

**DIRECTIVE NO. 101 – 2019**

**ALL BREEDS**

The Rules Governing Horse Racing in Alberta are **AMENDED** as follows:

Chapter 3: General Horse Racing Rules, Part 3 Horse Racing Misconduct, Division 4 Misconduct of Racing Officials and Racing Participants

The following rule is **AMENDED** to read:

**Rule 300 g Prohibited Drug and Alcohol concentration limits**

- 1) A racing official or racing participant violates these rules if they report to work:
  - a) with blood/alcohol concentration reading of more than 50 milligrams of alcohol in one hundred milliliters of blood;
  - b) while unfit for work on account of the use of a prescription, medically authorized or non-prescription drug; or
  - c) with a level of drugs in excess of the concentrations listed in the table below:

**Oral Fluid Drug Concentration Limits:**

	Drugs or classes of Drugs	Screening concentration equal to or in excess of ng/mL	Confirmation concentration equal to or in excess of ng/mL	Confirmation Test includes
AMP	Amphetamine	50	50	Amphetamines, Methamphetamine, MDA, MDEA, MDMA
MET	Methamphetamine	35		
COC	Cocaine Parent	20	8	Cocaine Metabolite, Cocaine Parent
OPI	Opiates (Morphine)	20	40	Morphine, Codeine, Hydrocodone, Oxycodone, Oxymorphone, 6AM
THC	Marijuana (Parent) (Delta-9 THC)	5	4	Marijuana Parent

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- 2) If a person who violates subsection (1),
- a) is a judge or steward, that individual must be relieved of their duties immediately by the Supervisor of Racing and referred to Horse Racing Alberta;
  - b) is a jockey or driver, that individual will be immediately removed from all mounts or drives scheduled for that day and the judges/stewards may impose a fine not more than \$500.00 on the person and suspend the licencee, or both;
  - c) is any other Safety Sensitive position (excluding jockeys and drivers) and all other positions, that person will be immediately removed from all duties on the grounds for the day and the judges/stewards may impose a fine not more than \$500.00 on the person and suspend the licencee or both;
  - d) all other Persons, immediate removal from all duties on the grounds and the judges/stewards may impose a fine not more than \$500.00 on the person and suspend the licencee, or both.

Dated in the City of Edmonton  
in the Province of Alberta  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2019



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