



LOCAL RULES OF RACING ALL CODES - RULES OF BETTING

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Part 1 General Rules

BR.1 Interpretation

- (1) These rules form part of and are to be read, construed and interpreted together with the Local Rules for each relevant code of racing.
- (2) A reference to a bookmaker in these rules will apply to a corporation licensed as a bookmaker and, unless the context requires otherwise, a bookmaker's clerk, bookmaker's remote clerk and bookmaker's agent. Where a reference to a bookmaker applies to a person under this subrule (2) and that person breaches any of these rules, the person may be penalised.
- (3) For the purposes of these rules, all provisions which apply to a corporation licensed as a bookmaker will also apply to the executive officers of that corporation.

BR.2 Definitions

- (1) In the interpretation of these rules, unless the context requires otherwise, the words and phrases below have the meanings set out in this rule:

all-in has the meaning given in BR.22(3);

approved deduction method means the method approved by the Commission for the calculation of deductions in accordance with BR.23;

approved place means a place, other than a licensed venue, at which a bookmaker may carry on bookmaking using an approved telecommunications system pursuant to an offcourse approval;

approved telecommunications system for bookmaking means a telecommunications system that has been approved by the Commission in accordance with the Racing Integrity Act, being a system or network consisting of an electronic device or other equipment for communicating at a distance, including, for example, a telephone system and a system that allows communications electronically by means of the internet, a cable television network or another online communications system;

authorised device means a device that has been approved by the Commission for use as part of an approved telecommunications system for bookmaking (which may include, for example, a mobile telephone, a laptop or a desktop personal computer);

bet types register means the register of that name which appears as a schedule to these rules;

betting meeting means a meeting held by a licensed club at a licensed venue, but at which no race is held;

betting records means a bookmaker's record of all bets made in relation to a race meeting as prescribed by the Commission in accordance with BR.12;

betting ticket means a physical receipt of a bet to be issued by a bookmaker upon acceptance of a bet in person in accordance with BR.18;

bookmaker means a person or corporation licensed by the Commission as a racing bookmaker pursuant to the Racing Integrity Act;

bookmaker's agent means a bookmaker's clerk who has been authorised by the Commission to act as a bookmaker's agent and carry on bookmaking as the bookmaker for a period pursuant to the Racing Integrity Act;

bookmaker's clerk means a person licensed by the Commission as a racing bookmaker's clerk pursuant to the Racing Integrity Act;

bookmaker's remote betting stand has the meaning given in BR.20(1);

bookmaker's remote clerk means a bookmaker's clerk who has been nominated by a bookmaker and approved by the Commission to carry on part of the bookmaker's business from a bookmaker's remote betting stand in accordance with BR.20(1);

bookmaking means the business of receiving or negotiating bets and includes, but is not limited to, the settlement and making of bets by a bookmaker in accordance with these rules;

code of racing means any of the following (as applicable):

- (i) thoroughbred racing;
- (ii) harness racing; or
- (iii) greyhound racing;

Commission means the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission established pursuant to the Racing Integrity Act and includes the Stewards as appointed by the Commission under s113A of the Racing Act and the rules of racing;

declared sporting contingency means:

- (i) a contest, contingency or event relating to animals, other than a race; or
- (ii) a contest, contingency or event relating to an athletic meeting, exercise, fight, game, pastime or sport,

whether happening in Queensland or elsewhere, that has been declared by Racing Queensland to be a declared sporting contingency pursuant to the Racing Integrity Act;

dividend means, in relation to a bet, the amount payable to the bettor if the bettor is successful based on a \$1 stake;

executive officer of a corporation, means a person who is concerned with, or takes part in, the corporation's management, whether or not the person is a director of the corporation or the person's position is given the name of executive officer;

face value means, in relation to a bet, the total amount payable to the bettor if the bet is successful (being the stake multiplied by the dividend);

favourite refers to the runner displayed on the bookmaker's betting board at the relevant time as the shortest priced runner;

licensed club means a club licensed by Racing Queensland to hold race meetings for its code of racing;

licensed venue means a place licensed by Racing Queensland as a place at which a race meeting may be held by a licensed club for its code of racing;

licensed wagering operator means a wagering operator that holds a licence or authority pursuant to Commonwealth, State, or Territory legislation to carry out wagering operations in Australia;

make a bet means to accept or place a bet or wager, including a lay bet or bet back;

Minister means the Minister responsible for administering the Racing Act;

offcourse approval means an approval obtained in accordance with the Racing Integrity Act for a bookmaker to carry on bookmaking at an approved place, other than a licensed venue, using an approved telecommunications system;

race means a contest, contingency or event managed by a control body in which two or more licensed animals compete against each other for the purpose of providing a contest, contingency or event on which bets may be made;

race meeting means a meeting held either in Queensland or interstate for the purpose of conducting thoroughbred, greyhound or harness races, and includes a betting meeting;

Racing Act means the *Racing Act 2002* (Qld) as amended from time to time;

Racing Integrity Act means the *Racing Integrity Act 2016* (Qld) as amended from time to time;

Racing Queensland means the Racing Queensland Board established pursuant to the Racing Act;

rules of racing means the rules of racing for a relevant code of racing, as made by Racing Queensland in accordance with the Racing Act from time to time;

schedule of deductions means the schedule of that name which appears as a schedule to these rules;

sports governing body means a recognised body that has authority to declare a result of an event or contest conducted under its jurisdiction. For the purposes of these rules, this definition relates specifically to declared sporting contingencies;

stake means, in relation to a bet, the amount wagered by the bettor;

telephone bet means a bet made by means of telephone or audio call using an authorised device;

these rules means these “Rules of Betting” (including the schedules to it);

three dividend race has the meaning given in BR.24(2)(a);

two dividend race has the meaning given in BR.24(2)(b); and

withdrawal or withdrawn runner each refer to a runner that has been scratched or withdrawn from a race after the declaration of final acceptances, or declared by the Commission to be a non-starter.

