

## **1. OBJECTIVE**

The objective of this policy is to clearly define the criteria for determining whether or not a thoroughbred race can be deleted from a program.

## **2. POLICY**

### **2.1 Insufficient Nominations**

- 2.1.1. A race can be deleted if there are six (6) or less nominations at the prescribed nomination closing time, unless otherwise approved by Tasracing.
- 2.1.2. Should the race be deleted, Tasracing will endeavour to contact the trainers of those that have nominated in the deleted race and give them the option to nominate for another race prior to closing nominations.
- 2.1.3. Tasracing may add an additional race to accommodate horses affected by the deletion at their discretion.
- 2.1.4. Feature Races (with prizemoney of \$50,000 or more) shall be exempt from the deleted race policy.

### **2.2 Insufficient Acceptances**

- 2.2.1. In the event of six (6) or less acceptors, the acceptance time shall be extended by an additional 30 minutes.
- 2.2.2. Tasracing will endeavour to contact all trainers who have nominated but not accepted with their horse(s) and advise them of the status of the race.
- 2.2.3. A race will be deleted if there are six (6) or less acceptances at the prescribed closing time of acceptances, unless otherwise approved by Tasracing.
- 2.2.4. Horses who have a prior acceptance shall not count towards the overall total of the accepting race.
- 2.2.5. Feature Races (with prizemoney of \$50,000 or more) shall be exempt from the deleted race policy
- 2.2.6. Once a decision has been made to delete the race, Tasracing will endeavour to contact the trainers of horses in that particular race and advise of the decision to delete that race. If their horse had been nominated for any other races on the program then the acceptance closing time will be delayed for a maximum of thirty (30) minutes to allow the trainer to accept in another race.

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- 2.2.7. In the event of a deleted race occurring the stakes allocated to that race, will be added to the divided race pool, for use in the running of divided races.