

1. Purpose

Under the *Racing Act 2002* (Qld) (the **Act**), Racing Queensland (**RQ**) may make policies about the management of its codes of racing, including, about the way in which races are to be held for its codes of racing. The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance in relation to the meeting payments arising from the transfer, cancellation or abandonment of Race Meetings.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all Race Meetings included within RQ's Racing Calendar, which are eligible to receive Meeting Payments from RQ.

3. Definitions

Terms used in this policy have the following meaning:

Club means an eligible corporation registered under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) or an incorporated association under the *Associations Incorporations Act 1981* (Qld).

Eligible Club means a Licensed Club that receives a Meeting Payment. (Tier 1)

Licensed Club means a Club licensed by RQ to conduct Race Meetings.

Meeting Payment means the amount paid to a Licensed Club by RQ for conducting a Race Meeting.

Race Meeting means a meeting for conducting racing of licensed animals or a betting meeting (as those terms are defined in the Act).

Racing Calendar means the racing calendar published by RQ in accordance with the Act.

Racing Venue means a venue that is licensed by RQ to hold Race Meetings for the Thoroughbred, Harness or Greyhound codes of racing.

4. Roles & Responsibilities

Licensed Clubs must comply with any reasonable direction of RQ in relation to the transfer, cancellation or abandonment of a Race Meeting.

5. Transfer, cancellation or abandonment of Race Meetings

5.1. Thoroughbred and Harness Race Meetings

RQ may, in its absolute discretion, transfer, cancel or abandon any Race Meeting for the Thoroughbred and Harness codes of racing. RQ will use reasonable endeavours to minimise the impact on the racing community that may be caused by any transfer, cancellation or abandonment of a Race Meeting.

RQ will make the following payment to an Eligible Club:

a) where a Thoroughbred or Harness Race Meeting is abandoned:

- i. after scratching time on the day of the Race Meeting, 100% of the Meeting Payment will be paid to the Eligible Club;
- ii. after acceptance time and the field has been created, 50% of the Meeting Payment will be made paid to the Eligible Club;
- iii. after nominations, 25% of the Meeting Payment will be paid to the Eligible Club; or
- iv. prior to nominations, no Meeting Payment will be paid to the Eligible Club;
or

b) where a Thoroughbred or Harness Race Meeting is cancelled

- i. after scratching time on the day of the Race Meeting, 100% of the Meeting Payment will be paid to the Eligible Club;
- ii. after acceptance time and the field has been created, 50% of the Meeting Payment will be made paid to the Eligible Club;
- iii. after nominations, 25% of the Meeting Payment will be paid to the Eligible Club; or
- iv. prior to nominations, no Meeting Payment will be paid to the Eligible Club; or

c) where a Thoroughbred or Harness Race Meeting is transferred:

- i. to an alternate Racing Venue after acceptances have been declared
 - a. 150% of the Meeting Payment will be paid to the Eligible Club that conducts the transferred Race Meeting;
 - b. 50% of the Meeting Payment will be paid to the Eligible Club from which the Race Meeting was transferred;

- ii. after nominations have been declared
 - a. 125% of the Meeting Payment will be paid to the Eligible Club that conducts the transferred Race Meeting;
 - b. 25% of the Meeting Payment will be paid to the Eligible Club from which the Race Meeting was transferred;
- iii. within 72 hours of the date of the Race Meeting or if the Race Meeting is to be conducted on a public holiday
 - a. 110% of the Meeting Payment will be paid to the Eligible Club that conducts the transferred Race Meeting;
 - b. the Eligible Club from which the Race Meeting was transferred is not eligible for any Meeting Payment, regardless of any public holiday.
- iv. to an alternate Racing Venue more than 72 hours in advance of the date of the Race Meeting
 - a. that conducts the transferred Race Meeting is not eligible for any additional Meeting Payment, regardless of any public holiday.
 - b. the Eligible Club from which the Race Meeting was transferred is not eligible for any Meeting Payment, regardless of any public holiday.

5.2. Greyhound Race Meetings

RQ may, in its absolute discretion, transfer, cancel or abandon any Race Meeting for the Greyhound code of racing. Where a Race Meeting is transferred, cancelled or abandoned due to events or conditions beyond the control of an Eligible Club, RQ will make the following payment to an Eligible Club:

a) where a Greyhound Race Meeting is abandoned:

- i. after scratching time on the day of the Race Meeting, 100% of the Meeting Payment will be paid to the Eligible Club;
- ii. after nominations, 50% of the Meeting Payment will be paid to the Eligible Club; or
- iii. prior to nominations, no Meeting Payment will be paid to the Eligible Club; or

b) where a Greyhound Race Meeting is cancelled:

- i. after scratching time on the day of the Race Meeting, 100% of the Meeting Payment will be paid to the Eligible Club;

- ii after nominations, 50% of the Meeting Payment will be paid to the Eligible Club; or
- iii prior to nominations, no Meeting Payment will be paid to the Eligible Club; or

c) where a Greyhound Race Meeting is transferred:

- i. after nominations have been declared, 150% of the Meeting Payment will be will be paid to the Eligible Club that conducts the transferred Race Meeting;
- ii. within 72 hours of date of the Race Meeting or if the Race Meeting is to be conducted on a public holiday, 110% of the Meeting Payment will be paid to the Eligible Club that conducts the transferred Race Meeting; or
- iii. to an alternate Racing Venue more than 72 hours in advance of the date of the Race Meeting, the Eligible Club
 - a. that conducts the transferred Race Meeting is not eligible for any additional Meeting Payment, regardless of any public holiday.
 - b. the Eligible Club from which the Race Meeting was transferred is not eligible for any Meeting Payment, regardless of any public holiday.

5.3. Cancellation due to non-compliance

Where a Thoroughbred, Harness or Greyhound Race Meeting is cancelled due to any non-compliance by an Eligible Club (e.g. the Eligible Club has not provided a track to the standard (ref RQ minimum standards) required to conduct a Race Meeting), the Eligible Club will not be entitled to receive any payment under 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

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