

## CONSULTATION NOTICE - RULES OF RACING

<b>Code of Racing</b>	Thoroughbred
<b>Rule</b>	Local Rule of Racing 55A
<b>Description</b>	Rider cameras
<b>Authorised for Consultation</b>	February 20, 2024
<b>Consultation Closes</b>	March 19, 2024
<b>Submissions to</b>	<a href="mailto:policies@racingqueensland.com.au">policies@racingqueensland.com.au</a>

Racing Queensland (**RQ**) and the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (**QRIC**) are proposing to adopt a new Local Rule of Racing 55A., to provide for circumstances where a jockey (or apprentice jockey) may be requested to carry/use a rider camera to record and transmit live footage of a race.

The wording of the proposed new Local Rule is as follows:

### **LR.55A. Rider cameras**

*If a Rider intends to wear a rider camera during a race, the Rider must:*

- (a) first obtain the permission of the Stewards; and*
- (b) include either the rider camera (including any transmitter and power source), or an object equivalent to the weight of that equipment, in the rider's weight for the purposes of AR. 184(b).*

As provided in the proposed rule, the rider camera (or object equivalent in weight) must be included in the rider's weight when weighing out and weighing in, meaning that any rider who does carry a rider camera is carrying their allotted weight and not more.

RQ and QRIC note that similar rules exist in other jurisdictions of Australia.

Stakeholders are invited to provide feedback on the proposed new rule as per the details at the top of this document.