

Release of Directives for Rule Changes

Moving Ahead: Horse Racing Regulation in Ontario

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March 21, 2017 – As part of *Moving Ahead: Horse Racing Regulation in Ontario* project, the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) is releasing the following [Directives](#) as part of an initial series of rule changes, which will be effective on April 1, 2017. These Directives update both the AGCO's Standardbred and Thoroughbred *Rules of Racing* making the updates to the following areas:

- Rule 17.12.01, along with other rules – Standardbred Race Coupling
- Rule 9.15.01 – New Approach to Jockey Conflicts of Interest
- Rule 8.04.02 (QH) – Increasing Quarter Horse Jockey Weights
- General Directives Number 2 and 3, 2009 – Elimination of Directives for Triactor and Superfecta Wagering Field Size Restrictions
- Changes to the Human Alcohol and Drug Program

These reforms were developed following extensive consultation with Ontario's horse racing industry. The AGCO will continue to work with industry participants as these changes are implemented for the upcoming race season.

Directives:

General Directive No. 1 – 2017 – Superfecta And Triactor Wagering

Quarter Horse Directive No. 1 – 2017 – Jockey Weights

Standardbred Directive No. 1 – 2017 – Change To The Human Alcohol And Drug Rules

Standardbred Directive No. 2 – 2017 – Coupling Provisions

Thoroughbred Directive No. 1 – 2017 - Revisions To The Human Alcohol And Drug Rules

Thoroughbred Directive No. 2 – 2017 – Jockey Conflict Of Interest Provisions