a horse's racing performance.

Any injury or medical problem encountered by a horse during its preparation leading up to a race must be notified to the Stewards.

AR.64C provides the authority for the Stewards to order a veterinary inspection of any horse that they may have reason to doubt its fitness to race.

Pre-race veterinary inspections

Visiting horses will be the subject of official veterinary inspections in the lead-up to their race engagement(s). If your horse has any pre-existing conditions or gait abnormalities that have been identified but do not affect the horse's safety, welfare or racing performance, you should bring this condition to the attention of the Stewards and provide supporting evidence (such as a report from your stable veterinarian on the nature and current status of the abnormality) of the horse's suitability to race, in order to avoid any last minute problems at the time of the inspection.

Private veterinary practitioners

Visiting trainers are free to make arrangements for a local equine practitioner of their choice to provide veterinary clinical services.

Contact details for major equine racetrack veterinary practices in Sydney appear below.

Racing NSW does not recommend or endorse any particular veterinarian or veterinary practice.

Farriery Services

AR.141A and **AR.141B** outline requirements and specifications for the shoeing of racehorses in NSW.

Contact details for local farriers in the Sydney region can be obtained from representatives of the Master Farriers Association of NSW, Jim Middleton (0418 254 950) or Kirk Nicholson (0418 276 532).



RACE PROGRAM

↳ DAY 1 – SATURDAY 12 APRIL 2014 ↻

The Star Doncaster Mile (GR1) 1600m for 3YO & Upwards

Open Handicap. Apprentices cannot claim.

Nomination: \$A165 **Late nominations:** \$A8,250

First Acceptance: \$A220

Final Acceptance: \$A11,550

\$A3,000,000 PRIZEMONEY

Darley TJ Smith Stakes (GR1) 1200m for 3YO & Upwards

Standard Weight for Age. Apprentices cannot claim. The winner of this race is exempt from ballot for the 2014 Breeders Cup Turf Sprint.

Nomination: \$A165 **First Acceptance:** \$A220

Final Acceptance: \$A9,625 **Late Entry:** \$A55,000

\$A2,500,000 PRIZEMONEY

BMW Australian Derby (GR1) 2400m for 3YO

Set Weights. Colts and geldings 56.5kg, fillies 54.5kg. Apprentices cannot claim.

Nomination: \$A165 **First Acceptance:** \$A220

Final Acceptance: \$A7,700

Late Entry: \$A44,000

\$A2,000,000 PRIZEMONEY

Inglis Sires' (GR1) 1400m for 2YO

Set Weights. Colts and geldings 56.5kg, fillies

54.5kg. Apprentices cannot claim.

Nomination: \$A165 **First Acceptance:** \$A220

Final Acceptance: \$A3,850

Late Entry: \$A22,000

\$A1,000,000 PRIZEMONEY

Schweppes Chairman's Quality (GR2) 2600m for 3YO & Upwards

Quality Handicap. Highest Handicap Weight 61kg. Lowest Handicap Weight 53kg. Apprentices cannot claim. Winner exempt from ballot and penalty in 2014 Schweppes Sydney Cup.

Nomination: \$A110 **Acceptance:** \$A1,155

\$A300,000 PRIZE MONEY

TAB Adrian Knox Stakes (GR3) 2000m for 3YO Fillies

Quality Handicap. Highest Handicap Weight 62kg. Lowest Handicap Weight 54kg. Apprentices cannot claim. Winner exempt from ballot in 2014 Australian Oaks. **Nomination:** \$A110

Acceptance: \$A770

\$A200,000 PRIZEMONEY

Widden Kindergarten Stakes (GR3) 1100m for 2YO

Set Weights. Colts and geldings 56.5kg, fillies 54.5kg. Apprentices cannot claim.

Nomination: \$A110 **Acceptance:** \$A770

\$A200,000 PRIZEMONEY

The Other Woman PJ Bell Stakes (GR3) 1200m for 3YO Fillies

Set Weights and Penalties. Base Weight 54kg. Apprentices cannot claim. **Nomination:** \$A110

Acceptance: \$A770.

\$A200,000 PRIZEMONEY

The Daily Telegraph Carbine Club Stakes (GR3) 1600m for 3YO

Set Weights and Penalties. Colts and geldings 56kg, fillies 54kg. Apprentices cannot claim.

