

TASMANIAN RACING APPEAL BOARD

PROCEDURES WITH REGARD TO APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF STEWARDS

A person may appeal to the Tasmanian Racing Appeal Board if the person is aggrieved by the decision of the stewards to:

- (a) impose a fine on the person, or
- (b) impose a suspension or disqualification on the person or on a horse or greyhound owned, leased or trained by the person.

The notice of appeal must be lodged with the Secretary as follows:

- (a) For a minor appeal (a fine not exceeding \$500 or a suspension for a period not exceeding 30 days*) documents MUST be lodged within SEVEN (7) days after the imposition of the penalty together with a deposit of \$200.00.
- (b) For a major appeal documents MUST be lodged within fourteen (14) days after the imposition of the penalty together with a deposit of \$500.00.

** If the penalty is expressed in race dates, please ensure that you ascertain how many days that relates to.*

Mandatory forfeiture of deposit		
Determination of Appeal Board	Appeal Deposit	Minimum amount of deposit forfeited
Appeal dismissed	\$200	\$100
	\$500	\$250
Penalty varied	\$200	\$50
	\$500	\$125
Appeal upheld	\$200	NIL
	\$500	NIL
Appeal withdrawn (with no application for a stay of proceedings)	\$200	NIL
	\$500	NIL
Appeal withdrawn (after an application for a stay of proceedings)	\$200	\$100
	\$500	\$250

Mandatory payment of transcript costs	
Determination of Appeal Board	Payment required
Appeal dismissed	Not less than 50%
Penalty varied	Not less than 25%
Appeal upheld	Nil
Appeal withdrawn or abandoned	Not less than 50%

For further information contact Susan Witek on **(03) 6777 1902**.

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The following sets out the basic information you need to supply when you lodge an appeal or apply for a stay of proceedings. If you require assistance in completing the form please contact the Secretary of the Board.

NOTICE AND GROUNDS OF APPEAL

The Secretary
Tasmanian Racing Appeal Board
P O Box 821
LAUNCESTON TAS 7250

Dear Madam

I wish to lodge an appeal with the Tasmanian Racing Appeal Board as follows:

1. Date of offence:
2. Race meeting (if applicable):
3. Date penalty imposed:
4. Rule charged under:
5. Offence:
6. Penalty imposed (if applicable):
7. The appeal is against conviction and penalty *or* penalty only
8. I will be represented at the hearing: Yes No
9. Name of representative: (solicitor/advocate)
10. I wish to apply for a stay of proceedings: Yes No
If yes, please complete attached form.
11. The grounds of the appeal are:
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Please Note: You are required to provide specific reasons as to why you consider the stewards' decision to be in error. It is not sufficient to assert that the original decision was incorrect.

DATED:

SIGNED:

NAME:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Receipt No: Date:.....

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APPLICATION FOR A STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

I hereby apply to the Chairman of the Appeal Board for a Stay of Proceedings until my appeal is heard.

In considering the grant of a Stay of Proceedings, I would like the Chairman to take into account the following matters:

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Please Note:

The Chairman will not grant a stay if:

- (a) the appeal is in relation to penalty only; or
- (b) the appeal is intended to be heard within 7 days of lodgement, unless the chairman considers that extenuating circumstances require otherwise.