- (2) Where they appear, headings are for reference purposes only and are not to be regarded as operative parts of these rules.
- (3) Words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa, unless the context requires otherwise.
- (4) Words importing the male gender include the female gender and vice versa, unless the context requires otherwise.

BR.3 Lawful bookmaking

- (1) A bookmaker may only carry on bookmaking:
 - (a) at a licensed venue when a race meeting is being conducted and bookmaking may lawfully take place at the venue; or
 - (b) if the bookmaker holds an offcourse approval, at an approved place and at the times specified for the offcourse approval.
- (2) A bookmaker, when carrying on bookmaking:
 - (a) is required to operate in accordance with all relevant legislation, rules, standards, policies or directions, as well as conditions imposed by the Minister in relation to an offcourse approval (if applicable); and
 - (b) acknowledges and agrees that the bookmaker's licence may be suspended or cancelled upon any breach by the bookmaker or their bookmaker's clerk of any such legislation, rule, standard, policy, direction or condition.
- (3) The Commission may order a bookmaker to cease betting at any time and not resume betting until a later race or other time to be determined by the Commission, if, in its opinion, the activities of the bookmaker are contrary to the rules of racing.
- (4) A bookmaker found guilty of a breach of the rules of racing will be guilty of an offence and at the discretion of the Commission the bookmaker's licence may be suspended or cancelled for whatever period determined by the Commission.
- (5) The Commission may determine any question which is not provided for in these rules.

BR.4 Bookmaking using an authorised device

- (1) A bookmaker may, as part of the bookmaker's bookmaking operations, use an authorised device for the following purposes:
 - (a) to accept bets from a person who holds a betting account with the bookmaker;
 - (b) to place bets with licensed wagering operators with whom the bookmaker has a betting account;
 - (c) to view or request dividends offered by licensed wagering operators; and
 - (d) any other use specifically approved in writing by the Commission.
- (2) A bookmaker must, when making telephone bets using an authorised device:
 - (a) obtain the bettor's consent to recording the betting transaction before the transaction begins;
 - (b) restrict any information given to the current dividends offered during betting, ensuring such activities might not be regarded in the opinion of the Commission as a 'prices service'; and
 - (c) ensure that information of a general nature is not given or received.
- (3) A bookmaker must, upon accepting any telephone bet, confirm the details of the bet with the bettor before the betting transaction ends, including, as a minimum:
 - (a) the name of the bettor;
 - (b) the amount and type of the bet;
 - (c) the race venue;

- (d) the race number (or, for a bet made before the declaration of final acceptances, the race name);
 - (e) the name or number of the runner the subject of the bet; and
 - (f) the dividend and face value of the bet.
- (4) A bookmaker will be responsible for ensuring that the details of any telephone bet can be easily understood by the parties to the bet and that, in the event of a dispute, the bet details will be readily identifiable by the Commission upon playback of the relevant bet recording.
- (5) All bets and other communications made through an authorised device must be monitored and recorded in the manner approved by the Commission.
- (6) A bookmaker must provide to the Commission upon request:
 - (a) all authorised devices used as part of an approved telecommunications system for bookmaking, including any passwords or access codes requested by the Commission; and
 - (b) the log in details for all accounts held with licensed wagering operators that the bookmaker has, or previously had, access to.

BR.5 Unauthorised devices

A bookmaker must not have in their possession any device capable of receiving or transmitting information while bookmaking other than an authorised device (or a personal mobile phone which has been approved by the Commission for use in emergency circumstances only).

BR.6 Advertising by bookmaker

- (1) Any advertising published by a bookmaker must:
 - (a) be approved by Racing Queensland prior to publication; and
 - (b) comply with any requirements prescribed by the Commission in relation to advertising.
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, an approval given by Racing Queensland under subrule (1)(a) will not relate to, nor will it dispense with, the bookmaker's obligation to ensure that any advertising published by the bookmaker complies with the requirements prescribed by the Commission under subrule (1)(b).

BR.7 Identification, conduct and attire

- (1) At all times when carrying on bookmaking, bookmakers must:
 - (a) carry an official identification card issued by the Commission;
 - (b) observe appropriate standards of behaviour, conduct and courtesy; and
 - (c) not become intoxicated and refrain from the partaking of intoxicating liquor.
- (2) At all times when carrying on bookmaking at a licensed venue, bookmakers must observe appropriate standards of attire.

BR.8 Bookmaker's clerks

- (1) A bookmaker may only engage or utilise the services of a person to assist them in carrying on their business if that person is licensed by the Commission as a

bookmaker's clerk.

- (2) A bookmaker's clerk must not carry on any bookmaking activities in the absence of a bookmaker except where approved by the Commission to act as a bookmaker's agent or a bookmaker's remote clerk.
- (3) A bookmaker's clerk may carry out any bookmaking activities approved by the Commission and set out in the terms that apply to their licence.
- (4) A bookmaker who engages or utilises the services of a bookmaker's clerk will be responsible for any breach of these rules by that person (whether acting as a bookmaker's clerk, remote bookmaker's clerk or bookmaker's agent), which responsibility will be in addition to the individual responsibility of that bookmaker's clerk.

BR.9 Absence of a bookmaker and bookmaker's agents

- (1) A bookmaker intending to be absent from a usual place of operation (whether licensed venue or approved place) must inform the Commission and (if applicable) the licensed club(s) conducting the race meeting(s) in writing as soon as possible, specifying the reason and a definite period of the intended absence.
- (2) A bookmaker's agent will not be permitted to act as a bookmaker during a bookmaker's period of absence without approval from the Commission obtained in accordance with the Racing Integrity Act.
- (3) A bookmaker must not carry on bookmaking during any period in which a bookmaker's agent has been approved to act as the bookmaker under the Racing Integrity Act.

