



**Trotting to resume in Tasmania from July 1**



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# OVERVIEW

Trotting is the world gait of harness racing. The racing of trotters has a rich history both Australia and across the world. As of 1 July 2018, trotting will be reintroduced to Tasmania.

The information in this document outlines the implementation program.

## IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

- Trial will be programmed to commence from Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>
- Tasracing will program at least one race per week from 1 July 2018.



# CYCLE OF RACES

The export of trotting product to international jurisdictions has been agreed, therefore the July program will consist of;

- **Sunday 1 July - Tasmanian Pacing Club**
  - T0 or Better, Discretionary, SS, 2579m, RBD, \$8,100
- **Wednesday 11 July - Launceston Pacing Club**
  - T0 or better Discretionary, SS, 2698, PBD/T, \$8,100
  - T0/T1, MS, 2200, PBD, \$5,500
- **Wednesday 18 July - Tasmanian Pacing Club**
  - T0 or Better, SS, 2579, RBD, \$8,100
  - T0/T1, MS, 2090, RBD, \$5,500
- **Sunday 22 July – Launceston Pacing Club**
  - T0 or Better, MS, 1609, PBD/T, \$5,500
- **Friday 27 July – Tasmanian Pacing Club**
  - T0/T1, MS, 2090, PBD/T, \$3,500

***August & September schedules TBA***





# TASRACING COMMITMENT

The first Year program minimum number of races available will be:

- 12 races @ \$8,100
- 12 races @ \$5,500
- 24 races @ \$3,500;
- 3 races @ \$10,000;
- 1 race @ \$14,000

Trotting races will be conducted with 5 or more runners for the first 3 months.  
A yearly feature \$14k race will be scheduled to coincide with a feature meeting.

- Program is subject to change pending international agreements.



# PRIZE MONEY

## Prizemoney structure;

- First: 57%
- Second: 15%
- Third: 10%
- Fourth: 5%
- Fifth: 3%
- Sixth – Tenth 2%

As such the allocation of stakes will be as reflected in the following table:

	\$8,100	\$5,500	\$3,500	\$10,000	\$14,000
1st	4,617	3,135	1,995	5,700	7,980
2nd	1,215	825	525	1,500	2,100
3rd	810	550	350	1,000	1,400
4th	405	275	175	500	700
5th	243	165	105	300	420
6th	162	110	70	200	280
7th	162	110	70	200	280
8th	162	110	70	200	280
9th	162	110	70	200	280
10th	162	110	70	200	280



# TRAINING

Tasracing will provide optional training sessions to be conducted approximately 4-8 weeks prior to the first meeting. This training will include:

- Training
- Driving
- Shoeing
- Breeding
- Pedigrees



## FURTHER INFORMATION

Tasracing will be collating information for all participants and will be providing as much support as possible for any owners or trainers looking to acquire horses.

The following link is one of the options available for owners and trainers wishing to advertise for or to locate a trotter for sale: <https://www.harness.org.au/apps/tradingring/category/1>

As part of the re-introduction of Trotting into Tasmania, Tasracing will be launching a buy and sell Facebook page which will allow interested parties to post information and photographs with the ability to contact each other directly.



Those who would like to discuss the opportunity to purchase and or sell a suited horse are encouraged to contact:

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