

Policy Number T001

TRACK RULES & USAGE TIMES

All fast work track and jog track users must be financial, WHS fully inducted and approved Members of the Club.

MAIN TRACK - CLOSURE TIMES

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| NON-RACE DAYS: | TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY | Closed between 12 noon & 4pm |
| | WEDNESDAY (TRIALS) | Closed after <u>12.00 noon</u> |
| | SATURDAY | Closed after <u>12.00 noon</u> |
| | SUNDAY | Closed after <u>10am</u> |
| RACE DAYS: | MONDAY | Closed |

To ensure our track staff are given the opportunity to keep the track in top condition the above times must be strictly adhered to.

Training on any Club track is only permitted during daylight hours – NOT after dark.

Additional closure times may be notified by the Club on occasion for necessary maintenance or special on-course events. Trainers will be advised prior to the closure via SMS and email.

MAIN TRACK - MAINTENANCE TIMES

Main track and jog track maintenance will be undertaken daily by the track maintenance team as required.

Drivers must not fast work horses when a track team member turns on the flashing red light or there is machinery on the track.

The red light indicates maintenance is about to be undertaken or is currently occurring.

The red light is visible above the entry point to the stalls complex from the race track side.

JOG TRACK - CLOSURE TIMES

Training on the jog track is permitted to occur only until 7.30pm due to limited lighting.

Track use after dark is not permitted.

The jog track shall be closed when no trials take place, between 11am and 3pm sharp, for maintenance.

TRACK & SITE SAFETY RULES

- (1) Approved safety equipment - helmets and safety vests MUST be worn AT ALL TIMES on all of the Club tracks, as stipulated by RWWA Rules. Failure to wear approved safety equipment will be reported to the Stewards.**

- (2) Trainers are responsible to ensure all gear is removed from the stalls complex and tracks on a daily basis. The Club takes no responsibility for gear or items that are stolen or left behind.

Track Usage Outside of Staff Hours

- (1) Track users are to take particular care when using the facilities outside of staffed hours – before 8am and after 4pm.
- (2) First aid kits are available for minor scratches from the track machinery shed and administration office, during the hours of 8am to 4pm. Trainers are encouraged to carry their own first aid kits outside of these hours and to call 000 in case of an emergency.
- (3) Track users are encouraged to have their mobile phone on their person at all times – mobiles are only to be used on track in an emergency to dial 000.

TRACK RULES

1. For safety reasons - Hi Vis vests must always be worn by all main track and jog track users.
2. The jog track will be open Monday – Sunday from dawn to dusk.
3. Closing of the main track and jog track may be necessary on certain days for maintenance.
4. Trainer members will be advised by SMS, email and notices will be placed in advance on the stalls complex notice boards.
5. Leading a horse on the main track is not permitted at anytime
6. Galloping of horses on the main track is only permitted on the top half of the main track.
7. Only one (1) horse may be led from a sulky at any time on the jog track. The horse must be held by hand and must have a bit in its mouth.
8. Speed limit for joggers on jog track is strictly 25km per hour.
9. Joggers to always use the outside of the track. Joggers must abide by the RWWA Use of Joggers Official Harness Policy.
10. Joggers to be kept in good mechanical condition.
11. No noisy joggers should be used. Vehicles must be in road worthy condition.
12. Joggers not to park or stop on jog track unless in the case of an emergency.
13. No galloping of horses on joggers.
14. Children under 14 are not allowed on the jog track for any reason, unless driving a pony.
15. No galloping a horse whilst leading another horse or galloping the lead horse.
16. No persons to ride or stand on joggers.
17. No reinsperson is to alight from the sulky to adjust gear whilst on the main track.
18. All gear changes must be made in the stalls complex.
19. Slow horses are to move up the track to allow horses fast working to pass on the inside.
20. The jog track is closed to joggers between 7.30am and 9.00am, Monday to Friday to allow jog track users the opportunity to educate young and fractious horses without joggers being on the track during the allotted time.
21. Joggers can use the jog track before 7.30am and after 9am Monday to Friday.
22. The jog track is open to all track users Saturdays and Sundays, with no track user restrictions.
23. No alcohol to be consumed whilst driving a vehicle towing a jogger.

24. Any person driving a vehicle towing a jogger must be the holder of a current motor vehicle driver's license and be a licensed participant in the harness industry.
25. Only one person to ride in a sulky at one time.
26. All horses must enter the jog track at walking pace only.
27. Mobile phones **NOT** to be used at any time whilst working horses. Headphones not to be used at any time.
28. Horses entering the main track from the jog track/ chicane entry must enter at walking pace only, maintaining a safety-first mindset to ensure all track users and horses are safe.
29. Horses exiting the main track, through the jog track/ chicane entry must exit at walking pace, maintaining a safety first mindset at all times.
30. Horses are not to be driven in the stalls complex other than at walking pace for safety reasons.
31. Trainers and horses must vacate the stalls complex on track work days by no later than 12.30pm sharp, to ensure the track maintenance team can undertake important daily maintenance and cleaning activities.
32. Machinery and equipment will be used from 12.30pm sharp
33. The jog track shall be closed when no trials take place between 11am and 3pm sharp, for maintenance.
34. Joggers and Tractors are allowed to lead a horse, correctly harnessed and secured with an empty cart behind the horse on the jog track, during the allocated time joggers are allowed to use the jog track.
35. Ponies can use the jog track for training purposes daily between 4pm and 5pm.

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Signature

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Position

20 May 2021

Date