



## AMENDMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING

*Adopted by Tasracing 18th December 2023, Effective 1 February 2024*

### **National Equipment Register inclusion – STEP stirrup irons (Stainless Steel)**

#### **Summary**

A request was received to consider the approval of a set of stirrup irons on behalf of a Japanese Manufacturer. Two (2) types of stirrups were submitted for consideration, a stainless steel version and an aluminium version.

Both sets of irons were subject to load testing, with the aluminium version breaking at a much lower load level.

COSC considered the application for the STEP stirrup irons (Stainless Steel & Aluminium) to be included in the RA National Equipment Register. COSC unanimously supported the Stainless Steel version based on a Test report verifying breaking strain and the fact that the stated breaking strain was sufficiently high. COSC was unanimous in not supporting the Aluminium version based on a number of considerations.

#### **Addition to National Equipment Register**

Racing Australia has approved the inclusion of the Stainless Steel STEP stirrup iron in the National Equipment Register along with the inclusion of an image in the National Equipment Register.

**Date of effect: 1 February 2024**