# Harness Policies | Double Seated Sulkies

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#### 1. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this policy is to define the criteria under which a Club can utilise the Double Seated Sulkies owned by Tasracing.

### 2. **DEFINITIONS**

### 2.1 Club

A Harness Club registered by the Office of Racing Integrity; or

An industry Association recognised by Tasracing.

### 2.2 Track

A track registered for Harness Racing.

### 2.3 Driver

A licensed senior driver with the Office of Racing Integrity who has been approved by Tasracing to participate in Double Seated Sulky events.

### 2.4 Horse

A standardbred horse which has been approved by Tasracing to participate in Double Seated Sulky events.

## 2.5 Client

A member of the public who has been approved by a Club to participate in Double Seated Sulky events.

### 3. POLICY

- 3.1 The purpose of Double Seated Sulky events if to provide a Client with the opportunity to sample the experience of driving a harness horse.
- The Client will be coupled with a Driver who shall provide guidance and, where necessary, instructions which must be obeyed by the Client.
- A Client participates in a Double Seated Sulky event at their own risk and must have signed the waiver declaration provided by Tasracing prior to participating.
- The four (4) Double Seated Sulkies are available for use by a Club at any time throughout the season, subject to availability, for one event on the day of the booking.
- **3.5** Bookings for the Double Seated Sulkies shall be on a first booked priority basis.



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- 3.6 Clubs shall be responsible for all costs surrounding the conduct of the event, including, but not restricted to:
  - Driver fees (x 4)
  - Horse hire (x 4)
  - Cartage costs (sulkies & horses)
  - Audio & Video packages (provided to clients).

These listed costs are expected to be in the vicinity of \$1,250 to \$1,750 per event.

- 3.7 Tasracing will cover the above listed costs for one event for each club as part of the introduction of the initiative.
- 3.8 Management of the Double Seated Sulkies will be the responsibility of Tasracing led by the Harness Racing Special Projects Co-ordinator.
- 3.9 The Double Seated Sulkies are only to be used for promotional use and not race conditions. The distance of events will vary depending on the track, but will not exceed 1200m. All races shall be conducted as a non-competitive promotional event.
- **3.10** Tasracing retains the right to amend any or all of these conditions at their discretion.

### 4. BOOKINGS

Applications for use of the Double Seated Sulkies must be submitted to <a href="mailto:racing@tasracing.com.au">racing@tasracing.com.au</a> or alternatively in writing to:

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