

**TAN – MEETING SUMMARY**  
**Wednesday 10 March 2021**  
**The Grange, Campbell Town**

The meeting opened at 11:06am.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 9 December 2020 were confirmed and accepted by all members.

The chair explained that there isn't great support for the Apprentice Jockey Policy amongst the Trainers Association and Jockeys Association. They are happy to have a cap on the number of apprentices any one stable can have but not a cap on the total number of apprentices. Tasracing will take this feedback on board.

The Jockeys Association raised a change to the Additional Riding Fee Policy. It currently only relates to emergencies and the Jockeys feel it should relate to any runner in the race. This will encourage riders to take an additional ride if their initial ride is scratched. Tasracing responded that they are comfortable with this change.

The chair stated that he would like Tasracing to bring forward the review of jockeys riding fees to almost now as Tasmania are starting to fall behind the other states. Tasracing responded that they have no issue with this.

The Jockeys Association queried interstate apprentices riding at Tasmanian meetings.

The chair spoke about some industry requests in the event of another stakes increase. Tasracing mentioned that they are happy to do some modelling based on those requests. A discussion then followed about Point of Consumption Tax and what information Tasracing had on it.

Tasracing gave an update on Trainers Workers Compensation. They stated they are still seeking information from trainers. The Trainers Association requested a forum that trainers could attend and ask questions. Tasracing agreed to organise this.

The chair spoke about proposed licensing changes for trainers. A discussion regarding ORI checking if trainers had adequate workers compensation was then had.

Tasracing outlined they will be working with race clubs over the next 2-3 weeks on race dates for the 2021/2022 season.

Members of the King Island Racing Club gave an update on the recent racing season there. Requests were made for next season which Tasracing will speak to them about.

A wagering turnover performance report for the period ended 31 January 2021 was tabled.

A thoroughbred Marketing update was given with a review of the recent Tasmanian Summer Racing Carnival.

An Assets and Facilities update report was tabled. A discussion about aspects of it was then had.

An Animal Welfare update report was tabled.

Tasracing gave a verbal update on Apprentice Jockeys. It was mentioned that the National Apprentice Race Series will be held at the Hobart meeting on May 16.

Tasbreeders spoke about sitting down with Tasracing and working on a new tri agreement between Tasracing, Tasbreeders and Magic Millions.

The Trainers Association spoke on several issues relating to trainers that came from a recent Association meeting.

The meeting closed at 1:03pm.