

Rule Notification 2022/3

Appendix 2 – Round Robin Format

At its meeting on 5 December 2022 the AFA committee considered the need to clarify the countback provisions for Round Robin format. The previous provisions provided for a different calculation method depending on the format - scratch or handicap.

The Rules Sub-Committee recommended that the AFA Committee approve in principle that all count backs, be the same for both scratch and handicap racing, so we have consistency with all racing and that the alteration is classified as a rule clarification and not an on-trial rule.

The recommendation was approved by the AFA Committee subject to the example in Appendix 2 being re-worked.

The rule clarification is effective from 1 January 2023.

Appendix 2 has been completely replaced in the Rules to reflect the new principle.

New Policy – Novelty Events

At its meeting on 5 December 2022 the AFA committee considered a policy for novelty events to provide clarity on what is considered a novelty event and the requirements Clubs must adhere to when holding such events.

The Policy was approved and is effective from 1 January 2023.