Schedule 1

Notice of intention to protest against race result

I, …….. .[insert name]

of……..[insert address]

wish to lodge a protest (in accordance with rule 114 of the VAL rules) in relation to the race result in which I just competed being the ..... . 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. (Rule 114 a).

I must submit in writing (preferably on this notice being Schedule 1) to the Chief Steward my formal protest within twenty minutes of the said event.(Rule 114 c). (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. (Rule 114 c). (Note Stawell Gift exception).

I am entitled to an advocate who may speak on my behalf however that person cannot be a lawyer. (Rule 114 g).

I cannot withdraw my Protest without leave from the Chief Steward. (Rule 114 h).

The Protest Hearing shall be conducted at a time and place solely decided by the Chairman of the Hearing. (Rule 114 d)

The result of the Protest Hearing is final and there is no right of appeal to any other panel, tribunal within the VAL or any other external tribunal or civil court. (Rule 114 f).

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. (Rule 114 m).

The protest panel is empowered to forfeit all, or any of, a protest deposit, if it deems the protest to be unsuccessful and frivolous. (Rule 114 n).

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Applicant's signature acknowledging the above Date Time