1. **OBJECTIVE**

1.1 The objective of this policy is to clearly define the eligibility requirements and amount payable to subsidise non-Tasmanian based jockeys for their travelling expenses.

2. **DEFINITIONS**

Day Meetings – Where the scheduled starting time of the 1st race is before 4 pm.

Night Meetings – Where the scheduled starting time of the 1st race is 4 pm or later.

3. **POLICY**

3.1 **Amount Payable**

**DAY & NIGHT MEETINGS**

Tasracing will pay a minimum of $150 per meeting for each jockey. This amount can be varied in special circumstances at the discretion of Tasracing.

**NIGHT MEETINGS**

Accommodation will be provided in a shared room.

3.2 **Eligibility**

3.2.1 To be eligible for the Interstate Jockey Travel Subsidy (including accommodation) a jockey must have ridden at a minimum of four (4) Tasmanian race meetings during the current racing season, prior to that day. This can be varied at the discretion of Tasracing.

3.2.2 Interstate Jockeys must make themselves available to ride at all races at the race meeting and endeavor to fulfill all riding commitments, with the exception of injury or illness, or unless otherwise approved by Tasracing.

3.2.3 When the local riding pool (available riders permanently domiciled in Tasmania) exceeds the maximum field limit for that meeting (excluding 3 and 4 kg apprentices) the interstate travel subsidy will not be available.

3.3 **Abandoned or Postponed Race Meeting Subsidy**

When a race meeting is abandoned or postponed after acceptance time for that meeting, the Interstate Jockey Travel subsidy for that meeting will apply.

The amount will be paid directly into the jockey’s prescribed bank account within ten working days of the race meeting.