

### **Effective March 29, 2021**

#### **Background**

The purpose of this Addendum is to provide additional information to support the individual code protocols following the announcement by the Queensland Government of a lockdown for the Greater Brisbane Area effective 5pm Monday, March 29, 2021 until 5pm Thursday, April 1, 2021. The Greater Brisbane Area comprises the Local Government Areas of Brisbane, Moreton Bay, Ipswich, Redlands and Logan.

#### **Race meetings**

Race meetings within the Greater Brisbane area during the lockdown period will proceed as scheduled, but will be conducted as patron-free events and are restricted to essential racing personnel working at the race meeting.

Race meetings in South East Queensland outside of the Greater Brisbane area will proceed as scheduled with patrons able to attend. Please note that access to Core Racing Areas will be restricted as outlined further below.

All essential racing personnel are entitled to attend race meetings throughout SEQ for the purposes of work during this period but must comply with all Queensland Health directions. This includes wearing face masks at all times, excluding jockeys and drivers whilst racing. Jockeys and drivers are required to wear face masks at all other times.

In line with Queensland Health's requirements, anyone who was in the Greater Brisbane area on or since March 20, 2021 should follow the same lockdown rules where they are now or when they leave the Greater Brisbane area. This will apply to racing participants who reside outside of the Greater Brisbane area and attend race meetings or trials within the Greater Brisbane area during the lockdown period. Only leave your home for essential reasons and wear a mask whilst away from your home.

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#### **Core Racing Area Access**

Access to the Core Racing Areas at race meetings is as per the current protocols except as per below.

Owners are not permitted:

- to attend patron-free race meetings within the Greater Brisbane lockdown area; and
- access to the Core Racing Areas at South East Queensland race meetings outside of the Greater Brisbane area during the lockdown period (ie: Beaudesert Turf Club and Toowoomba Turf Club March 31, 2021).

#### **Temperature testing on arrival**

Temperature testing of Essential Racing Personnel on arrival at race meetings will be re-introduced during this period.

#### **Official Trials**

Official trails scheduled to be conducted within South East Queensland within the lockdown period will proceed, with Essential Racing personnel only (ie: Deagon (BRC), Toowoomba TC & Gold Coast TC March 30, 2021).