



# Being Prepared

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  - Underscore the importance of being prepared with state-of-the-art race day security measures

# Race Day Security Measures

ARCI Model Rule 007-025 Operations  
Security

(7) Race Day Security Measures

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No administration of any controlled therapeutic medication within 24 hours except for the administration of furosemide.



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- except by licensed personnel or
- an individual issued a visitor's pass or other identifying credential

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All horse entered to compete

- Shall be present on association property no less than five (5) hours prior to the scheduled post time.
- Otherwise subject to scratch.

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## All horse on the Association Grounds

- May be required to report to a receiving barn forty-five (45) minutes prior to the scheduled post time.
- Access to the receiving barn controlled by security to prevent unauthorized access to horses

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  - Such a trainers' horses may be required to report to a location designated by the racing association 8 hours prior to schedule post time
  - And be subjected to increased security

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### – Veterinarians

- Who are subject of violations involving RCI Class 1 or 2 substances shall also be subject to increased scrutiny
- Including direct monitoring by security personnel for a period of time

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- Learn to implement TRPB/ORI “best practices” to secure horses on race day

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- Place in track kitchen, stabling area, receiving barn, overnight sheets and in the condition book.