BR.10 General prohibitions when bookmaking

A bookmaker must not, when carrying on bookmaking:

- (a) make a bet on any event or contingency other than:
 - (i) a race to be run at a race meeting; or
 - (ii) a declared sporting contingency;
- (b) carry on their business on behalf of, or in conjunction with, any other person, unless with the approval of the Commission;
- (c) offer credit betting online;
- (d) offer dividends which are based on totalisator prices (except where otherwise provided for in these rules);
- (e) bet on the outcome of a protest or photo finish;
- (f) bet with a person who is under the age of 18 years;
- (g) bet with a person who the bookmaker knows is betting on behalf of a person who is under the age of 18 years;
- (h) procure a person to make a bet that would be contrary to the rules of racing; or
- (i) make a record or note of a bet, whether in writing or in any other manner, unless prior thereto the bookmaker has entered complete, accurate and legible particulars of the bet in the bookmaker's betting records.

BR.11 Betting limits

- (1) A licensed club conducting a race meeting must clearly display in a prominent place in each betting ring of the licensed venue details of the minimum betting limits prescribed by Racing Queensland.
- (2) A bookmaker offering a dividend about a runner must bet the dividend if requested by a bettor but is not required to stand to lose more than the amounts prescribed by Racing Queensland.
- (3) If a bettor requests to place a bet for an amount greater than that which the bookmaker is willing to accept, and which is greater than the amount required to be accepted as prescribed by Racing Queensland, the bookmaker must inform the bettor of the maximum amount which they are required to accept and must offer to accommodate the bettor to at least that amount.
- (4) Money taken by a bookmaker in respect of any runner will be deemed to have been accepted at the dividend on offer at the time the money was taken.

BR.12 Betting records

- (1) A bookmaker must record into their betting records true and accurate details of each bet made whilst bookmaking.
- (2) A bookmaker's betting records must be in the form prescribed by the Commission.
- (3) A bet claimed by a bookmaker to have been made but which is denied by the bettor and which is not recorded in accordance with these rules is void.
- (4) A bookmaker must not under any circumstances record a fictitious bet.
- (5) When paying a bet, the bookmaker must immediately record that payment has been made by making a suitable notation to this effect in their betting records.
- (6) A bookmaker must:
 - (a) ensure their complete betting records are available for inspection at any time by the Commission; and
 - (b) produce on demand and deliver to the Commission any document, item, recording or thing of any kind that the Commission has reasonable grounds for believing is being, or has been, used in any way for the purposes of making records in relation to bets.
- (7) At the conclusion of each race meeting in respect to which a bookmaker carries on bookmaking, the bookmaker must:
 - (a) provide to the Commission a copy of their betting records made in relation to such race meeting in the form and within the time prescribed by the Commission;
 - (b) provide to Racing Queensland such information as may be requested from time to time.

BR.13 Betting disputes

Where a bet or payment of a bet is in dispute, the bookmaker is to refer the bettor to the Commission for a determination of the dispute in accordance with the disputes process prescribed by the Commission.

Part 2 Oncourse Bookmaking

BR.14 Allocation of bookmaker's stand at a licensed venue

- (1) A bookmaker may only carry on bookmaking at a licensed venue with the permission of the licensed club conducting the race meeting.
- (2) The location of a bookmaker's betting stand at a licensed venue is to be determined at the discretion of the licensed club conducting the race meeting.
- (3) A licensed club must not charge a bookmaker a fee to carry on bookmaking at a licensed venue, except that the club may charge a fee that has been approved by Racing Queensland for:
 - (a) a bookmaker's remote betting stand; or
 - (b) a stand for a visiting bookmaker.
- (4) For the purposes of subrule (3), a '*visiting bookmaker*' is a bookmaker who, ordinarily, does not operate a primary stand at the club's licensed venue.

BR.15 Bookmaking at a licensed venue

A bookmaker carrying on bookmaking at a licensed venue must, in respect of each race meeting on which they are offering bets:

- (a) clearly display as part of their betting stand the name in which they are licensed;
- (b) be on their betting stand and commence betting at least 30 minutes before the scheduled starting time of the first race of the meeting;
- (c) remain on their betting stand until the starting signal for a race has been displayed or announced and, if leaving the stand, return within a reasonable time;
- (d) be on their betting stand and commence betting on the next race on the program following the announcement of correct weight or all clear (or, in the event of the notification of a protest or inquiry, immediately after such notification) for the previous race;
- (e) remain on their betting stand until at least 15 minutes after the declaration of correct weight or all clear for the last race on the program;
- (f) offer bets on each race on the program; and
- (g) ensure that only an appropriately licensed bookmaker's clerk who is directly engaged in the betting operations of the bookmaker on the day is in the vicinity of the bookmaker's betting stand during the conduct of a race meeting on which the bookmaker is conducting bookmaking.

BR.16 Betting type offered

- (1) Bookmakers carrying on bookmaking at a licensed may only offer bet types that are on the bet types register or that have otherwise been approved by Racing Queensland and the Commission.
- (2) A bookmaker carrying on bookmaking at a licensed venue must, from the time they are required to commence betting on a race, clearly display as part of their betting stand the bet type or bet types they are offering.
- (3) Where a bookmaker carrying on bookmaking at a licensed venue is betting "win only" or "win and place" on a race, the bookmaker may, during the course of betting on the

race, elect:

- (a) if offering “win only” bets, to offer “win and place” bets from the time of such election to the cessation of betting on the race; or
- (b) if offering “win and place” bets, to offer “win only” bets from the time of such election to the cessation of betting on the race,

provided that the bookmaker may make only one such change during betting on the race.

