

## **Horse Racing Policy: Racehorses Shipping in on Race Day – Prohibited Substances**

All policies regarding this matter dated prior to the date on this document are void.

### **Racehorses Shipping in to Race**

When racehorses are shipped in to participate in a horserace, the following policy shall apply:

- A horse entered for a race must arrive at the racetrack no later than 3 hours before the scheduled race the horse is to participate in that day;
- A horse that is late arriving on race day may be scratched by the Judges;
- Personnel entering the security area at the racetrack with shipped in horses must be licensed by the Racing Division;
- It is a violation for a trainer of a shipped in horse to fail to present their horse at the appropriate time.

### **Prohibited Substances on Race Day**

(1) No person shall, after 3 hours before the scheduled race a horse is to participate in that day, administer any of the following:

- Any drug, medication, or foreign substance, including alkalinizing agents that could increase the bicarbonate buffering capacity of a horse, other than normal feed;
- Any drug, medication, or foreign substance by way of injection by hypodermic syringe, including vitamins, minerals, food supplements, glucose, sugar, alkalinizing agents and alcohol;
- Any drug, medication, or foreign substance by way of drenching or by rectal lavage with a dose syringe, tube or bottle, or by nebulizer including sodium bicarbonate, sugar, camphor, alkalinizing agents and alcohol.

(2) Notwithstanding section (1), a horse entered to race may be medicated on race day:

- In an emergency or for a medical condition following which the horse will be *scratched*.

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