

1. Background

Under s.102(1)(a) of the *Racing Act 2002* (Qld) and s.2B(b) of the *Racing Regulation 2013* (Qld), Racing Queensland (RQ), as the control body for all codes of racing in Queensland, is required to make a policy for the allocation of race days to licensed clubs.

2. Policy Name

This policy is known as the “Allocation of Race Days Policy”.

3. Date Made and Date of Effect

This policy is made on 31 March 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

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

- (a) maximises wagering turnover or wagering revenue
- (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.

7. Rules of Racing

Rules of Racing are made to support this policy.

Document	Document
Rules of Racing - Thoroughbred	Racing Calendar - Thoroughbred
Rules of Racing - Greyhound	Racing Calendar - Greyhound
Rules of Racing - Harness	Racing Calendar - Harness

8. 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.

9. Version History

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2	27 / 04 / 2017	GM Racing	Policy updated, separated from Funding Policy
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