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### AMENDMENTS TO CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY REGULATIONS AND JOCKEY HEALTH DIRECTIVE

#### *Amendments to Emergency Regulations*

Under Rule 106 of the Rules of Racing, New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing Inc has amended the NZTR Coronavirus Emergency Regulations:

- to prohibit non-jockeys from entering jockey rooms during raceday;
- to further restrict access to racecourses; and
- to exclude any person who has entered New Zealand in the past fourteen days from racecourses.

Along with the other steps taken this week, this restriction is necessary to protect the health and wellbeing of our participants and ensure that our industry can continue to function in a time of national crisis.

This amendment to the Emergency Regulations has immediate effect.

An updated copy of the Regulations is **attached** and will shortly be published on the NZTR website.

Clubs are asked to ensure that copies of the Regulations are made widely and prominently available about their venues.

#### *Jockey Health Directive*

Under Rule 106 of the Rules of Racing, New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing Inc has issued a Directive to protect the health of jockeys which imposes reporting requirements on jockeys in addition to those set out in the Emergency Regulations.

The Directive is **attached** to this circular and comes into force at 6 AM on 21 March 2020. It will shortly be published on the NZTR website.

#### *Accredited media*

An updated list of accredited media in terms of the Emergency Regulations is **attached** to this circular. It will be regularly updated and published on the NZTR website. Persons wishing to obtain accreditation should contact NZTR.

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