

**HIF – MEETING SUMMARY**  
**Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020**  
**The Grange, Campbell Town**  
**Meeting commenced at 11:10am**

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- The Director of Racing provided an update regarding the inclusion of horses where a/e Ballots is noted in the race conditions.
- Discussion around the 20/21 Code Allocations and best way to allocate the prizemoney increases. Tasracing to work on recommendation of 9 races programmed on Sunday nights.
- Industry group requested that draft long-term race dates (24 months) be done for review due to permanent change in the Harness Racing Calendar.
- Harness Race Programming Guidelines were approved.
- Update supplied on the new format of the Harness Qualifying Trials with the recommendation to continue without change, to be reviewed ongoing.
- The 20/21 Harness Feature Race calendar was supplied to clubs to review specified timing of Two and Three year-old races, with feedback to be submitted by end of September.
- Concerns were raised with the difficulty of participants becoming licensed in the industry.
- An update was given on Harness Wagering Performance.
- An update was given on Assets and Facilities.
- An update was provided on Marketing activity with specific attention to be given to assisting the Clubs with any major events.
- An update was provided on Animal Welfare.
- Tasracing advised that the next infrastructure plan would commence in the upcoming months.
- ORI were requested to review the current process relating to driving tactics and how the information supplied in the Stewards Reports can be broadened.