**RACE DAY PROTEST FORM**

Please see Section 18 of the VAL Regulations before completing this form.

I, ………………………………………………………………………………….. .[insert name]

of…………………………………………………………………………………..[insert address]

wish to lodge a protest (in accordance with Section 18 of the VAL Regulations) in relation to the race result in which I just competed being the …………m at the ………………………… meeting.

 I believe I have been disadvantaged to such a degree that the race result would have been different had I not been disadvantaged.

I think this because :

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In lodging this protest I acknowledge that:

I must immediately after competing in the said event notify the Chief Steward of my intention to

protest.

I must submit in writing (preferably on this notice) to the Chief Steward my formal protest within twenty minutes of the said event. (Note Stawell Gift Semi exception)

I must lodge $50 with the formal application to protest which shall only be refunded if the protest

is upheld. (Note Stawell Gift exception).

I am entitled to an advocate who may speak on my behalf however that person cannot be a

lawyer.

I cannot withdraw my Protest without leave from the Chief Steward.

The Protest Hearing shall be conducted at a time and place solely decided by the Chairman of

the Hearing.

If the protest is in relation to the Stawell Gift event a protest deposit of $250 shall be lodged with the notice to protest which shall only be refunded if the protest is upheld. Any protest in relation to Stawell Gift Semi Finals must be lodged at the earliest convenience but no later than five minutes after the event.

The protest panel is empowered to forfeit all, or any of, a protest deposit, if it deems the protest to be unsuccessful or frivolous.

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Applicant's signature acknowledging the above Date Time