



21 February 2024

OFFICIAL NOTICE

AMENDMENTS TO HARNESS RACING NEW ZEALAND REGULATIONS

SAFETY NUMBER FOR APPROVED TRACKS

On 16th January 2024, the HRNZ Special Committee considered and approved a new 1800m standing start distance for Cromwell Racecourse.

The reasons for this amendment are as follows:

- The current sprint start points of 2020m and 1950m are in the chute or near the bend, which precludes long handicaps and space at those points is limited.
- The proposed change will mean the standing start point will be in the front straight proper but still provides a long run to the first bend, giving all horses an opportunity to find their positions.
- The RIB was satisfied with the proposed new standing start distance.

This amendment is effective immediately, in place for the club's upcoming meetings on 23rd and 25th February 2024.

The full amended Safety Number for Approved Tracks Regulation is available on our website.

Dated this 21st day of February 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mauro Barsi", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mauro Barsi
Acting Chief Executive