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1. OBJECTIVE

- 1.1 The objective of this policy is to document the procedure (except in extraordinary circumstances determined by Tasracing) for the programming of races of specific grades and or distances when formulating the Forthcoming Programmes.

2. POLICY

- 2.1 Qualifying Trials will not be scheduled from 1 November 2015.
- 2.2 Each week there shall be two non-penalty races, selected on a reverse Order of Choice, programmed at one meeting.
- 2.2.1 Greyhounds must be Order of Choice 9 or worse at the track over the distance to be eligible to be included in the races.
- 2.2.2 The following week, the track at which the races were held will conduct a penalty bearing race for the first 5 placegetters in each of the non-penalty races conducted the previous week.
- 2.2.3 Greyhounds which finish in the first five placings in the non-penalty races are deemed to be nominated for the penalty bearing race the following week.
- 2.2.4 The non-penalty races will rotate between tracks from week to week.
- 2.2.5 The non-penalty races will rotate between Mixed Maiden/6 and Mixed 4/5 over the Short Sprint and Sprint distances.
- 2.2.6 A Maiden race will be programmed at the other two meetings subject to any feature maiden series or Group Race finals being scheduled.
- 2.3 One race each fortnight, restricted to greyhounds over the age of 42 months and which are Grade 4 or Grade 5, shall be programmed as a mixed grade race rotating between each track with approximately every second race being selected on reverse order of choice. These shall be known as Masters Races and will rotate between Short Sprint and Sprint.
- 2.4 Whenever possible a Mid Distance race will be programmed at each meeting by each Club on a rotating grade basis of Maiden/Grade 6, Grade 6/Grade5, Grade 5/Grade 4, and Free-to-All.
- 2.5 The following shall apply to Short Sprint races:
- 2.5.1 A Short Sprint race will be programmed at every meeting at Launceston and Hobart and shall be programmed on a rotation basis of Grade 6, Grade 5, Grade 4, Grade 6 and Free-to-All.
- 2.5.2 The frequency of the programming of Short Sprint races and the rotation of grades shall always be subject to other races scheduled.



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- 2.6 Tasracing reserves the right to amend, omit or alter any of the above requirements at any time deemed appropriate.