

1. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Policy is to clearly define the eligibility requirements, standards and fees set by Tasracing Pty Ltd ('Tasracing') for horses at Official Trials, Jump-outs & Track Gallops of a varied nature.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 Official Trial

"Official Trial" means a trial that is;

- a) approved and advertised by Tasracing;
- b) conducted in accordance with the conditions set by Tasracing;
- c) supervised by the Stewards from the Office of Racing Integrity ('ORI');
- d) attended by a veterinarian; and
- e) where official nominations are required, and results are officially recorded.

2.2 Jump-out

"Jump-out" means an unofficial "short" trial that is;

- a) organised, supervised and controlled by Tasracing;
- b) attended by a veterinarian;
- c) started from barrier stalls for education purposes; and
- d) conducted in accordance with any and all conditions set by Tasracing.

2.3 Track Gallop

"Track Gallop" means the training gallop for a racehorse that;

- a) excludes Official Trials and Jump-outs;
- b) is undertaken in the care of the horse's trainer; and
- c) is on a racecourse or recognised training track controlled by Tasracing.

3. POLICY

3.1 Official Trials

3.1.1 Trial Dates

Official Trials will be held weekly or fortnightly across the state as determined by Tasracing. Tasracing shall advertise the Official Trial dates in the "Thoroughbred Racing Calendar" and on its website in advance.

3.1.2 Nominations

Nominations for Official Trials **must** be made through Racing Australia ('RA') and will close at 9:00am on the day prior unless otherwise advertised. All nominated horses must be registered with a current stable return lodged before close of entries or they will be rejected.

3.1.3 Barrier Draw

Trainers may make an application to Tasracing to request a specific barrier which may be granted at Tasracing's discretion. All other barriers shall be drawn by lot. Horses which require barrier certificates are not permitted to draw the outside unless otherwise authorised by the Office of Racing Integrity.

3.1.4 Distances

- a) Hobart – 800m and 1400m
- b) Longford – 700m and 1400m
- c) Devonport – 800m and 1350m

3.1.5 Postponement / Transfer

Tasracing reserves the right to transfer or postpone any set of trials at short notice.

3.1.6 Riders

- a) A rider must be a licensed jockey, apprentice or trials rider.
- b) A Trainer must nominate a rider.
- c) All riders must wear appropriate clothing and safety equipment as defined in the Australian Rules of Racing; Division 3 – Safety equipment of riders.
- d) All riders must be able to produce current licensing identification when on a Tasracing controlled venue.

3.1.7 Ambulance and Veterinary Services

Tasracing will provide Ambulance and Veterinary services only during Official Trials & jump-outs.

3.2 Jump-outs

3.2.1 Availability

Jump-outs will be available on advertised official trial days at official venues across the state, provided the track is deemed suitable. Jump-outs will be conducted after the official trials have concluded.

3.2.2 Nominations

Nominations for Jump-outs must be made through Racing Australia and will close at 9:00am on the day prior unless otherwise advertised. Unnamed horses must be nominated by email to nominations@tasracing.com.au. The same closing time for nominations applies to both named and unnamed horses.

3.2.3 Distances

- (a) Hobart – 400m or 600m
- (b) Longford – 700m
- (c) Devonport – 400m

3.2.4 Riders

- (a) A rider must be a registered jockey, apprentice, trials or trackwork rider.
- (b) All riders must wear appropriate clothing and safety equipment as defined in the Australian Rules of Racing; Division 3 – Safety equipment of riders.
- (c) All riders must be able to produce current licensing identification when on a Tasracing controlled venue.

3.2.5 Ambulance and Veterinary Services

Tasracing will provide Ambulance and Veterinary services during jump-outs held at the conclusion of official trials.

3.3 Track Gallops

3.3.1 Track Gallops Availability

Track Gallops at Longford and Elwick racecourses will be available to trainers throughout the year as determined by Tasracing. Available days and times will be advertised in the Thoroughbred Racing Calendar, however may vary at the discretion of Tasracing. Track Gallops are not available on the day of race meetings.

3.3.2 Out of Session Track Gallops Availability

Horse trainers can request an Out of Session Track Gallop at Mowbray and Elwick racecourses.

These are available to horses meeting any of the following criteria:

- (a) Carry a rating of 90 or higher
- (b) Be nominated for any race both in Tasmania and interstate) which carries prizemoney of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) or more.
- (c) Have won a race that;
 - (i) Carries seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) or more as the total prizemoney within the last 24 months of the request;
 - (ii) Is of Group or Listed status within the last 24 months of the request.

All requests for Out of Session Track Gallops are subject to the approval of Tasracing in its sole discretion and whilst time and date requests will be considered, applications will only be approved subject to track condition and maintenance schedules.

The Trainer will be allowed to gallop one additional horse with the nominated eligible horse. If additional horses are presented, they will be refused entry to the racetrack.

3.3.3 Exhibition Gallops Availability

Exhibition Gallops are available by invitation from Tasracing only. Exhibition Gallops will be arranged by Tasracing in consultation with the relevant Racecourse Manager. No fee is payable for Exhibition Gallops.

3.4 Responsibility

Trainers shall be fully responsible for their horses while on all Tasracing controlled venues. At Trials, Jump-outs and Track Gallops Tasracing staff will be entirely responsible for the loading of all horses and operations of the barrier. Trainers will be responsible for ensuring Tasracing Operations & Barrier staff are aware of any relevant information relating to horses.

3.5 Fees

Fees payable for Official Trials, Jump-outs and Track Gallops are set by Tasracing and will be advertised in the Thoroughbred Racing Calendar and on the Tasracing website.

3.6 Condition changes

Tasracing reserves the right to vary any of the above conditions in its absolute discretion.