

1. OBJECTIVE:

The objective of this policy is to promote equity in participation.

2. POLICY

- 2.1.** At the close of acceptances for any race, except as otherwise provided for by this policy, no trainer shall have any more than 50% of the acceptors to a maximum of four (4) starters (including emergencies).
- 2.2.** Where final acceptances are less than the maximum field size the trainer's number of acceptors will be reduced to ensure the trainer has no more than 50% to a maximum of four (4) starters.
- 2.3.** For a race to proceed it must meet the criteria of the minimum nominations policy.
- 2.4.** For the purpose of this policy a trainer includes horses under their effective control and / or any horse permanently domiciled at the same private training facility.
- 2.5.** This Policy does not apply to the following:
 - 2.5.1.** Feature races with prizemoney greater than \$30,000.
 - 2.5.2.** Heats of feature races that have a final with prizemoney greater than \$30,000.
 - 2.5.3.** Races that are finals from heats.
 - 2.5.4.** 2 & 3 Year Old races.
- 2.6.** Tasracing may decline to receive, or at any time after having received, reject any nomination or entry for a race in circumstances whereby Tasracing determines that the nomination or entry has been made in an attempt to circumvent this Policy.
- 2.7.** In the event that any horse/s are to be restricted from participating in any race in consequence of this Policy, Tasracing will determine the order in which nominated horses are to be selected to participate in the race, in line with the conditions in place for that race.
- 2.8** Notwithstanding any provision of this policy, Tasracing reserves the right to make the final determination in relation to any aspect of the interpretation of this policy.