

Rule Notification FY2526-6 Rule clarifications

The AFA committee has resolved to issue the following rule clarifications, effective immediately.

Publishing racing schedule

Rule 2.10 requires a host club to make the racing schedule available on the AFA website promptly after the schedule is approved whereas Appendix 16 requires the authorised approver to submit the approved schedule to the web team for publishing.

The committee affirms that the intention is for the racing schedule to be submitted by the authorised approver, not the host club. The relevant paragraph in rule 2.10 will be deleted in the next published version of the rules.

Programming the EJS console for handicap format

The example in Appendix 4 has caused some confusion by referring to the calculation of the breakout times for both teams whereas the only relevant breakout time is that of the slower team. In the next publication of the rules the third paragraph in the example will be changed to read:

- the **breakout time** of the slower **team** (Team B) is 26.4 seconds (26.978 seconds minus 0.5 seconds rounded down to one decimal place).

Approving a running order

The committee understands that some clubs and regional representatives are interpreting paragraph 5 in Appendix 9 as prohibiting teams from the same club having back to back races. As some clubs have many teams this interpretation is impractical. The committee also noted that many clubs prefer to have their teams in back to back races. The committee resolved to replace paragraph 5 with:

5. Where **teams** from the same **club** have back to back **races** the **teams** should be allocated to the same **racing lane** if possible.