

TPOL0021

1. OBJECTIVE

- 1.1 The objective of this policy is to outline the principles for postponed and/or abandoned race meetings within the thoroughbred industry in Tasmania and define the subsidies payable (if any).

2. POLICY

2.1 DISRUPTED RACES OR RACE MEETINGS

In the event of disruption to a race meeting and in consultation with the relevant club and RST, Tasracing will endeavour to postpone the affected races.

2.2 SUBSIDY

2.2.1 When a race meeting is postponed or abandoned prior to scratching time (before 7:30am on the race day) there will be no subsidy payable.

2.2.2 When a race meeting is postponed or abandoned after scratching time (after 7:30am on race day) or part of a meeting is abandoned at any stage during the conduct of the race meeting, An owners subsidy (with the exception of clause 2.2.3) will be forwarded to the trainers of horses eligible to compete, who are denied that opportunity at the time of the postponement or abandonment.

2.2.3 Horses that have raced prior to the postponement or abandonment of the race meeting will not be eligible for the subsidy.

2.2.4 OWNER'S SUBSIDY

The subsidy will be calculated on a regional basis.

The regions are defined, as in the ordinary understanding of South, North and North West of Tasmania. In accordance with clause 2.2.2, the following subsidies shall apply:

Horses stabled within the same region as the scheduled meeting	\$100
Horses stabled within an adjoining region	\$150
Horses stabled within the furthest region	\$250

Example 1:

An owner whose horse is stabled in the North West, competing at a Hobart race meeting would be subsidised the amount of \$250.

Example 2:

An owner whose horse is stabled in the North of the state, competing at a Devonport race meeting would be entitled to a \$150 subsidy.

2.2.5 LOCAL JOCKEY SUBSIDY

In accordance with clause 2.2.2, a subsidy will also be provided to jockeys under the terms of the Local Jockey Travel Subsidy.

2.2.6 INTERSTATE JOCKEY SUBSIDY

In accordance with clause 2.2.2, a subsidy will also be provided to jockeys under the terms of the Interstate Jockey Travel Subsidy.

2.3 FORCE MAJURE

2.3.1 This policy shall not apply in the event of an extraordinary event or circumstance beyond the control of Tasracing, such as a war, strike, riot, crime, or an event described by the legal term *act of God* (such as hurricane, flooding, earthquake, volcanic eruption, etc.).

2.3.2 Notwithstanding any provision of this policy, Tasracing reserves the right to make the final determination in relation to any aspect of the execution or interpretation of this policy and/or the payment of subsidies.

2.4 FUNDING

2.4.1 In the event that a race or race meeting is abandoned, stakes money allocated to the race or meeting will be distributed to the divided race pool fund (DRP) for future use.

In the event that a race or race meeting is postponed, funding for the subsidies will be utilised from the divided race pool fund (DRP).