

Memo – 001

Changes to Junior Rules

22nd January 2018

Following the AusDBF AGM in December 2017, the changes to the Junior rules listed below were agreed. The rule became effective 01st January 2018, however Edition 6 of the AusDBF Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing which was updated in October 2017 will not be updated with the change until Edition 7 is released later in 2018.

CR 2.2.1 / CR 2.2.2 - changes as follows:

- Paddlers must be 10 years of age by 31st December in the year of competition.
- Drummers still need to be a minimum of 12 years of age by 31st December in the year of competition.
- Steerers still need to be a minimum of 14 years of age by 31st December in the year of competition (in line with State sweep accreditation requirements).
- Any paddler who turns 18 between August and April (AusChamps), effectively starting the season as a Junior may finish the season as a Junior.

Effective 01st January 2019, it will be mandatory for all junior paddlers, including drummer and steerer, to wear personal floatation devices (PFDs).

The above changes do not prevent State members implementing their own by-laws within their own state.



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