

2012 Season

To all Members

Happy New Year to you all and hope you are well.

The season is fast approaching and there are a few things I'd just like to bring to your attention, please read carefully, Firstly, as previously explained due an oversight of the Nationals programming on my behalf the first 2 tournaments now are compulsory tournaments for Squad members.

ROSEDALE will be a normal club tournament draw with Squad members playing in club teams and ROSEDALE will be OPTIONAL MULTI HORSE FOR ALL PLAYERS, Squad members and club players included.

The reason being that squad members and their horses need an opportunity to "get the bugs out of the system" before Moorooduc and I'm hoping all Squad members appreciate this opportunity as a privilege provided to them by all playing members of the State. This is all about trying to put Victoria in a better position nationally.

The following weekend at MOOROODUC WILL BE MULTI HORSE FOR SQUAD MEMBERS ONLY who will be playing in their relative squads on one field all weekend and the normal club tournament with VPA rules will run as per usual. There will be no prizes for Squad teams at Moorooduc, only prizes for the club competition.

Apologies for any confusion over this matter and hope we don't inconvenience the club competition too greatly, this is for the first 2 tournaments only and then all back to normal so on behalf of the VPA Committee I appreciate your patience.

Secondly, there is the matter of teams playing on the weekend without having paid their team fees and being continually chased all weekend for the money.

This is going to stop. It states quite clearly on every draw, NO PAY NO PLAY, end of story. YOUR TEAM WILL BE FORFEITED EACH ROUND until you pay your team fees to the tournament Secretary on Saturday morning.

Thirdly, the Victorian Chief Umpire Michael Semmens has researched some issues relating to player and horse performance and would like to introduce an initiative in the line up approach to the game, Michael will introduce that initiative on Friday night at 8.00 pm in the Shed and all players are requested to attend.

Thank you for your cooperation and look forward to catching up,
Regards,

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