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HPOL0071

## **1. OBJECTIVE**

To detail the circumstances when a driving fee is paid for a horse that is a late scratching.

## **2. DEFINITION**

2.1 A late scratching is defined as a horse that is scratched after 8.00 am on race day.

## **3. POLICY**

- 3.1 If a horse is on course at a race meeting and is subsequently a late scratching from the meeting, a driving fee will be paid.
- 3.2 If a horse has the trainer listed as a driver and is a late scratching prior to arrival at a race meeting, a driving fee will not be paid.
- 3.3 If a horse is a late scratching prior to arrival at the course, and the trainer is not listed as the driver, the driver will be paid a driving fee provided that the driver has travelled 150 kilometres or more (return) to attend the race meeting and does not drive two or more horses at the race meeting.

## **4. GENERAL**

- 4.1 Tasracing reserves the right to make the final determination in relation to any aspect of this policy.