

## COMPULSORY FACE MASKS

AUGUST 14 2020

Following the ongoing review regarding the reported infections of COVID-19 within NSW, the compliance of social distancing, the use of face masks at race meetings and the objectives of HRNSW to ensure a safe environment for all participants and essential staff members, HRNSW makes the following orders regarding the use of face masks.

Effective from midnight on Friday 14 August 2020, all licensed persons and essential staff are required to wear a face mask when entering a race meeting (including trials) until leaving the race course.

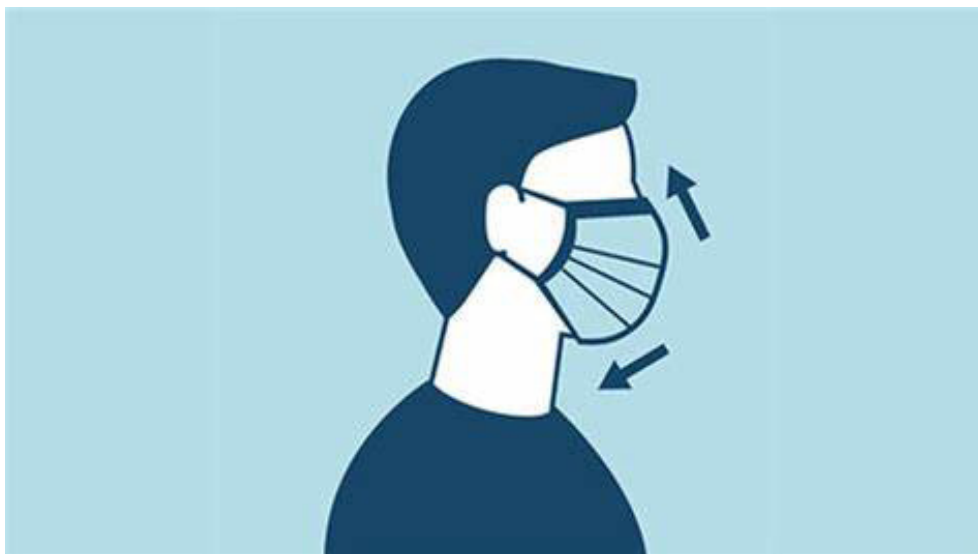
Failure to wear a face mask on arrival to the race course will result in refusal of entry.

It is not compulsory for a driver who is competing in a race to wear a face mask when competing, however, on return to the race stalls following each event, the driver must refit the mask at his/her first opportunity.

Any participant with a medical condition or a physical disability which may restrict the ability to wear a mask must wear a scarf or similar face covering. An exemption letter from a medical practitioner must be provided to HRNSW in support of this position.

It will be the responsibility of the individual to bring their own mask to a race meeting. Failure to present with a mask may result in Stewards taking action against the individual under AHRR 238.

For the Tabcorp Park Menangle harness meeting being conducted on Saturday 15 August 2020 and the Parkes harness meeting being conducted on Sunday 16 August 2020, Club Menangle and HRNSW will have a supply of face masks available for those participants who are unable to provide their own for those meetings.



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