



**Racing
Victoria**

**AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF RACING
Amendment No 208 – Issued 29 August 2022**

The Racing Victoria Board has approved the following amendments to the Victorian Local Rules of Racing.

AMENDMENTS TO THE VICTORIAN LOCAL RULES OF RACING: Schedule 7

RULES OF RACE BETTING

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

From Tuesday 30 August 2022, Racing Victoria is mandating the use of RV produced Victorian Official Deduction (VOD) values by all Wagering Service Providers (WSPs) betting on Victorian thoroughbred racing to ensure consistency for punters across the wagering market.

Up until this point, all WSPs have utilised their own calculation methods with the deductions applied varying considerably across different bookmakers.

The new VOD aims to address this point of concern for punters and ensure that no matter where they place their bet, deductions will be fair, highly competitive, and consistent.

The only variation in deduction values will be if a WSP chooses to apply a lower value than the RV deduction (thus favouring punters); or if a WSP elects to apply deductions to emergency runners, in which case official deductions will be produced for both options.

Deduction values will be published via the RVL website, all WSP websites (per their current display practice) and on the VOP display.

Accordingly, the Racing Victoria Board has approved amendments to Schedule 7 – *Rules of Race Betting* effective from 30 August 2022.

Amendment effective from 30 August 2022

To view the current version of the Rules of Racing, please visit the following link to the Racing Victoria website: <http://rv.racing.com/racing-and-integrity/rules-of-racing>