



**Rules Ballot**

**2022 AFA Annual General Meeting.**

**Ballot Paper –Update of the Rules and Policies of AFA.**

In accordance with Section 12.1 of the AFA Rules the following four Motions to adopt changes to the Rules are submitted for member ballot. Ballot Forms must be submitted to the AFA P.O. Box no. 4179 Pitt Town NSW 2756, addressed to Returning Officer, by no later than **COB 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022.**

**Motion 1. Amendment to Rule 2.10** – this change has been on Trial since 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021 and full details are available on the AFA Web – See Rules under Racing and then Governance drop downs

The change to 2.10 permits two team divisions, but only under stated specific circumstances. Since adoption as an On Trial Rule there have been virtually no requirements to apply the two team Division option.

Please circle Yes or No for your vote. If you wish to abstain from the Motion do not circle either yes or no with respect to that Motion.

YES

NO

**Motion 2. Amendment to Definitions – Sandbagging.** This proposed change has been On Trial since 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022. The change is to delete from existing Rules the second sentence reading “It includes holding back a dog on the start or passes.” This is only one possible approach to sandbagging and it leaves the Rule as a general statement without specifying all of the possible approaches that could be adopted.

Please circle Yes or No for your vote. If you wish to abstain from the Motion do not circle either yes or no with respect to that Motion.

YES

NO

**Motion 3. Amendment to Rule 2.11** – this change is designed to indicate that race meeting results forms are to be completed On- Line within 48 hours of the race Meeting. The Guidelines for hosting a Race Meeting and the Race Meeting check list all indicate that the time limit to apply is 48 hours – and this has been the timeline adopted in processing results in recent years. The existing Rules however allow 14 days to comply and post all details of a Race Meeting. The Rule change is designed to remove this inconsistency and apply the accepted current norm of 48 hours. The specific wording changes vary – in the third bullet point delete the words “ race meeting results form” and insert a new para reading “ Within 48 hours after a race meeting the host club must complete the race meeting results form”.

Please circle Yes or No for your vote. If you wish to abstain from the Motion do not circle either yes or no with respect to that Motion.

YES

NO



## AUSTRALIAN FLYBALL ASSOCIATION

**Motion 4. Amendment to Definitions – Race meeting organiser** – this change is to **clarify** that the person nominated as the race meeting organiser cannot also be nominated as a Judge or AFA Representative for that meeting. This will be done by inclusion of a new sentence in the Definition to that effect. Whilst it has been the existing practice to avoid one party having multiple responsibilities at a race meeting, and accordingly ensuring that a conflict of interest cannot exist when dealing with any matters associated with the meeting, this has not been stated in the Rules.

Please circle Yes or No for your vote. If you wish to abstain from the Motion do not circle either yes or no with respect to that Motion.

YES

NO

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CRN: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Return this Ballot paper to “RETURNING OFFICER P.O. BOX 4179 PITT TOWN NSW 2756 BY NO LATER THAN C.O.B. Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022.**

**Results of Ballots will be announced at AGM**