



PRESS RELEASE

SECTIONAL TIMES POLICY EXPANDED

The Authority has expanded its Sectional Times policy to include all TAB tracks. The Policy was adopted after a review of the Sectional Times Policy by the Stewarding Department with input from the Stewards Consultative Committee after a three month Trial at Meetings conducted at Harold Park.

The Policy is as follows:

- ALL TAB races run at Harold Park – 64 seconds for the first half of the last mile.
- ALL TAB meetings run on 1000 metre tracks (Newcastle, Goulburn) – 65 seconds for the first half of the last mile.
- ALL TAB meetings run on other NSW tracks – 66 seconds for the first half of the last mile.

Those drivers who lead in the Race shall be deemed responsible for not adhering to the Policy and may be fined a minimum of \$100 for a first offence. Subsequent offences may lead to greater penalties.

The Stewards shall have the discretion to penalise a driver should he or she not adhere to the minimum Sectional Time requirement in circumstances whereby there is a fast lead time or any other reasonable explanation is given.

The Policy shall not apply to Trot or Two Year Old races.

The Policy is effective, 1 February 2008.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact James Perry, Chair Stewards on 9722 6600.


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