Harness Policies | Maximum Number of Starts

HPOL0081

1. OBJECTIVE:

The objective of this policy is to define the maximum number of starts a horse shall be permitted to have in a thirty (30) day period.

2. POLICY

- **2.1.** Except with the permission of the Controlling Body:
 - **2.1.1.** No horse shall be permitted to start in a race on more than five (5) occasions during any thirty (30) day period.
 - **2.1.2.** No two-year old shall be permitted to start in a race if the race results in the horse starting in two races that are less than two (2) clear days apart.
- **2.2.** The Controlling Body may decline to receive, or at any time after having received, reject any nomination or entry when the frequency of starts of the horse are, in the opinion of the Controlling Body, considered detrimental to the welfare of such horse.