



Bulletin 2022-6 General Competition Rule Changes for 2022

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The following changes to the ARA General Competition Rules are effective immediately and in place in the 2022 GCR book.

Changes to 4.9

4.9 Withdrawal

An entry may be withdrawn:

- a) without penalty, up to 14 days ~~48 hours~~ before the start of registration or check in;
- b) with ~~up to 25%~~ \$100.00 of the entry fee in penalty, less than 14 days ~~48 hours~~ before the start of registration or check in (~~percentage at the organizer's discretion~~);
- c) with up to 100% of the entry fee in penalty after the opening of registration or check in (percentage at the organizer's discretion).

The withdrawal shall be made by telephone or electronic means. An entrant or competitor accepted to take part in a competition who withdraws other than in the above manner or who does not take part in that competition but takes part in another on the same day may be held in breach of these GCRs.

Rationale: Adjust the withdrawal windows at the request of the organizers to make sure fixed costs are consistent and covered.

Changes to 6.3

6.3 Judges of Fact

6.3.1 Persons at an event who are deemed to be judges of fact:

- a) Event Officials, as listed in GCR 6.1.1
- b) ARA Officials, as listed in GCR 6.1.2
- c) Stage Captains
- d) Observation Control Marshals
- e) Event Volunteers operating within their event duties
- ~~f) Start Line Marshals (for any start infractions)~~
- ~~f) Other Event Marshals as identified in the Event Supplementary Regulations~~

Rationale: Expand the definition of Judge of Fact to allow more volunteers to report rule violations.

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