

AFA Rule Notification to Members No. 64 –August 2017.

This Rule Notification deals with how to determine countbacks in handicap racing format. The revised method is to be adopted as an On Trial Rule effective from the date of publication of this Notification

Brian Lindsay (AFA Secretary).

Add, as additional wording, at end of existing Rule 9.2(r)(iii)(b) the following

“ On Trial from August 2017

For handicap racing, the winner using the count back provisions will be determined by calculating the fastest adjusted time from the head to head race between those teams involved in the tie, and then applying the handicap of the slowest team involved in the tie. Any breakout times cannot be included in the calculations.

For example, in the event of a 3 way tie

Team A declared time 20 sec - fastest time run 20.020
(should not win because they didn't get as low as their dec. time)

Team B declared time 25 sec - fastest time run 24.5 (could win below their dec time)

Team C declared time 30 sec - fastest time run 29.8 (could win slightly below dec time)

On application of the handicapped count back

Team A 30.020

Team B 29.5 - WINNERS

Team C 29.8 “