



LONGFORD TRACK RULES

DEFINITIONS:

Tasracing	Tasracing Pty Ltd
TTC	Tasmanian Turf Club
ORI	Office of Racing Integrity
The Centre	Longford Training Centre

1. The Longford Training Centre, (the Centre) is available for use only if a person has the requisite ORI licence, or Interstate equivalent, as required by the Australian Rules of Racing.
2. All persons using the Centre are bound by the Australian Rules of Racing and Tasmanian Local Rules during such use and will not use the Centre unless approved by Tasracing. (*The Rules*)
3. All persons using the Centre shall be subject to the direction of Tasracing, ORI Stewards and the Tasracing appointed Track Steward.
4. The Track Steward has the power to restrict access to the Centre for any persons not abiding by these Rules.
5. All persons using the Centre shall ensure all gates used to enter or leave the complex are closed immediately after use.
6. The Track Steward will keep a report detailing all horses that work at the Centre.
7. The Track Steward will report to Tasracing on Trainers or other licensed persons who are not complying with these Rules. Any trainers or licensed persons who are not complying with these rules may be referred to ORI Stewards.
8. The Track Steward is in charge of safety at the Centre and may refuse access to the track for any horse or rider that in his opinion may cause a hazard to other Centre users.
9. No person will be permitted to ride trackwork or engage in jumpouts, unless wearing an approved skull cap, with the chin strap correctly fastened; approved riding boots and a correctly fastened safety vest that complies with the relevant Australian Standard. [AR.87](#) [AR.87.AA](#) [AR.87B](#)
10. All persons working at the Centre will wear "High Visibility" ([AS/NZS 4602.1999 Class D/N](#)) wear at all times during training hours; this shall consist of a minimum of an approved safety vest, persons performing trackwork must wear a fluoro high visibility vest with reflector tape.
11. All persons performing trackwork before daylight must ensure that one light is attached to the nearside of the skull cap and clearly visible to the Track Steward. [AR.87AAA](#)
12. In the event of a power failure, one light either side of the skull cap must be worn and clearly visible to the Track Steward. In the event that two lights are not attached and clearly visible, approval to the track will not be permitted.
13. All High Visibility wear, general and safety gear must be to an approved standard and may be inspected by the Track Steward.
14. Day use trainers must use the designated stripping stalls and parking areas as directed by the Track Steward.
15. Each horse, whilst present on course, must wear a bridle or head collar with bit attached. [AR.87A\(2\)](#)

16. Only one horse is permitted to be led at any one time.
 17. Horses must not be left unattended at any time.
 18. All horses must be identified to the Track Steward prior to commencing work.
 19. The number of horses working on track is at the discretion of the Track Steward.
 20. The number of horses which may work abreast at anytime is as determined by the Track Steward.
 21. Entry & Exit to track will be via the laneway adjacent to the Track Stewards tower.
 22. All work must be in the anti-clockwise direction unless otherwise approved.
 23. Sand Track - All '*fast*' work must be on the '*outside*' of the track, whilst all '*slow*' work must be on the '*inside*' of the track
 24. Grass Track - All '*fast*' work must be on the '*Inside*' of the track, whilst all '*slow*' work must be on the '*outside*' of the track
 25. No smoking or use of telephone and electronic devices whilst riding horses. [AR.82](#)
 26. The exercising of horses off lead ponies is permitted after 8:30am.
 27. The horse being led must be to the offside of the lead pony. Both horses must stay to the outside of the course. Any horse wishing to pass must do so to the inside of the lead pony.
 28. The Leading of horses behind ATV or any other form of vehicle on any Tasracing controlled land is strictly prohibited.
 29. When using the sand roll the area must be cleaned after use. No horse shall be left unattended or lunged in the rolling boxes.
 30. Horses with skin or respiratory illnesses are not permitted to use the pool or sand roll and may be excluded from the centre. Trainers with horses with skin ailments using the wash must provide own scraper.
 31. Work shall cease at 11.00 a.m. (8.00 am race days and 9.00 am trial days) unless notified by Tasracing or the Track Steward.
 32. Jump outs will be available any day which the track is open after 10.00am, and on Wednesday & Saturday after 9.00am, unless otherwise specified by the Track Steward.
 33. Jump outs will be conducted with a maximum of 4 horses.
 34. Trainers are to ensure all staff conducting jump outs are licensed by ORI and appropriately experienced to do so.
 35. Tasracing reserves the right to amend or vary these Rules from time to time and any amendments will be displayed on the notice board.
- *Track rules are in accordance with the ARB rules of racing and are correct at time of printing, any alteration by the ARB will supersede incumbent rule*