**AFA Notification to Members No. 61 – November 2016.**

This Notification deals with the decision taken at the November 2016 Committee Meeting to abolish the rear inbound stewards position on a “ON Trial” basis effective from 1st December 2016. For competitions scheduled after 1st December 2016 there will be no requirement to have rear steward in place.

The following are the amendments to the Rules relating to this change:

1. Section 10.1 (a) amend to read One Judge , Four (4) stewards and etc;
2. Section 10.1 (b) delete “ one (1) inbound steward shall be positioned (sitting) in the middle at the rear of the ring in the inbound area:”
3. Section 10.1 (c) deleted from line 1 and 4 the words “inbound steward”;
4. Section 10.1 (d) delete the words “ the inbound steward” from line 6.
5. 10.3 (g) – delete sub para and renumber following sub paras.
6. 10.3 new (i) delete the words “ inbound steward and” from line1.

These On Trial changes will be placed before members for adoption as part of the AGM process in due course.

The opportunity has also been taken to Delete from Section 2.7 the Definition of Crossing which no longer involves any penalty carding.