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### **Rider Registration Fees – Fourth School Term**

The Board has received enquiries about the amount of the Rider Registration Fee that is to be charged for rides that start in the fourth school term.

Because of the shortened season due to lockdowns, in order to ensure that riders are not disadvantaged and that are treated as equally as possible, the Board has decided to adopt the method that was approved last year by the Finance Committee in relation to short-term rides. This was that the Rider Registration Fees for the year (or the period that riding took place) will be calculated at the rate of \$10 per ride up to the maximum of a full year's Registration Fee of \$87, which would be reached at the ninth ride.

The Board wanted to make sure that those that commenced riding at the end of the year were not disadvantaged by having to pay a full year's Rider Registration Fee for a few rides and then, if they continued riding into January, having to pay another full year's Fee.

The Rider Registration Fee is payable on an annual basis. Therefore, only the rides calculated up to 31 December will be included. Rides after then will be subject to a new Rider Registration Fee payment for that year. However, if your Centre considers that this can create an anomaly which causes a disadvantage to your riders, please contact State Office so that the particular circumstances can be considered.

Originally, the amount was notionally chosen as being for \$22 until the matter could be assessed. The reason for this was that when this matter was first raised it was to be for a few rides at the end of the year.

For, and on behalf of, the Board of RDA (NSW),

(Joseph Orland)

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