ILLINOIS RACING BOARD

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY AMENDMENT

1) <u>Heading of the Part</u>: Superfecta

2) Code Citation: 11 Ill. Adm. Code 311

3) <u>Section Numbers:</u> <u>Emergency Action:</u> 311.35 <u>Emergency Action:</u>

- 4) <u>Statutory Authority</u>: 230 ILCS 5/9(b)
- 5) <u>Effective Date of Emergency Amendment:</u> May 7, 2015
- 6) <u>If this emergency amendment is to expire before the end of the 150-day period, please</u> specify the date on which they are to expire: The emergency rulemaking will expire at the end of the 150-day period, or upon adoption of permanent rules, whichever comes first.
- 7) <u>Date filed with the Index Department:</u>
- 8) A copy of the emergency rules, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the Illinois Racing Board's central office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Reason for Emergency: Decreasing field sizes in harness racing, due to the exodus of racehorses leaving the State of Illinois for higher purses in other states, puts Illinois at a competitive disadvantage for the wagering dollar. A survey of 11 racing jurisdictions that conduct harness racing revealed that Illinois requires the highest number of betting interests for superfecta wagering. Lowering the minimum field size requirement would keep wagering dollars in Illinois and benefit the horsemen, racetracks, and State.
- 10) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: Seven betting interests must currently be carded for superfecta wagering in harness racing and in the event of a scratch, six betting interests would allow superfecta wagering. This proposed rulemaking will reduce the number of minimum betting interests carded in harness racing to six, the same as thoroughbred racing.
- 11) Are there any proposed amendments pending on this Part: No
- 12) <u>Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives</u>: No local governmental units will be required to increase expenditures.
- 13) <u>Information and questions regarding these emergency amendments shall be directed to:</u>

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SUBCHAPTER a: GENERAL RULES

PART 311 SUPERFECTA

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311.40	Entries (Repealed)

AUTHORITY: Authorized by Section 9(b) of the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 [230 ILCS 5/9(b)].

SOURCE: Adopted at 18 Ill. Reg. 7440, effective May 8, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 6663, effective May 1, 1995; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 4903, effective March 20, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 12357, effective August 1, 2002; emergency amendment at 26 Ill. Reg. 14702, effective September 16, 2002, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired February 12, 2003; emergency amendment at 26 Ill. Reg. 16854, effective November 15, 2002, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired April 13, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 7121, effective May 10, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 7792, effective September 1, 2005; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 11763, effective November 7, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 2491, effective June 1, 2006; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 13525, effective August 1, 2008; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 2320, effective January 27, 2010; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 11440, effective July 22, 2010; emergency amendment at 39 Ill. Reg. ______, effective May 7, 2015, for a maximum of 150 days.

Section 311.35 Minimum Fields EMERGENCY

a) Superfecta wagering shall not be scheduled on a thoroughbred <u>or standardbred</u> race unless at least six betting interests are carded. In the event of a scratch, superfecta wagering on a thoroughbred <u>or standardbred</u> race in which five betting interests remain is permissible.

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b) Superfecta wagering shall not be scheduled on a standardbred race unless at least seven betting interests are carded. In the event of a scratch, superfecta wagering on a standardbred race in which six betting interests remain is permissible.

(Source: Amended by emergency rulemaking at 39 III. Reg. _____, effective May 7, 2015, for a maximum of 150 days)