



Richmond Bush Sprints Inc.

PO Box 93

Richmond 4822

14th September 2024



- No registered thoroughbred racehorses.
- Jockeys **must** be 18 years of age or over to compete in races.
- Competitors/Jockeys are required to complete a **Liability Disclaimer** before competing.
- Jockeys **must** wear helmets and protective vests.
- All horses, whether quarter horse or thoroughbred, must be nominated as their registered name.
- Jockeys deemed to be dangerous to other competitors and their horses will be disqualified.
- Jockeys deemed to be under the influence of Drugs or Alcohol will **not** be permitted to compete.
- Horses must be raced in a jockey pad or trackwork pad, a breastplate and approved racing reins.
- Marshalling of all competitors/jockeys to take place at 12.30pm in the mounting yards.
- No whips.
- All races will be started out of racing gates.
- Races will consist of up to eight horses.
- Winning horses will have blood samples taken for drug testing.
- Jockeys are not permitted to cross over or cut off another competitor.
- The Stipendiary Steward will have discretion and final say over situations including, but not limited to:
 - Any dangerous misconduct on the track
 - Horses which are deemed dangerous or unfit to raceSuch situations may result in on the spot fines, disqualification, or both.
- Protests are to be lodged no later than 5 minutes after the race, by the jockey. A \$20 fee will apply. Owners are not permitted to lodge a protest or be involved in the process.
- The Stewards decision in all situations, including but not limited to fines, disqualification, and protests, will be final.
- A horse may only be nominated in two races.
- A **Maiden Horse** is a horse that hasn't won a race other than Maiden/Trial
- A **Progressive Horse** is a horse that has won no more than **3 races**.
- A **Novice Horse** is a horse that has won no more than **5 races**.
- An **Open Horse** is a horse that has won more than **6 races** or more.
- All Off The Track thoroughbreds will be classed as Open horses.
- Nominations may be taken on the day if positions become available.
- If nominations in individual races exceed barrier numbers, a ballot will determine the final runners.
- Nominations will close & payments are due on the 7th September 2024.
- The Richmond Bush Sprints committee reserves the right to change/delete or add any rules or changes to the program as they see fit.

I have read and understand the above rules and conditions to compete in the Richmond Bush Sprints:

Name

Signature

Date

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