Nomination: \$A110 **Acceptance:** \$A770

\$A200,000 PRIZEMONEY

RACE PROGRAM

↳ DAY 2 – SATURDAY 19 APRIL 2014 ↻

Queen Elizabeth Stakes (GR1) 2000m for 3YO & Upwards

Standard Weight for Age. Apprentices cannot claim. **Nomination:** \$A165 **First Acceptance:** \$A220 **Final Acceptance:** \$A15,400
Late Entry: \$A66,000

\$A4,000,000 PRIZEMONEY

Schweppes Sydney Cup (GR1) 3200m for 3YO & Upwards

Open Handicap. Apprentices cannot claim. **Nomination:** \$A165 **Late nominations:** \$A2,750 **First Acceptance:** \$A220
Final Acceptance: \$A3,850

\$A1,000,000 PRIZEMONEY

ATC Australian Oaks (GR1) 2400m for 3YO Fillies

Set Weights. 56kg. Apprentices cannot claim. **Nomination:** \$A165 **First Acceptance:** \$A220
Final Acceptance: \$A3,850
Late Entry: \$A22,000

\$A1,000,000 PRIZEMONEY

Cellarbrations Queen of the Turf Stakes (GR1) 1600m for Fillies and Mares 3YO & Upwards

Standard Weight for Age. Apprentices cannot claim. **Nomination:** \$A165 **First Acceptance:** \$A220 **Final Acceptance:** \$A3,850
Late Entry: \$A22,000

\$A1,000,000 PRIZEMONEY

Arrowfield Royal Sovereign Stakes (GR2) 1200m for 3YO

Set Weights. Colts and geldings 56.5kg, fillies 54.5kg. Apprentices cannot claim. **Nomination:** \$A165 **First Acceptance:** \$A220
Final Acceptance: \$A1,925 **Late Entry:** \$A11,000

\$A500,000 PRIZEMONEY

Royal Randwick Stakes (GR3) 1200m for 2YO Fillies

Set Weights and Penalties. Base Weight 54kg. Apprentices cannot claim. **Nomination:** \$A165
First Acceptance: \$A220 **Final Acceptance:** \$A1,925 **Late Entry:** \$A11,000

\$A500,000 PRIZEMONEY

Drummond Golf Sapphire Stakes (GR2) 1200m for Fillies and Mares 3YO & Upwards

Set Weights and Penalties. Base Weight mares 54kg, fillies 53kg. Apprentices cannot claim. **Nomination:** \$A110 **Acceptance:** \$A1,155

\$A300,000 PRIZEMONEY

McGrath Estate Agents South Pacific Quality (LR) 1400m for 3YO

Quality Handicap. Highest Handicap Weight 62kg. Lowest Handicap Weight 54kg. Apprentices cannot claim. **Nomination:** \$A110
Acceptance: \$A575

\$A150,000 PRIZEMONEY

Adina Fernhill Handicap (LR) 1600m for 2YO

Quality Handicap. Highest Handicap Weight 62kg. Lowest Handicap Weight 54kg. Apprentices cannot claim. **Nomination:** \$A110
Acceptance: \$A575

\$A150,000 PRIZEMONEY

↳ KEY DATES ↻

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS – DAY 1

Nominations: 12 Noon, Monday 17 February 2014. \$A165
Late Entry (BMW Doncaster Mile): 12 Noon Friday 28 February 2014. \$A8,250
Weights (BMW Doncaster Mile): 12 Noon, Monday 3 March 2014
First Acceptances: 12 Noon, Monday 17 March 2014. \$A220
Day 1 Final Acceptances: 12 Noon, Tuesday 8 April 2014 <i>(including late entries where applicable). \$ Variable (See Appendix 3)</i>
Support Races
Nominations: 11AM , Monday 7 April 2014
Acceptances: 9AM , Wednesday 9 April 2014

For a full list of race conditions and prizemoney see appendix 3.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS – DAY 2