- (4) The Commission may direct a bookmaker to cease or suspend bookmaking on any bet type as they deem appropriate and may make such rulings as to bets already laid on that bet type as they see fit.

BR.17 Display of runners and dividends

Unless otherwise provided for in these rules, a bookmaker carrying on bookmaking at a licensed venue must:

- (a) from the time they are required to commence betting on a race, clearly display as part of their betting stand a dividend for each runner in the race in the order in which it appears in the official program, with a blank space or the notation “SCR” opposite a withdrawal; and
- (b) not obliterate the name of any runner and ensure that a dividend remains displayed until the starting signal for the race is displayed or announced (subject to any alterations to the dividend which must be carried out in a timely manner).

BR.18 Betting tickets and payment of a bet

- (1) Betting tickets and the details contained thereon must be in the form prescribed by the Commission.
- (2) A separate betting ticket must be issued in respect of each bet accepted by a bookmaker in person at a licensed venue, provided that:
 - (a) where a bookmaker accepts a “win” bet and a “place” bet at the same time in respect of the same runner, one betting ticket may be issued; and
 - (b) a bet comprising multiple runners or multiple races constitutes a single bet.
- (3) A bookmaker must not destroy a betting ticket presented for payment before the bettor has satisfied themselves as to the correctness of the amount paid or payable, and where the bettor is not satisfied, the betting ticket must be returned to the bettor intact.

BR.19 Absence of a bookmaker’s clerk at a licensed venue

- (1) If a bookmaker’s clerk is unavailable or deemed unacceptable by the Commission to assist a bookmaker at a licensed venue, a provisional licence may be granted by the Commission for a person to act as a clerk to a bookmaker at that race meeting only upon payment of a fee prescribed by the Commission.
- (2) A bookmaker must not assist another bookmaker in the conduct of the other bookmaker’s business unless permitted by the Commission.

BR.20 Bookmaker’s remote clerk

- (1) A bookmaker’s clerk nominated by a bookmaker and approved by the Commission

- may act as the “bookmaker’s remote clerk” for the purpose of carrying on part of the bookmaker’s business at the same licensed venue, but in a different location to the bookmaker’s primary betting stand (“**bookmaker’s remote betting stand**”).
- (2) A bookmaker’s remote clerk may only carry on part of a bookmaker’s business at a licensed venue on condition that:
 - (a) the location of the bookmaker’s remote clerk’s betting stand (“**bookmaker’s remote stand**”) has been determined by the licensed club conducting the race meeting;
 - (b) a bet made by the bookmaker’s remote clerk is made on behalf of the bookmaker and aggregated with all other bets made by or on behalf of the bookmaker; and
 - (c) a means of communication between the bookmaker and the bookmaker’s remote clerk has been approved by the Commission.
 - (3) A bookmaker’s remote clerk will be deemed to be the bookmaker for the purposes of the rules of racing (including these rules) and the bookmaker will be absolutely liable for all actions of the bookmaker’s remote clerk.
 - (4) A bookmaker’s remote clerk must accept bets in accordance with the minimum betting limits prescribed by Racing Queensland.

Part 3 Offcourse Bookmaking

BR.21 Bookmaker carrying on bookmaking at an approved place

- (1) A bookmaker carrying on bookmaking at an approved place must:
 - (a) operate in accordance with the conditions that apply to the offcourse approval granted by the Minister;
 - (b) operate using an authorised device in accordance with the conditions that apply to that device as prescribed by the Commission; and
 - (c) otherwise operate in accordance with:
 - (i) these rules;
 - (ii) any applicable standards prescribed by the Commission; and
 - (iii) any other terms as agreed between the bookmaker and the Commission that relate to the offcourse approval (“**additional terms**”).
- (2) If a bookmaker and the Commission agree additional terms, those additional terms will apply together with these rules. In the event of conflict or inconsistency, the additional terms will take precedence over these rules to the extent that they relate to a rule in Part 4.

Part 4 Betting Rules

BR.22 General conditions relating to betting

- (1) A bet is void and the stake is to be returned to the bettor if there was not a possibility of winning and a possibility of losing at the time the bet was made.
- (2) A bet will stand, subject to the rules of racing, notwithstanding the death of either

party to the bet.

- (3) Subject to subrule (4), a bet made on a runner for a race before the declaration of final acceptances (hereinafter referred to as an “**all-in**” bet) will be forfeited to the bookmaker if the selected runner does not start in the race or is otherwise declared a non-starter.
- (4) An all-in bet will be void and the stake is to be returned to the bettor if:
 - (a) the race is abandoned; or
 - (b) the race is postponed to another day not within 7 days after the day on which the race was to start,and the selected runner was a final acceptor for the race prior to its abandonment or postponement, whichever the case may be.
- (5) A bet made on a runner for a race after the declaration of final acceptances will be void and the stake is to be returned to the bettor if:
 - (a) the runner is withdrawn at any time; or
 - (b) the race is abandoned; or
 - (c) the race is postponed to another day; or
 - (d) the race is for any reason declared a no-race, ordered to be re-run, or declared a walk-over.
- (6) The result of a race is to be determined in accordance with the rules of racing, provided that no alteration to any placings made after the declaration of correct weight (or all clear) will affect the result of the race for the purpose of betting with bookmakers.
- (7) For the purposes of these rules:
 - (a) a reference to a “win and place” bet includes a reference to an “each way” bet; and
 - (b) a reference to a “place” bet includes the place component of any “win and place” or “each way” bet.

