**AFA Notification No. 77 July 2019.**

**This Notification deals with :**

**Clarification of matters involved in a Suspended competition where at least one Round Robin has been completed in all Divisions.**

The AFA Committee at its July 2019 Meeting considered several matters related to **Suspended Competitions** where all Divisions have completed a full Round Robin.

The Committee **confirmed** that the completion of at least a single Round Robin in all Divisions means that the competition is valid and that results can be completed ( **competition** points are to be awarded for races within the completed Round Robins in each Division). No competition points are awarded for races that are not part of a completed Divisional Round Robin.

The Committee also confirmed that where a competition has to be suspended before a full Round Robin has been completed in all Divisions then it becomes an **abandoned** competition, no Divisional results are possible and competitors are entitled to a refund of entry fees.

The Committee considered how to deal with establishing the “FASTEST TIME” for each team in a suspended competition and agreed that **ALL RACES** **completed** should be used to establish the fastest time for teams. Where any Divisional result however needs to be decided via a countback involving fastest times then only races in the completed Round Robin are to be considered.

The Committee finally considered the issue of how to determine **dog title points** in suspended competitions and decided that the clarification issued in April 2018 ( Rule Clarification No. 69) should be **amended** and that Dog Title Points will be awarded for **ALL completed races.** The Committee accepted that dog title points have no bearing on the competition results. And are evidence of the performance of the dogs and as such all races completed should be included in determining dog title points.

B.Lindsay (Secretary).