

HIF – MEETING SUMMARY
Thursday, 9th September 2021
Campbell Town Hotel
Meeting commenced at 11:06am

- ORI to implement the dual Mare / Driver claim as previously confirmed.
- ORI not looking at changing the current process regarding dual engaged runners but will investigate the operational side to see if possible
- HRA have been supplied the rating proposal drafted by Shaun Kennedy. A face-to-face meeting will be arranged regarding Rating System in Tasmania once the borders open.
- Burnie Harness Racing Club advised there is a plan to provide an appropriate space for a female drivers change room.
- Carrick requested to increase field limits for their track. ORI to investigate and provide an official response.
- FY22 Code funding proposals table including increases to Code Bonuses, Driver Fees, Stakes and an additional race for King Island. Tasracing to provide the group with an out of sessions paper based on the feedback supplied.
- Proposed amendment to the Tasbred bonus for horses winning their Maiden race on King Island approved.
- Amendments to the Sulky Scheme policy tabled. Approved with the addition of a quote and receipt must be provided for payment.
- New Dress Regulations policy tabled and approved.
- An updated was provided on the Tasbred Selected First race condition. To continue in its current format. Tasracing will continue to monitor and provide further statistics to HIF in December.
- Proposal regarding a conversion for Claimers in Ratings races tabled. No support received from the group.
- New prizemoney distribution tables were proposed. Tasracing, with feedback provided, will draft further modelling and provide back to the group to allow wider consultation.
- Carrick Park Pacing Club put forward a proposal on new placement of the Judges Tower. No support received from the group.
- BOTRA raised concern regarding the training and recruitment of new stewards.
- The Harness wagering performance update provided.
- An update was provided on Assets and Facilities including the progress of the North-West track.
- Concerns raised around children around stabling areas during race/trial meetings. Tasracing to draft a Policy and provide out of sessions to the group.
- Query raised regarding balloted horses and guaranteeing them a start if balloted twice in a row.
- A member proposed increasing the 2 & 3YO Sires Stakes finals to \$100,000 within three years. A written proposal with more details was requested.

Next Meeting: December 2021