BR.23 Late withdrawals and deductions

- (1) If a runner is withdrawn from a race after the time for final scratchings (“**late withdrawal**”), the Commission must, prior to the declaration of correct weight or all clear for that race, order that:
 - (a) an oncourse bet made on that runner is void and the stake is to be returned to the bettor; and
 - (b) successful oncourse bets made before such withdrawal must be paid less the number of cents in the dollar deduction as determined by the Commission using the approved deduction method, unless otherwise provided for within these rules.
- (2) For the purposes of this rule, an “**oncourse bet**” is a bet made on the day of the race with a bookmaker carrying on bookmaking at a licensed venue, either in person or via telephone.
- (3) Except in the case of a dead heat, no order may be made by the Commission under this rule which would have the effect of a successful bettor receiving less than the

stake outlaid.

- (4) Where the Commission makes an order under this rule, a bookmaker carrying on bookmaking at a licensed venue must:
 - (a) draw a line or make a suitable electronic notation (whichever is applicable) in their betting records to signify the last bet taken on each runner in the race; and
 - (b) settle all bets on the race in accordance with the order of the Commission.
- (5) Where two or more late withdrawals occur at the same time during betting on a race, successful oncourse bets made prior to the withdrawal time must be paid the face value of the bet less any deduction ordered by the Commission in accordance with subrule (1).
- (6) Where two or more late withdrawals occur at different times during betting on a race, successful oncourse bets made prior to each withdrawal must be paid the face value of the bet less any deductions ordered by the Commission in accordance with subrule (1).
- (7) Where deductions are to be applied in accordance with subrule (1) and the approved deduction method is for any reason unavailable, the Commission may at its discretion:
 - (a) order that deductions be applied in accordance with the schedule of deductions; or
 - (b) order that all bets be paid at totalisator dividends.
- (8) In the event of the late withdrawal of a runner from a race at a race meeting held at another venue, oncourse bets must be paid in accordance with the orders given by the persons officiating at the meeting upon which the bet is made.

BR.24 Win and place (and each way) betting

- (1) A bookmaker must not offer place betting if there are less than 5 runners in the race.
- (2) A place bet will be payable on the basis of runners filling:
 - (a) first, second and third places, where there were 8 or more runners in the race at the time the bet was made ("**three dividend race**"); and
 - (b) first and second places, where there were 5, 6 or 7 runners in the race at the time the bet was made ("**two dividend race**").
- (3) In win and place betting, if a runner is selected to:
 - (a) win and it finishes in a dead heat for first place, the amount otherwise payable to the bettor is to be divided into as many equal parts as there are runners involved in the dead heat and one such part must be paid to the bettor;
 - (b) place and it finishes in a dead-heat for first place, the bettor is to receive:
 - (i) where the race is a three dividend race, three-quarters of the face value of the bet if four runners are involved in the dead heat;
 - (ii) where the race is a two dividend race, two-thirds of the face value of the bet if three runners are involved in the dead heat, or half of the face value of the bet if four runners are involved in the dead heat; or
 - (iii) otherwise, as determined by the Commission;
 - (c) place and it finishes in a dead heat for third place where the race is a three

dividend race, or a dead heat for second place where the race is a two dividend race, the amount otherwise payable to the bettor is to be divided into as many equal parts as there are runners involved in the dead heat and one such part must be paid to the bettor.

- (4) Subject to subrule (5), a bookmaker offering win and place betting must display a separate dividend for each of the win and place components of the bet for the purposes of BR.17.
- (5) For the purposes of BR.17, a bookmaker carrying on bookmaking at a licensed venue may offer “each way” betting without having to display a separate place dividend, provided that:
 - (a) the bettor’s stake for each component is equal; and
 - (b) the dividend for the place component of the bet must be:
 - (i) at least one quarter of the dividend for the win component where the race is a three dividend race; and
 - (ii) at least one third of the dividend for the win component where the race is a two dividend race.

BR.25 Quinella and exacta betting

- (1) A bookmaker may offer bets on two runners to run first and second irrespective of order (hereinafter referred to as a “**quinella**” bet).
- (2) A bookmaker may offer bets on a runner to run first and another to run second (hereinafter referred to as an “**exacta**” bet).
- (3) In quinella and exacta betting:
 - (a) if both selected runners are involved in a dead heat for first place, the bet is to be decided in favour of the bettor, provided that:
 - (i) if another runner is also involved in the dead heat for first place, the amount otherwise payable to the bettor is to be halved; and
 - (ii) if two or more other runners are also involved in the dead heat for first place, the amount otherwise payable to the bettor is to be divided into as many equal parts as there are runners involved in the dead heat less one, and one such part must be paid to the bettor;
 - (b) for a quinella bet, if one of the selected runners wins and the other finishes in a dead heat for second place, the amount otherwise payable to the bettor is to be divided into as many equal parts as there are runners involved in the dead heat and one such part must be paid to the bettor;
 - (c) for an exacta bet, if the runner selected to finish first wins and the other finishes in a dead heat for second place, the amount otherwise payable to the bettor is to be divided into as many equal parts as there are runners involved in the dead heat and one such part must be paid to the bettor; and
 - (d) the bet will be void and the stake is to be refunded to the bettor if either of the selected runners are withdrawn.
- (4) A bookmaker may quote rather than display the dividends of runners in quinella and exacta betting.

