

1. BACKGROUND

This policy is made under s.102(1)(a) of the [Racing Act 2002](#) (Qld) (“**the Act**”) and s.2B(b) of the [Racing Regulation 2013](#) (Qld). Those provisions require Racing Queensland (“**RQ**”), as the control body for all codes of racing in Queensland, to make a policy for the allocation of race days to licensed Clubs.

2. POLICY NAME

This policy is named the *Allocation of Race Days Policy* (“**Policy**”).

3. DATE MADE & DATE OF EFFECT

This Policy is made on **3 November 2021** and takes effect on the same day.

4. PURPOSE

This policy applies to RQ, its employees and processes, in determining the allocation of race days to licensed clubs, and to all race clubs licensed by RQ, whether they are proprietary or non-proprietary. This Policy affects all Queensland clubs licensed by RQ to hold race meetings.

5. WHO IS AFFECTED BY THE POLICY?

This policy is a policy for all codes of racing.

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6. HOW DECISION ARE TO BE MADE

6.1. Allocation of Race Days

Race days must be allocated to licensed Clubs in such a way that:

- (a) maximises wagering turnover or wagering revenue; and
- (b) maximises the benefit to race Clubs and the Queensland community.

Each year RQ will review the racing calendar to ensure it delivers the greatest possible benefit to the Queensland racing industry.

By the end of April each year, RQ will release the indicative racing calendar for the next year starting on 1 July by publishing the calendar on the RQ website or other publications for one or more codes of racing.

RQ may make variations to the racing calendar throughout each year consistent with this Policy. Later versions of the racing calendar, wherever published, will take precedence over earlier versions.

6.2. Roles & Responsibilities

RQ will administer the allocation of race days in accordance with this Policy.

Race clubs must comply with the Rules of Racing that govern the allocation of race days.

7. RULES OF RACING

Rules of Racing have been made to support this Policy:

[Rules of Racing \(Thoroughbred\)](#)

[Rules of Racing \(Harness\)](#)

[Rules of Racing \(Greyhound\)](#)

8. RELATED DOCUMENTS

[All Racing Queensland Policies](#)

[Licence General Terms - TAB Clubs](#)

[Licence General Terms - Non-TAB Clubs](#)

[Minimum Venue Standards](#)

[Racing Act 2002](#)

[Racing Integrity Act 2016](#)

[Racing Regulation 2013](#)

9. REFERENCES

In this Policy:

- (a) the **Act** means the [Racing Act 2002](#) (Qld).
- (b) **Club** means a licenced club or venue for any code of racing in Queensland.
- (c) any capitalised terms defined in the Act, the [Racing Integrity Act 2016](#), or an instrument made under either of them, has the same meaning as set out in that legislation or instrument, except as otherwise stated in this Policy.

10. VERSION HISTORY

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2	27 April 2017	GM Racing	Policy updated, separated from Funding Policy.
1.01	May 2013	GM Racing	New policy made.