



## AUSTRALIAN FLYBALL ASSOCIATION

### Rules Ballot

#### 2021 AFA Annual General meeting

#### Ballot Paper –Update of the Rules and Policies of AFA.

In accordance with Section 12.1 of the AFA Rules the following Motion to adopt the redrafted AFA Rules and Policies is submitted to the Members for postal ballot.

The draft amendment Rules document is currently available for member review on the AGM page of the AFA Web Site. The following explanation is provided in support of the rules revision:

In March 2020 the AFA committee approved a proposal involving the following:

1. Restructuring of the AFA rules so that they are presented in a logical fashion.
2. Removing duplication which exists across the current documents.
3. Reworking the rules using plain English and modern drafting techniques, including sensible paragraphing to make them easier to understand and remove inconsistencies.
4. Ensuring that words and phrases are defined where appropriate and then ensuring that the defined terms are used consistently throughout.
5. Establishing the hierarchy of rules, policies, guidelines and protocols and what it is appropriate to include in each category, including consideration as to whether some guidelines would be better placed as appendices to the rules.
6. Ensuring that interpretations and clarifications of the rules are readily accessible, either by including examples in the rules or by inserting cross references to relevant rule notifications.
7. Ensuring that the rules reflect current electronic processes for race meeting entries, reporting by race meeting organisers and judges, etc.

**There was and is no intention to change the substance of any current rules.** During the course of the project a number of potential changes have been identified. **These have not been included in the new rules.** Any changes to existing rules will be considered by the Rules Sub Committee with recommendations put to Committee to adopt the changes as “On Trial” rules. Motions to adopt any On Trial rules would be brought by separate motion to a later general meeting.

Members are now asked to vote on the adoption of the revised rules as set out in the Final Draft Rules Update located on the AFA Web site.

Please circle Yes or No. If you wish to abstain from the Motion do not circle either yes or no with respect to that Motion.

YES

NO

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CRN: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Return this Ballot paper to “RETURNING OFFICER P.O. BOX 4179 PITT TOWN NSW 2756 BY NO LATER THAN C.O.B. Friday 19th November**

**Results of Ballots will be announced at AGM**