BR.26 Concession betting

- (1) Concession bets will be payable as follows:
 - (a) if the race is a three dividend race, a bet on the winner is to be paid at the dividend taken by the bettor and a bet on the second or third placegetters must be returned to the bettor; or
 - (b) if the race is a two dividend race, a bet on the winner is to be paid at the dividend taken by the bettor and a bet on the second placegetter must be returned to the bettor.
- (2) In concession betting:
 - (a) if two runners are involved in a dead heat for first place, the amount payable to the bettor in respect of a bet on either runner is to be determined by dividing the winnings otherwise payable by the number of runners involved in the dead heat and adding the result to the stake;
 - (b) if three or more runners are involved in a dead heat for first place, the amount payable to the bettor in respect of a bet on any such runner is to be determined as follows:
 - (i) where three runners are involved in the dead heat, one third of the winnings otherwise payable must be added to two thirds of the stake;
 - (ii) where four runners are involved in the dead heat, one quarter of the winnings otherwise payable must be added to one half of the stake; or
 - (iii) where more than four runners are involved in the dead, the amount payable is to be determined by the Commission in the particular case;
 - (c) if two or more runners are involved in a dead heat for third place where the race is a three dividend race, or for second place where the race is a two dividend race, the amount payable to the bettor in respect of a bet on any one of those runners is to be determined by dividing the stake by the number of runners involved in the dead heat.
- (3) No deductions will apply to concession bets on the second and third placegetters.

BR.27 Multiple betting

- (1) A bookmaker may offer multiple bets comprising of two, three or four races (**'legs'**), provided that the bookmaker does not offer a multiple bet which comprises two or more runners in the same race (hereinafter referred to as a **"multiple bet"**).
- (2) A multiple bet may only be comprised of "win" or "place" betting.
- (3) The dividend for a multiple bet (**"multiple bet dividend"**) will be the product of the dividends of each leg, provided that:
 - (a) where a leg of the multiple bet is included before the declaration of final acceptances for that leg, the leg will be void and must be excluded from the calculation of the multiple bet dividend for any of the reasons set out in BR.22(4);
 - (b) where a leg of the multiple bet is included after the declaration of final acceptances for that leg:
 - (i) the leg will be void and must be excluded from the calculation of the multiple bet dividend for any of the reasons set out in BR.22(5);

- (ii) if a runner other than the runner selected for that leg is withdrawn after the time the bet is made, the dividend to be used for the leg for the purposes of the calculation of the multiple bet dividend will be the dividend of the selected runner at the time the bet was made less any deductions ordered by the Commission in accordance with BR.23.
- (4) A multiple bet in which all legs are void must be returned to the bettor.
- (5) A multiple bet will be determined when the first leg is lost.
- (6) If there is a dead heat between two or more runners in any leg of a multiple bet, the dividend to be used for the leg for the purposes of the calculation of the multiple bet dividend will be the dividend that reflects the amount the bettor would have received had they placed a single “win” or “place” bet on the runner in accordance with BR.24.
- (7) A bookmaker may quote rather than display the dividends of runners in multiple betting.

BR.28 Four placed runners betting

- (1) In four placed runners betting:
 - (a) a bettor selects a runner from each of four different races displayed on the bookmaker’s betting board on which each runner’s win dividend is displayed and each runner has to be placed in their respective race;
 - (b) the win dividends are added to calculate the relevant dividend;
 - (c) subject to subrule (d), in the event of one or two withdrawals preventing a winning bet, the remaining runners are to be paid at the product of the relative totalisator place dividends and, in the event of three withdrawals preventing a winning bet, the bet is to be paid at the relative totalisator dividend;
 - (d) all such withdrawals must occur after the starting time of the first leg of the bet for payment to be made on this basis;
 - (e) the bet will be void and the stake is to be returned to the bettor if any one or more of the selected runners are withdrawn prior to the running of the first leg;
 - (f) if there is a dead heat for third place in a three dividend race, or a dead heat for second place in a two dividend race, the amount otherwise payable to the bettor is to be divided into as many equal parts as there are runners involved in the dead heat and one such part must be paid to the bettor.
- (2) Four placed runners betting may only be offered by a bookmaker who is carrying on bookmaking at a licensed venue.
- (3) A four placed runners bet is not to be considered a multiple bet for the purposes of BR.27.

BR.29 Favourite-out betting

In favourite-out betting:

- (a) a bookmaker may offer a dividend for a runner to win a race whilst excluding from that betting the favourite, and where subsequently the finishing position or withdrawal of the favourite will have no bearing on how the bookmaker settles bets for the race;
- (b) if a runner other than the favourite is withdrawn after the bet is made, deductions

are to be applied to successful bets as calculated in accordance with BR.23(1);
and

- (c) dead-heats are to be treated in the same manner as in BR.24 for win and place betting.

BR.30 Head-to-head betting

In head-to-head betting:

- (a) a bookmaker may offer a dividend on the chances of a particular runner being placed above another runner in the official finishing order;
- (b) a bet will be void and the stake is to be returned to the bettor if:
 - (i) both runners fail to finish in the first five placegetters, or the runners dead-heat with each other; or
 - (ii) a runner the subject of the bet is withdrawn after the bet is made; and
- (c) a bookmaker may quote rather than display the dividends of runners.

BR.31 Challenge of the day betting

(1) In challenge of the day betting:

- (a) a bookmaker may offer a dividend on a selection in a particular challenge to accumulate the highest number of points for placing in races at a race meeting;
- (b) points are to be allocated for each race conducted at a race meeting as follows:
 - (i) 3 points for finishing in first place;
 - (ii) 2 points for finishing in second place; and
 - (iii) 1 point for finishing in third place;
- (c) challenge of the day betting may be offered in respect of:
 - (i) the highest number of points accumulated by a jockey or driver at a race meeting;
 - (ii) the highest number of points accumulated by a trainer at a race meeting; or
 - (iii) the highest number of points accumulated in respect of a particular starting box number at a race meeting;
- (d) where the contingency of the day bet relates to a jockey or a driver, if a jockey or driver is replaced on a runner after the bet is made, points are to be allocated to the jockey or driver that ultimately participates in the race;
- (e) points will only be allocated where at least three-quarters of the races scheduled to be held at the race meeting are held. Otherwise, all monies wagered must be refunded;
- (f) points must not be allocated for a race scheduled to be held at a race meeting if that race is postponed to another race meeting, abandoned or declared a no race by the Commission;
- (g) in the event a dead-heat for a placing, the number of points to be allocated is to be an equal share of the total points that would have been allocated to the dead-heating selections had they finished in successive placings and not dead-heated;

