



## NZTR DIRECTIVE

### Safety directive for Jumps Riders

Effective 11 September 2019

It is mandatory that any rider choosing to use STS irons in jumps training or races the rider, correctly fit each iron with a safety strap as pictured.



For flat races, the use of the safety strap is recommended, but not mandatory.

This directive has been consulted with the Racing Integrity Unit and the NZ Jockey's Association.

The manufacturer is willing to provide the safety straps free of charge (enquiries to: [admin@iwinners.com](mailto:admin@iwinners.com), or +61 413 898 128).

Other enquiries can be directed to John Oatham or Matthew Williamson.

### Background

On 28 August 2019, NZTR requested all riders to cease the use of STS race irons until a review could be completed into the circumstances of an incident in the Pakuranga Hunt Cup held at Ellerslie on Saturday 24 August 2019.

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