

HPRO0029

1. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this policy is to clearly outline the procedure of lodging and claiming a horse entered in a Claiming Race.

2. NOMINATING INTO CLAIMING RACES

In order to be eligible to enter a horse in a claiming race, trainers must ensure that owners have submitted and had accepted a correctly filled out Authority to Nominate and Transfer Horses in Harness Claiming Races Form with the Office of Racing Integrity, prior to the close of acceptances for the race. Once accepted the claiming amount may be varied upwards in multiples of \$1000 (including GST), from the minimum amount shown on the most current Authority to Nominate Form lodged with the Office of Racing Integrity without the need to submit a new form.

If a claiming amount is not noted on a nomination form the minimum amount stated on the current Authority to Nominate form will be used.

3. ENTERING A CLAIM

A Harness Claiming Form must be completed and placed in the Claim Box at a race meeting no later than 15 minutes prior to the advertised starting time of the claiming race.

Payment of the claiming price and the transfer of ownership registration fee must be made in accordance with this policy.

The successful claim application will be delivered to the Office of Racing Integrity for processing of the transfer of ownership. A copy is also required to be submitted to Tasracing.

4. PAYMENT

A claim application will only be accepted if payment has been made through one of the following methods prior to the relevant race meeting.

- Money order or bank cheque made out to the relevant Club.
- Credit Card payment made direct to the relevant Club.
- Have made a Direct Deposit of the claiming price and transfer fee to the relevant clubs bank account prior to the race.

Claims will only be accepted on receipt of cleared funds.

NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED

The Club will –

- Forward payment of the transfer of ownership registration fee to ORI following a successful claim;
- Pay the former owner once transfer of ownership has been finalised as per AHRR75(2)(o).