Nominations: 12 Noon, Monday 17 February 2014. \$A165
Late Entry (Schweppes Sydney Cup): 12 Noon Friday 28 February 2014. \$A2,750
Weights (Schweppes Sydney Cup): 12 Noon, Monday 3 March 2014
First Acceptances: 12 Noon, Monday 17 March 2014. \$A220
Day 2 Final Acceptances: 12 Noon, Tuesday 15 April 2014 <i>(including late entries where applicable). \$ Variable (See Appendix 3)</i>
Support Races
Nominations: 11AM , Monday 14 April 2014
Acceptances: 9AM , Wednesday 16 April 2014

BARRIER DRAWS

Barrier draws for The Championships Day 1 will be held Tuesday 8 April 2014 at Inglis, Newmarket. This will include draws for The Star Doncaster Mile, Darley TJ Smith Stakes and the BMW Australian Derby. All other races for 12 April will be drawn Wednesday 9 April 2014.

The Barrier draw for the Queen Elizabeth Stakes on Day 2 of The Championships will be held Tuesday 15 April 2014 at the Owners Pavilion, Royal Randwick. All other races for 19 April will be drawn Wednesday 16 April 2014.

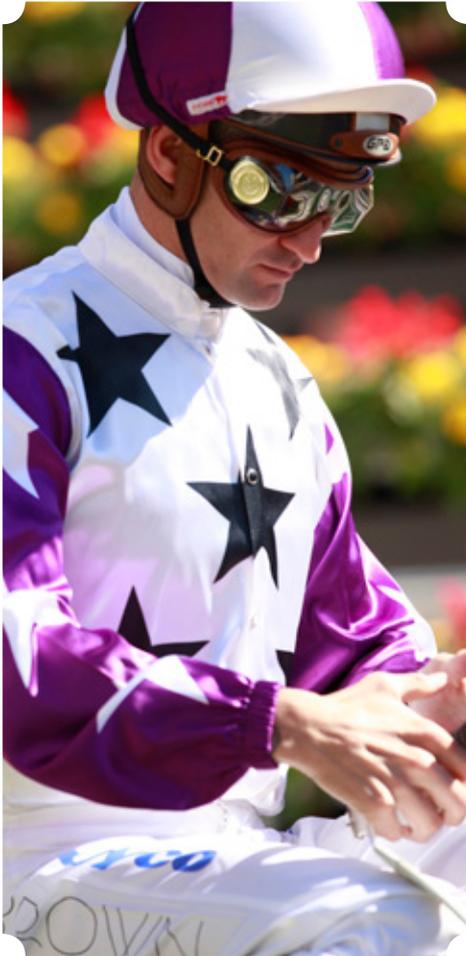
NOMINATIONS

International Trainers wishing to nominate for The Championships can do so via The Championships Event Team.

Visiting horses require a Racing Clearance Notification (RCN), which is to be submitted via the racing authority where the horse is domiciled and can be requested by the trainer or shipping agency.

Once a horse is nominated, there are three further confirmation stages, the dates for which are detailed with the race conditions. The Championships Event Team are able to assist to ensure the nomination and entry process is as smooth as possible.





↳ TRAVEL ASSISTANCE ↳

INCENTIVES & SUBSIDIES

Contributions towards cost of travel for participants outside of Australia and New Zealand are assessed on a case by case basis.

Any assistance The Championships provides is on an 'all in' basis and is paid directly to the nominated participant. The connections are responsible for payment of all costs incurred including horse transport, personal flights and accommodation, local stabling and general expenditure.

The cost of operating quarantine and isolation centres will be met by The Championships.

In general, travel allowances will only be granted for horses with a rating of 110+ that are bound for Australia to specifically compete in The Championships. Allowances are not available for horses that are being transferred from an overseas destination to race under an Australian based trainer.