and

- (h) if at the conclusion of the race meeting more than one selection has accumulated an equal number of points, the face value of winning bets must be divided by the number of equal selections and one such part must be paid to the bettor.
- (2) A bookmaker must not offer challenge of the day betting after the start of the first race held at the race meeting.
- (3) All bets made in challenge of the day betting will be all-in, except that:
 - (a) in respect of a challenge relating to jockeys or drivers, if a bookmaker accepts a bet on a selection for a challenge after that selection has withdrawn from the race meeting; or
 - (b) if the race meeting is postponed, or cancelled, before it starts; or
 - (c) if at least one race at the race meeting is cancelled and at, at the conclusion of the meeting:
 - (i) the leading selection does not hold an unassailable lead; or
 - (ii) if there is more than one leading selection, the leading selections do not hold an unassailable lead,the bookmaker must refund all bets made on the challenge of the day.
- (4) For the purposes of subrule (3), '**unassailable lead**', for a leading selection in a challenge of the day in which at least one race was cancelled, means a lead:
 - (a) held by a leading selection over a selection with the second highest number of points in the challenge; and
 - (b) that would have allowed the leading selection to win the challenge if every race scheduled for the race meeting had been held, regardless of any result that another selection may have achieved for any cancelled race.
- (5) No deductions will apply to challenge of the day bets.

BR.32 Time trial events

- (1) A time trial event is an event in which a runner performs either solo or against another runner or runners to establish individual times over the distance of the event.
- (2) Placings for a time trial event are to be determined and declared by the Judge in accordance with the individual times recorded by the runners.
- (3) Bets for a time trial event will be subject to the general principles of these Rules, with the following alterations:
 - (a) in any case when deductions are to be applied in accordance with BR.23(1), the dividend of the withdrawn runner used to calculate this deduction will be the dividend that was on display at the time the first runner commenced its performance;
 - (b) all bets placed after the first runner has commenced its performance will be void and the stake must be returned to the bettor.
- (4) At the time the first runner commences its performance, a bookmaker carrying on bookmaking at a licensed venue must draw a line or make a suitable electronic notation (whichever is applicable) in their betting records to signify the last bet taken

on each runner in the event.

- (5) Where the Commission is of the opinion that the outcome of a performance has been affected by the positioning of the lure or starting gate, the Commission may declare the runner to be a non-starter.

BR.33 Declared sporting contingencies

- (1) This Rule applies only to betting on declared sporting contingencies as defined in BR.2.
- (2) A bookmaker may only offer bets in respect to a declared sporting contingency if:
 - (a) the bookmaker has an agreement in place with the relevant sports governing body conducting that event; and
 - (b) a copy of that agreement has been provided to the Commission.
- (3) A bookmaker offering bets on a declared sporting contingency at a licensed venue must exhibit in writing on or about their betting stand:
 - (a) the name of the particular sporting contingency;
 - (b) the type or types of betting offered;
 - (c) the points start (if relevant); and
 - (d) the dividends on offer in respect of that contingency.
- (4) The general purpose of these rules will, with the necessary changes, apply for betting on a declared sporting contingency including that, for the avoidance of doubt, a bookmaker may only offer bet types that are on the bet types register or that have otherwise been approved by Racing Queensland and the Commission.
- (5) For the purpose of deciding a bet on a declared sporting contingency, the result is to be as determined by the relevant sports governing body.
- (6) If a declared sporting contingency is abandoned or no result is declared, all bets will be void and the stake is to be returned to the bettor.

SCHEDULE 1 – Bet Types Register

1. “Win”
2. “Place”
3. “Win and place” (including “each way”)
4. “Quinella”
5. “Exacta”
6. “Concession”
7. “Multiple”
8. “Four placed runners”
9. “Favourite-out”
10. “Head-to-head”
11. “Challenge of the day”

