



LONGFORD TRACK RULES

DEFINITIONS:

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| 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 RST 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. **Unless otherwise notified by Tasracing or Track Steward the following shall apply:**
Track Times: Track opens at 5am and closes at 11am.
Trial days: Track opens 5am and closes at 10am
Saturdays: Track opens at 5.30am and closes at 10am.
Sundays: Closed unless prior arrangement with Tasracing
Please note: All horses must have exited track by Track closure times.
7. The Track Steward will keep a report detailing all horses that work at the Centre.
8. Barriers are to be used **only** in daylight hours or as directed by the Track Steward.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. No person will be permitted to ride trackwork or engage in jumpouts, unless wearing an approved helmet, 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](#)
12. 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 ([Lime/Orange](#)) high visibility vest.
13. All persons performing trackwork before daylight must ensure that one light is attached to the nearside of the helmet, above ear height and clearly visible to the Track Steward. [AR.87AAA](#)
14. Helmet lights must be worn and on at all times consistent with track lighting. When track lighting is turned off helmet lights can also be switched off.

15. **In the event that the lights on a training track are not operational, training times will be restricted to day light hours.**
16. All High Visibility wear, general and safety gear must be to an approved standard and may be inspected by the Track Steward.
17. Day use trainers must use the designated stripping stalls and parking areas as directed by the Track Steward.
18. Every horse, whilst present on course, must wear a bridle or head collar with bit attached. [AR.87A\(2\)](#)
19. All horses must be identified if requested by Track steward prior to commencing work.
20. Horses must not be left unattended at any time.
21. Only one horse is permitted to be led at any one time.
22. The number of horses working on track is at the discretion of the Track Steward.
23. The number of horses which may work abreast at anytime is as determined by the Track Steward.
24. Entry & Exit to track will **only** be via the laneway adjacent to the Track Stewards tower. This includes all persons using barriers and pool.
25. All work must be in the anti-clockwise direction unless otherwise approved.
26. 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
27. 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
28. No smoking or use of telephone and electronic devices whilst riding horses. [AR.82](#)
29. The Leading of horses behind ATV or any other form of vehicle on any Tasracing controlled land **is strictly prohibited.**
30. The exercising of horses off lead ponies is permitted after 9:30am, The Track Steward reserves the right to postpone the request or allow exemption, based on numbers on track at the time of the request.
31. 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.
32. In the event that the lead pony and the horse being led wish to pass another horse on the track, that horse must move to the inside of the track.
33. When using the sand roll the area must be cleaned after use. No horse shall be left unattended or lunged in the rolling boxes.
34. 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.
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.

In the event of a trackwork accident or trackwork rider being dislodged, a warning siren will be sounded. All riders already on track are to ease their mounts and proceed with caution. No other horses will be permitted to enter the track until all clear is given by the Track Steward.

- *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*