

Municipalité régionale de comté de Les Maskoutains

Paroisse de La Présentation, Paroisse de Notre-Dame-de-Saint-Hyacinthe, Paroisse de Saint-Barnabé, Saint-Bernard-de-Michaudville, Paroisse et Village de Saint-Damase, Village de Saint-Dominique, Sainte-Hélène-de-Bagot, Saint-Hugues, Ville de Saint-Hyacinthe, Paroisse de Saint-Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur, Saint-Jude, Saint-Liboire, Paroisse de Saint-Louis, Village de Sainte-Madeleine, Saint-Marcel-de-Richelieu, Paroisse de Sainte-Marie-Madeleine, Paroisse et Village de Sainte-Rosalie, Paroisse et Village de Saint-Pie, Paroisse de Saint-Simon, Paroisse de Saint-Thomas-d'Aquin, Canton de Saint-Valérien-de-Milton.

Municipalité régionale de comté de Roussillon

Ville de Candiac, Ville de Châteauguay, Ville de Delson, Ville de La Prairie, Ville de Léry, Ville de Mercier, Ville de Saint-Constant, Ville de Sainte-Catherine, Paroisse de Saint-Isidore, Saint-Mathieu, Saint-Philippe.

Municipalité régionale de comté de Rouville

Ange-Gardien, Ville de Marieville, Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours, Ville de Richelieu, Village de Rougemont, Paroisse de Sainte-Angèle-de-Monnoir, Ville et Paroisse de Saint-Césaire, Paroisse de Sainte-Marie-de-Monnoir, Saint-Mathias-sur-Richelieu, Paroisse de Saint-Michel-de-Rougemont, Paroisse de Saint-Paul-d'Abbotsford.

Municipalité régionale de comté de Vaudreuil-Soulanges

Coteau-du-Lac, Ville de Hudson, Les Cèdres, Les Coteaux, Ville de L'Île-Cadieux, Ville de L'Île-Perrot, Paroisse de Notre-Dame-de-L'Île-Perrot, Ville de Pincourt, Village de Pointe-des-Cascades, Village de Pointe-Fortune, Rigaud, Rivière-Beaudette, Saint-Clet, Paroisse de Sainte-Justine-de-Newton, Paroisse de Saint-Lazare, Sainte-Marthe, Saint-Polycarpe, Paroisse de Saint-Télesphore, Village de Saint-Zotique, Terrasse-Vaudreuil, Paroisse de Très-Saint-Rédempteur, Ville de Vaudreuil-Dorion, Village de Vaudreuil-sur-le-Lac.

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Municipalité régionale de comté d'Arthabaska

Village de Daveluyville, Canton de Maddington, Paroisse de Saint-Rémi-de-Tingwick, Paroisse de Saint-Samuel.

Municipalité régionale de comté de Bécancour

Ville de Bécancour, Lemieux, Saint-Sylvère.

Municipalité régionale de comté de Drummond

Saint-Bonaventure, Paroisse de Sainte-Brigitte-des-Saults, Saint-Guillaume, Paroisse de Saint-Joachim-de-Courval, Paroisse de Saint-Pie-de-Guire.

Municipalité régionale de comté de L'Érable

Laurierville, Paroisse de Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes, Sainte-Sophie-d'Halifax.

Municipalité régionale de comté de Nicolet-Yamaska

Aston-Jonction, Baie-du-Febvre, Grand-Saint-Esprit, La Visitation-de-Yamaska, Ville de Nicolet, Nicolet-Sud, Paroisse de Notre-Dame-de-Pierreville, Village de Pierreville, Village de Saint-Célestin, Saint-Célestin, Paroisse de Saint-Elphège, Sainte-Eulalie, Saint-François-du-Lac, Paroisse de Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-Nicolet, Saint-Léonard-d'Aston, Sainte-Monique, Paroisse de Sainte-Perpétue, Paroisse de Saint-Thomas-de-Pierreville, Saint-Wenceslas, Village de Saint-Wenceslas, Paroisse de Saint-Zéphirin-de-Courval. ”.

22. This Decree comes into force on the day of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Draft Rules

An Act respecting racing
(R.S.Q., c. C-72.1)

Rules respecting certification — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Rules to amend the Rules respecting certification, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

A person wishing to obtain a licence for a Class A, B or C race track must provide notably a race track equipped with a racing strip of an approximate length, measured at its narrowest point, of 5 280 feet by 24,3 metres, 3 300 feet by 18,3 metres or 2 640 feet by 14,6 metres.

In addition, the racing strip must be equipped, all around the inside part, with a continuous hub rail and the paddock should have a building large enough to accommodate 30 horses.

The draft rules propose to allow the holder of a race track licence to provide a race track equipped with a racing strip of seven-eighth of a mile in length and with flexible posts instead of a hub rail around the inside strip. The draft rule proposes that the paddock should be large enough to hold individual stalls in sufficient number for the trainers to bring their horses in the paddock two hours before their race.

To date, study of the draft Rules have shown no negative impact on businesses, including small and medium sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting:

Mr. Marc Lajoie, advocate, Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux, 1281, boulevard Charest Ouest, Québec (Québec) G1N 2C9; tel. (418) 644-0815; fax: (418) 643-5971.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the President of the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec, 1281, boulevard Charest Ouest, Québec (Québec) G1N 2C9.

SERGE LAFONTAINE,
President

Rules to amend the Rules respecting certification*

An Act respecting racing
(R.S.Q., c. C-72.1, s. 103, 1st par., par. 2,
subpar. *e and i*)

1. Section 13 of the Rules respecting certification is amended:

(1) by inserting in subparagraph *a* of paragraph 1 of the first paragraph the words “4620 feet by 21,6 metres” after the words “5280 feet by 24,3 metres”;

* The Rules respecting certification, made by the Régie des loteries et des courses at its sitting of 1 October 1984 (1984, *G.O.* 2, 3568), were last amended by the Rules to amend the Rules respecting certification made by the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux at its sitting of 27 June 1985 (1985, *G.O.* 2, 2378). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1998, updated to 1 September 1998.

(2) by inserting in subparagraph *b* of paragraph 1 of the first paragraph with the following:

“(b) with, all around the inside part, flexible posts or a hub rail which flat surface perpendicular to the ground shall have a minimum width of 30 centimetres and its bottom part shall be situated between 30 centimetres and 60 centimetres from the ground;”;

(3) by substituting subparagraph *a* of paragraph 2 of the first paragraph with the following:

“(a) individual stalls in sufficient number to allow trainers to bring their horses in the paddock two hours before the start of their race;”.

2. These Rules come into force on the fifteenth day following the date of their publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Draft Rules

An Act respecting racing
(R.S.Q., c. C-72.1)

Rules respecting Standardbred horse racing — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Rules to amend the Rules respecting Standardbred horse racing, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

According to section 91 of the Rules respecting Standardbred horse racing nine horses may start in a race in the first line on a racing strip longer than half a mile but shorter than a mile. Ten horses may start in a race in the first line on a racing strip longer than a mile. Section 214 of these rules provide for an 8-foot space between the horses on the starting line in order to insure the safety of the horses and the drivers. Section 217 of these rules provide standards regarding the positions of horses in the first line when claiming races are held.

The draft rules propose to allow eleven horses to start in the first line on a racing strip of at least seven-eighth of a mile and to reduce the distance between the starting horses from eight to seven feet.

The amendments are intended to foster the competition between participants and will add to the excitement of horse racing.