

Practice Direction No. 1 of 2024

Hearings – Outline of Argument

This Practice Direction shall apply to all review applications under s252AG(a) of the *Racing Integrity Act 2016* (“the Act”) which relate to a racing decision of a steward to take disqualification action against a person.

1. Within 3 business days of the making of the application under s252AB(2) of the Act, the Applicant must lodge with the Registry a written outline of argument and provide a copy of that outline to the Respondent to the Application.
2. The outline of argument shall:
 - a. Provide a concise summary of the argument in dot point form.
 - b. Identify any relevant authority or legislative provisions.
 - c. Not exceed 4 pages in length.
 - d. Provide a chronology of relevant events where appropriate.
3. Within 3 business days after receipt of the Applicant’s outline, the Respondent to the Application must lodge with the Registry a written outline of its argument and provide a copy of that outline to the Applicant.
4. The Respondents outline of argument shall:
 - a. Provide a concise summary of the argument in dot point form.
 - b. Identify any relevant authority or legislative provisions.
 - c. Not exceed 4 pages in length.
 - d. Provide a chronology of relevant events where appropriate.
5. Any outline of argument in reply must be lodged with the Registry and provided to the other party within 2 business days thereafter.



K J O'Brien AM
Chairperson

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