SCHEDULE 2 – Schedule Of Deductions

Number	Dividend	Imperial Conversion	Win, Doubles Deduction	3 Place @ 1/4	2 place @ 1/3	Concession	Quinella
1	1.05	1/20	0.80	0.30	0.44	0.70	ALL BETS VOID AND REFUNDED
2	1.06		0.80	0.30	0.44	0.70	
3	1.07		0.80	0.30	0.44	0.70	
4	1.08	1/12	0.80	0.30	0.44	0.70	
5	1.09		0.80	0.30	0.44	0.70	
6	1.10	1/10	0.80	0.30	0.44	0.70	
7	1.12	1/8	0.80	0.30	0.44	0.70	
8	1.14	1/7	0.80	0.30	0.44	0.70	
9	1.16	1/6	0.80	0.30	0.44	0.70	
10	1.18		0.79	0.30	0.44	0.70	
11	1.20	1/5	0.78	0.30	0.44	0.70	
12	1.22		0.77	0.30	0.44	0.70	
13	1.24		0.75	0.29	0.43	0.67	
14	1.26	1/4	0.74	0.29	0.43	0.67	
15	1.28	2/7	0.73	0.29	0.43	0.67	
16	1.30	1/3	0.72	0.29	0.42	0.67	
17	1.35	4/11	0.69	0.29	0.42	0.64	
18	1.40	2/5	0.67	0.28	0.41	0.62	
19	1.45	4/9	0.64	0.28	0.41	0.59	
20	1.50	1/2	0.62	0.28	0.40	0.57	
21	1.55	8/15	0.60	0.27	0.39	0.55	
22	1.60	4/7	0.58	0.27	0.39	0.53	
23	1.65	4/6	0.57	0.27	0.38	0.53	
24	1.70		0.55	0.27	0.38	0.51	
25	1.75	8/11	0.53	0.26	0.37	0.49	
26	1.80	4/5	0.52	0.26	0.37	0.48	
27	1.85		0.51	0.26	0.36	0.47	
28	1.90	9/10	0.49	0.25	0.36	0.45	
29	1.95		0.48	0.25	0.35	0.44	
30	2.00	Evens	0.47	0.25	0.35	0.43	0.70
31	2.05		0.46	0.25	0.35	0.42	0.70
32	2.10		0.45	0.24	0.34	0.41	0.70
33	2.15	10/9	0.43	0.24	0.34	0.40	0.70
34	2.20		0.42	0.24	0.33	0.39	0.65
35	2.25	5/4	0.42	0.24	0.33	0.39	0.65
36	2.30		0.41	0.24	0.33	0.39	0.65
37	2.35		0.40	0.23	0.32	0.38	0.65
38	2.40	11/8	0.39	0.23	0.32	0.37	0.65
39	2.45		0.38	0.23	0.32	0.36	0.65
40	2.50	6/4	0.37	0.23	0.31	0.35	0.65
41	2.60		0.36	0.22	0.30	0.34	0.65
42	2.70	13/8	0.35	0.22	0.30	0.33	0.60
43	2.80	7/4	0.33	0.21	0.29	0.31	0.60
44	2.90	15/8	0.32	0.21	0.29	0.30	0.60
45							
46	3.00	2/1	0.31	0.21	0.28	0.29	0.55
47	3.10		0.30	0.20	0.27	0.28	0.55
48	3.20		0.29	0.20	0.27	0.27	0.55
49	3.30	9/4	0.28	0.20	0.26	0.26	0.55
50	3.40		0.27	0.19	0.26	0.25	0.50
51	3.50	5/2	0.27	0.19	0.25	0.25	0.50
52	3.60		0.26	0.19	0.25	0.24	0.50
53	3.70		0.25	0.19	0.25	0.24	0.50
54	3.80	11/4	0.25	0.18	0.24	0.24	0.50
55	3.90		0.24	0.18	0.24	0.23	0.45
56	4.00	3/1	0.23	0.18	0.23	0.22	0.45
57	4.20	13/4	0.22	0.17	0.23	0.21	0.45
58	4.40		0.21	0.17	0.22	0.20	0.40

59	4.60	7/2	0.20	0.16	0.21	0.19	0.40
60	4.80	15/4	0.19	0.16	0.21	0.18	0.40
61	5.00	4/1	0.19	0.16	0.20	0.18	0.40
62	5.50	9/2	0.17	0.15	0.19	0.17	0.35
63	6.00	5/1	0.16	0.14	0.18	0.16	0.35
64							
65	6.50	11/2	0.14	0.13	0.16	0.14	0.30
66	7.00	6/1	0.13	0.12	0.16	0.13	0.30
67	7.50	13/2	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.12	0.25
68	8.00	7/1	0.12	0.11	0.14	0.12	0.25
69	8.50	15/2	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.11	0.25
70	9.00	8/1	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.20
71	9.50		0.10	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.20
72	10.00	9/1	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.09	0.20
73							
74	11.00	10/1	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.16
75	12.00	11/1	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.16
76	13.00	12/1	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.16
77	14.00		0.07	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.14
78	15.00	14/1	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.12
79	16.00	15/1	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.12
80	17.00	16/1	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.12
81	18.00		0.05	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.12
82	19.00		0.05	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.10
83	20.00		0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.10
84	21.00	20/1	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.08
85	26.00	25/1	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.08
86	31.00	30/1	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.06
87	41.00	40/1	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.04
88	51.00	50/1	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.04

Comparison between new Rules and old Local Rules of Racing All Codes – Bookmaker Betting (24 April 2017)

New Rule Number	Heading	Old Rule Number/s
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BR.2	Definitions	BR.1 New parts and amended existing
BR.3	Lawful bookmaking	BR.4, 51 GLR.96 New parts
BR.4	Bookmaking using an authorised device	BR.3, 4, 22, 48, 49 Racing Integrity Act s.135 New parts
BR.5	Unauthorised devices	BR.5
BR.6	Advertising by bookmaker	BR.6 GLR.58, HLR.13
BR.7	Identification, conduct and attire	BR.10 GLR.57, HLR.5
BR.8	Bookmaker's clerks	BR.2, 11, 18, 50 Racing Integrity Act s.71, 72 New parts
BR.9	Absence of a bookmaker and bookmaker's agents	BR.13
BR.10	General prohibitions when bookmaking	BR.18 New parts
BR.11	Betting limits	BR.8, 21
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BR.13	Betting disputes	New parts
BR.14	Allocation of bookmaker's stand at a licensed venue	BR.9, 7 TLR.77, GLR.55, HLR.8
BR.15	Bookmaking at a licensed venue	BR.17, 18
BR.16	Betting type offered	BR.19 New parts
BR.17	Display of runners and dividends	BR.20
BR.18	Betting tickets and payment of a bet	BR.23, 24, 25
BR.19	Absence of a bookmaker's clerk at a licensed venue	BR.12
BR.20	Bookmaker's remote clerk	BR.16 New parts
BR.21	Bookmaker carrying on bookmaking at an approved place	New parts
BR.22	General conditions relating to betting	BR.33 New parts
BR.23	Late withdrawals and deductions	BR.46 New parts

BR.24	Win and place (and each way) betting	BR.34, 35, 45 New parts
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BR.29	Favourite-out betting	BR.42 New parts
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