

This guide provides an overview of the current fees charged & payments made by RQ to industry participants. The fees and payments set out in or referred to in this document can be changed by RQ at any time.

1. FEES & PAYMENTS SCHEDULE - THOROUGHBRED

1.1. Fees

Fee Name	Description	Amount (excl. GST)
Non-Acceptance Fees (also referred to Nominations Fee in the Rules)		
Non-Acceptance Fee	Charged to the trainers (as agent of owners) of horses that are nominated for a race but do not accept.	\$65 plus GST
Scratching Fees (Scratching fees are applicable to horses accepted for a race meeting and scratched without the supply of a veterinary certificate)		
NRD Scratching Fee	Where no rider has been declared, a No Rider Declared Scratching Fee of is payable.	\$115 plus GST
Early Scratching Fee	Where a rider has been declared and a scratching occurs prior to 4pm the day immediately prior to the race meeting, an Early Rider Declared Scratching Fee is payable.	\$150 plus GST
Scratching Fee	Where a rider has been declared and a scratching occurs after 4pm on the day immediately prior to the race meeting, a Rider Declared Scratching Fee is payable.	\$285 plus GST
Veterinary Scratching Fees (Veterinary scratching fees are applicable to horses accepted for a race meeting and scratched where a veterinary certificate is supplied)		
Vet NRD Scratching Fee	Where no rider has been declared and a veterinary certificate is supplied, no fee will be charged.	Nil
Vet Scratching Fee	Where a rider has been declared and a veterinary certificate is supplied, a Vet Scratching Fee is payable.	\$130 plus GST
Scratchings By Order Of Stewards Or Through Rider Unavailability At Race Meetings		
No Fee	Any scratching after acceptance time which is made by order of stewards or occurs on race day due to unavailability of rider will not attract a fee.	Nil
Fees for Horses Which Do Not Secure Starts		
No Fee	For any horse which is accepted in a race but does not secure a start, no fees are payable.	Nil
Feature Race Acceptance Fees (Fees are charged to the trainers of all horses which accept for a Black Type or Feature race. The applicable fees are prescribed in the conditions of the race in the official Racing Queensland publication.)		
Scratching Fees	Scratching fees are commensurate with those applicable to non-Back Type/Feature races.	See relevant fees above
Black Type / Feature Races Non-Acceptance Fee	For Black Type/Feature races without a nomination fee applicable, a Feature Race Non-Acceptance fee will be charged to the trainers (as agent of owners) of horses that are nominated but do not accept.	\$100 plus GST

Fee Name	Description	Amount (excl. GST)
Barrier Trial Fees		
Barrier Trail Fee	The fee to start in an official barrier trial.	\$100 plus GST
No Start	The fee for horses which are nominated, but do not start in official barrier trials, is \$100 plus GST. This fee will be waived for any horse where a veterinarian certificate is received within two working days following the date of the trial.	\$100 plus GST Nil if veterinary certificate received within time

1.2. Payments

Payment Name	Description	Amount (excl. GST)
Riding Payments		
Jockey Race Riding Fee FY19	Jockey Race Riding Fee (1 July 2019 - 30 June 2020)	\$205 plus GST
Jockey Race Riding Fee FY20	Jockey Race Riding Fee (1 July 2020 - 30 June 2021)	\$212 plus GST
Jockey Race Riding Fee FY21	Jockey Race Riding Fee (from 1 July 2021)	\$225 plus GST
Barrier Trial Riding Fee	Barrier Trial Riding Fee Riding Fee (1 July 2019 - present)	\$71.75 plus GST

2. FEES & PAYMENTS SCHEDULE - HARNESS

2.1. Fees

Fee Name	Description	Amount (excl. GST)
Education Fees		
Education Fee	A fee is applicable for all education trials and this will be charged to the trainer's account.	\$11
Education Fee - Scratching	The Education Fee is only applicable if the horse starts. No fee applies if the horse is scratched.	Nil
Official Trials		
Nomination Fee	Nomination Fee (including if horse is scratched by scratching closing time.	\$22
Late Scratching Fee	Nominate and scratch after scratching closing time or do not attend the official trials after nominating. This fee is paid in addition to the Nomination Fee.	\$11
Races		
Horses Withdrawn	Horses withdrawn during the viewing window or up to the release of the final race fields will incur a withdrawal fee per horse. Each horse withdrawn from multiple race preferences however will incur only the one \$44 fee per horse.	\$0
Scratching Fee	Any horse scratched for veterinary reasons after fields have been drawn.	\$44

2.2. Payments

Fee Name	Description	Amount
Driver Fees		
TAB meetings FY20	TAB meetings driver fee. Per race. For period up to 30 June 2020.	\$60
TAB meetings FY21	TAB meetings driver fee. Per race. For period up to 30 June 2021.	\$70
Non-TAB meetings	Non-TAB meetings driver fee. Per race.	\$25
GST on Driver Fees	Owners are responsible for paying GST to a GST registered driver. For a GST registered driver the owner may be out of pocket up to \$7.00 for each drive. (GST registered driver paid \$677.00 or \$27.50)	GST rate on Driver Fee

3. FEES & PAYMENTS SCHEDULE - GREYHOUNDS

3.1. Fees

RQ does not currently charge any fees for Greyhound Racing, including but not limited to nomination fees or scratching fees.

3.2. Payments

See incentive and benefit schemes below.

4. PRIZEMONEY

- (a) Prizemoney will be as detailed in the RQ racing calendar (as amended from time to time). Prizemoney will be paid by the RQ in accordance with the Rules of Racing for the code of racing or otherwise in accordance with RQ practice.
- (b) It is RQ's present intention to maintain its current weekly prize money payment schedule which includes:
 - (i) Harness racing on Tuesday;
 - (ii) Greyhound racing on Wednesday; and
 - (iii) Thoroughbred racing on Thursday.

5. INCENTIVE AND BENEFIT SCHEMES

RQ maintains a number of schemes, details of which are uploaded on the RQ website from time to time, including:

- (a) QTIS: Queensland Thoroughbred Incentive Scheme
- (b) QBRED: Breeder and Owner Incentives for Pacers and Trotters
- (c) Industry Sustainability Payments; Owner' Trainer; Breeder Incentives for greyhounds
- (d) Race Meeting Injury Scheme (Greyhounds)
- (e) Maternity Support Scheme: Jockeys and Drivers

6. GST

- (a) The GST treatment of individual payments depends on the type of payment. See details above.
- (b) Participants must declare their GST status, and participants registered for GST will be paid GST.
- (c) No GST will be paid to any participant not registered for GST.

7. FURTHER DETAILS

- (a) Individual race clubs may charge their own fees for the use of their facilities and services.
- (b) Except as otherwise set out, fees are payable by the relevant trainer.
- (c) Prizemoney will be distributed as set out in the Rules of Racing of the relevant code of racing.

8. RELATED DOCUMENTS

The following additional reference documents are provided on RQ's website:

[Fees Policy](#)

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

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

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

9. VERSION HISTORY

Current Version:	2021.11	CEO Approved:	3 November 2021
Enquiries to:	policies@racingqueensland.com.au		
VERSION	EFFECTIVE	DEPARTMENT	CHANGES MADE
2021.11	3 November 2021	Operations	Policy created.