

1. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this policy is to outline Tasracing's process to determine the Halwes Medal winner and the Young Achiever award winner each racing season in Tasmania.

2. BACKGROUND

The award recognises an Industry Participant who has had an outstanding performance/s in the relevant season.

3. POLICY

3.1 Halwes Medal

- 3.1.1 Only persons living and licensed in Tasmania during the nomination period/current racing season are eligible to be nominated.
- 3.1.2 Any person disqualified for any offence during the racing season will not be eligible to win the award.
- 3.1.3 Individuals, clubs and affiliated bodies are invited to submit nominations. Nominations should include specifics on the outstanding performance.
- 3.1.4 The top 3 contenders will be announced via the Tasracing website and social media.
- 3.1.5 Breeders Owners Trainers and Reinspersons Association (BOTRA) in Tasmania as sponsor of the award will select the recipient of the Halwes Award based on details supplied in the submitted nominations.
- 3.1.6 The top 3 contenders will be invited to attend the annual Harness Awards Dinner where the winner will be announced.

3.2 Young Achiever

- 3.2.1 Only Tasmanian licensed persons are eligible.
- 3.2.2 Any person disqualified for any offence during the racing season will not be eligible to win the award.
- 3.2.3 BOTRA as sponsor of the award will select the recipient of the Young Achiever based on performances from the relevant season.
- 3.2.4 The winner will be announced at the annual Harness Awards Dinner.

4. DISPUTES

Notwithstanding any clause noted above, Tasracing maintains its discretion to interpret, or make a ruling in relation to, any aspect of the Halwes Medal and its application.