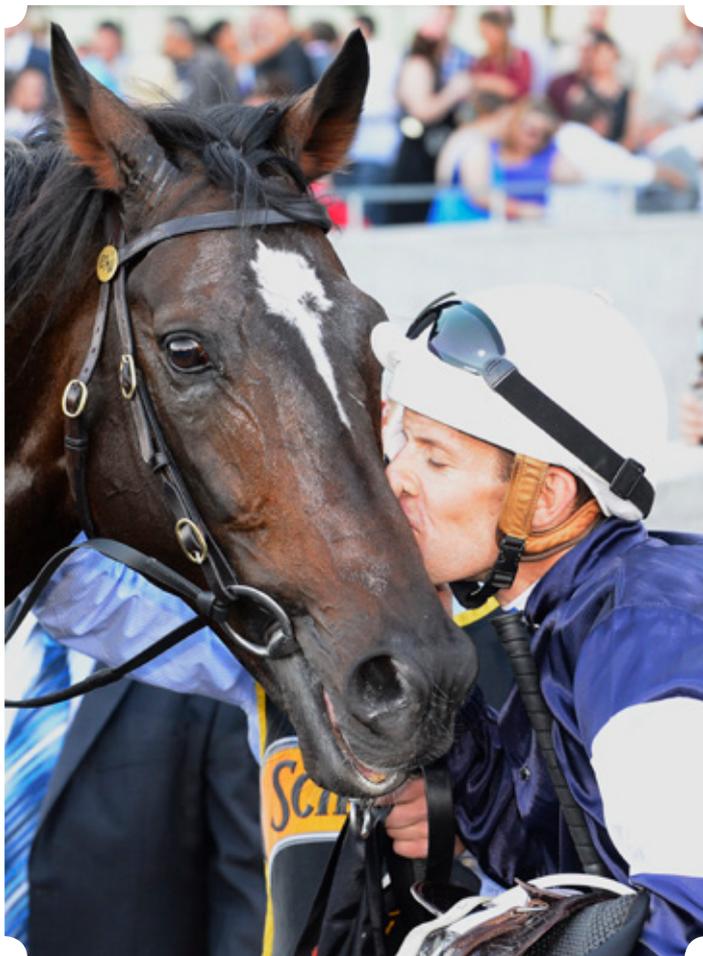
The amount offered and conditions surrounding any allowance will be assessed based on the Championship race(s) being targeted, the rating of the horse, and the likely cost of travel and the profile of the horse.

Notwithstanding the above guidance, The Championships reserves the right to assess each application based on its merit. It is at the sole discretion of The Championships to assess whether to offer a travel allowance to a particular racehorse and to what level.

The Championships will provide premium raceday hospitality at Royal Randwick and Rosehill Gardens, including local travel to and from the racecourse, to bona fide connections on days when the horse is racing, both during The Championships and in any lead up races.

For more information about the allowance and eligibility, contact racing@thechampionships.com.au





QUARANTINE

In 2014, visiting overseas horses (other than those from New Zealand) will be required to undertake their immediate post-arrival quarantine in Australia at the Werribee International Horse Centre in Victoria.

The quarantine regulations for the operation of an International Race Quarantine Centre are strict but essential. Trainers and their staff will be required to undergo a quarantine induction program before entering the quarantine centre. The program explains these regulations and what is expected of anyone who enters the premises.

DAFF approval of treatment of horses in quarantine

Australian quarantine authorities require that the administration of any veterinary treatment to a horse in quarantine that may mask the signs of infectious disease, including non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs and anti-pyretics, must first be approved by a DAFF veterinarian. A system is in place to ensure that approval may be obtained rapidly so that the health and welfare of a horse will not be compromised.

On completion of post-arrival quarantine at Werribee, horses will then be permitted to travel to Sydney.

Prior to departure, horses may be required to be held in isolation in Sydney, dependant on the country of origin and intended port after Australia. Specific advice will provided on a case by case basis.

VISAS

All visitors to Australia must have a valid visa to travel to and enter Australia.

Participants will need to lodge visa applications at least 6–8 weeks before their intended date of travel to Australia (or two weeks for online visa applications).

A letter of invitation to The Championships 2014 can be supplied to participants to assist with the visa process.

Note: New Zealand passport holders do not usually need to lodge a visa application prior to their departure.





RACEDAY TICKETING & HOSPITALITY

The Championships will provide premium raceday hospitality at Royal Randwick and Rosehill Gardens, including local travel to and from the racecourse, to bona fide connections on days when the horse is racing, both during The Championships and in any lead up races.

ACCOMMODATION

The Championships Event Team can assist in locating appropriate accommodation for those parties who have a horse confirmed to be competing in The Championships. Please contact the team on +61 2 9551 7500 for assistance with this matter.

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