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Cognitive (Brain Function) Testing Dates for Riders

All Jockey's applying for a licence to ride in the 2017/18 racing season must complete a Cognitive test **by 31 July 2017**.

To make an appointment, email your preferred **date and time** to the Jockey Well-being and Safety Officer at r.hall@racingvictoria.net.au.

The available dates are as follows:

Monday 5th June	Cranbourne Turf Club
Tuesday 6th June	Cranbourne Turf Club
Tuesday 13th June	Avoca Racecourse
Monday 19th June	Pakenham Racing Club
Monday 26th June	Mornington Racing Club
Tuesday 27th June	Racing Victoria, 400 Epsom Road, Flemington
Thursday 6th July	Ballarat Turf Club
Monday 17th July	Racing Victoria, 400 Epsom Road, Flemington
Thursday 20th July	Seymour Racing Club
Monday 24th July	Racing Victoria, 400 Epsom Road, Flemington

Allow 1 hour to complete this test. Note: Apprentices are *not* required to make an appointment as this test will be scheduled during your attendance at the Apprentice Jockey Training Program.

Should you sustain a concussion or significant fall while riding, you will be required to take another test once you have been cleared in accordance with RV's Concussion Policy, and you have been symptom free for at least 24 hours. Prior to returning to *any form of riding* you must satisfy the requirements of RV's Concussion Policy. All health information will be handled in accordance with Racing Victoria's Privacy Policy.

Note: Cognitive Testing, using Axon Sport's Computer Cognitive Assessment Tool (CCAT), was introduced nationally in 2012 as a wellbeing and safety initiative. The CCAT is used to assess brain function (cognition) at a point in time.

In some instances you may be required to take another test or follow up with Dr Gary Zimmerman, RV's Chief Medical Officer.

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