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## OFFICIAL NOTICE

### AMENDMENT TO HARNESS RACING NEW ZEALAND REGULATIONS CONDUCT OF MEETINGS, PROGRAMMING, HANDICAPPING AND RATING REGULATION – CLAUSE 17.1

On 27 June 2025, the HRNZ Board considered and approved the introduction of the Conduct of Meetings, Programming, Handicapping and Rating Regulation.

Due to a typographical error, clause 17.1 incorrectly recorded the upper range of Junior Drivers eligible for the concession as “10 career wins”, which should have read “50 career wins”. The intention of the Utilisation Reference Group was to retain the previous concession unchanged.

The Board has now approved this correction to clause 17.1 which will read as follows:

*17.1 Race-winning 4YO and older horses, driven by a junior driver who has driven up to and including 50 career wins at the commencement of the meeting concerned, will receive a two-point rating reduction if that win is not a Rating Penalty Free race.*

This amendment is effective immediately.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Steele", is positioned above the printed name and title.

**Brad Steele**  
Chief Executive