

3 January 2020

After industry consultation with the Queensland Jockeys Association (QJA) and the Australian Trainers Association (QLD) the following Stewards directive in regard to rider replacements is **effective from 6 January 2020**.

Rider replacement Directive

Rider will be replaced

1. Jockey for Jockey or non-claiming Apprentice (not entitled to claim due to number of winners ridden)
2. Apprentice for Apprentice.

In the event of an alternative Jockey or non-claiming apprentice not being available to replace a jockey or an apprentice available to replace an apprentice, Stewards may apply their discretion and permit an apprentice to replace a jockey or vice versa.

In the event when there is an available Jockey or non-claiming Apprentice to replace a jockey and an apprentice to replace an apprentice and the connections do not want the replacement jockey, application can be made to scratch the horse.

***In non-claiming races a jockey may replace an Apprentice and vice versa**