

Rider Penalty Guidelines for Whip Rule breaches (Effective 8 AUGUST 2020)

(To be used as a guide only with all circumstances of the breach to be considered, penalties to remain at the discretion of the Stewards)
Prior to the 100 metres - Consecutive use of the whip within the 5 permitted times AR132(7)(a)(i)

Offence	Consecutive (2)	Consecutive (3)	Consecutive (4)	Consecutive (5 or more)
1st	Reprimand	Reprimand	\$200	Suspension 7 days
2nd	Reprimand	\$200	\$300	Suspension 7 days
3rd	\$200	\$200	\$400	Suspension 10 days
4th	\$200	\$300	\$500	Suspension 12 days
5th	\$200	\$300	\$600	Suspension 14 days
6 th	\$300	\$400	Suspension 7 days	Suspensions 16 days
7 th	\$300	\$400	Suspension 8 – 10 days	Suspensions 18 days
8 th	\$400	\$500	Suspension 11 – 13 days	Suspension 20 days
9 th	\$400	\$500	Suspension 14 days	Suspension 22 days
10 th	\$500	\$600	Suspension 21 days	Suspension 24 days

Prior to the 100 Metres - Additional use of the whip in excess of 5 permitted times AR132(7)(a)(ii)

Offence	1 Additional	2 Additional	3 Additional	4 Additional	5 or more Additional
1	Reprimand	Reprimand	\$300	\$400	Suspension 7 days
2	Reprimand	Reprimand	\$300	\$500	Suspension 8 – 10 days
3	Reprimand	\$300	\$400	\$600	Suspension 11 – 13 days
4	\$300	\$300	\$400	\$800	Suspension 14 days
5	\$300	\$400	\$500	Suspension 7 days	Suspension 15 – 18 days
6	\$300	\$400	\$500	Suspension 8 – 10 days	Suspension 21 days
7	\$400	\$500	\$600	Suspension 11 – 13 days	Suspension 22 -24 days
8	\$400	\$500	\$600	Suspension 14 days	Suspension 25 – 27 days
9	\$500	\$600	\$800	Suspension 15 – 18 days	Suspension 28 days
10	\$500	\$600	\$800	Suspension 21 days	Suspension 30 days

(Excessive Use) AR132(5)

Stewards Deem excessive use of the whip to be when it is used 15 or more times in a race

Offence	15 times	16 times	17 or more
1	Reprimand	Reprimand	Suspension 7 days
2	Reprimand	\$300	Suspension 8 – 10 days
3	\$300	\$400	Suspension 11 – 13 days
4	\$300	\$500	Suspension 14 days
5	\$400	\$600	Suspension 15 – 18 days
6	\$500	\$800	Suspension 21 days
7	\$600	Suspension 7 days	Suspension 22 – 24 days
8	\$800	Suspension 8 – 10 days	Suspension 25 - 27 days
9	Suspension 7 days	Suspension 11 – 13 days	Suspension 28 days
10	Suspension 8 – 10 days	Suspension 14 days	Suspension 28 days

- For repeated offences involving 5 or more additional or consecutive strides the penalty may also include a fine or the equivalent to the rider's percentage of prize money.
- Stewards will deem the use of the whip to be excessive if it is used 15 times or more in a race.
- As a deterrent breaches in Group, Listed and Feature races may attract a heavier penalty.
- If a rider commits a breach of more than one of rules, only one, penalty may apply, that being the greater penalty provided for in the three respective tables i.e. a 7th time offender using one additional stroke of the whip, including one successive application will be eligible to be fined \$400 in total
- A rider's record refreshes after 500 rides or 12 calendar months whichever occurs first
- A Riders breach of the whip rules prior to the 8 August 2020 are not to be taken into account when assessing penalty.