

HIF – MEETING SUMMARY
Thursday, 19th June 2025
The Grange Campbell Town
Meeting commenced at 11:00am

- Tasracing gave an update on FY26 Code Funding. Outlined that there will be a carryover amount from FY25 carried into FY26.
- Tasracing presented a paper detailing a recent meeting with V-Insurance regarding Drivers Insurance. The paper outlined top up cover that is available to drivers.
- Tasracing presented a paper relating to current field limits in stand start races in Tasmania. A discussion was had regarding reducing the field limit in stands at Hobart and Launceston from 14 to 12.
- A discussion was had regarding field limits in mobile races over a mile.
- BOTRA raised the idea of an additional industry forum that can be attended by those that are unable to attend HIF.
- A discussion was had regarding the National Ratings system.
- Tasracing spoke of a request from the Devonport Harness Racing Club to run a race meeting at Spreyton.
- Toby McKinnon from HRA joined the meeting and gave an update on all things national ratings.
- Tasmanian Trotting Club presented a motion that they will put forward at the upcoming HRA AGM relating to the national ratings system.
- Tasracing spoke about Fatigue Management Guidelines that had recently gone out to industry for feedback.
- Tasracing talked about farriers at race meetings and the Certificate IV that a number of Tasmanian farriers are going through at the moment to gain a qualification.
- Harness Wagering update taken as noted.
- Projects, Assets & Operations update taken as noted with an update given by Tasracing on the training facility on the North West Coast.
- Marketing update taken as noted.
- Animal Welfare update taken as noted.
- Burnie Harness Racing Club queried the prizemoney for the Circular Head Cup.
- BOTRA queried the programming matrix which led to a discussion on junior driver races and additional claims on races.
- BOTRA raised the issue of pre-race trials at Launceston.
- BOTRA expressed disappointment that the Granny Smith and Raider Stakes Final meeting doesn't have minimum prizemoney of \$12,000.
- Burnie Harness Racing Club requested additional higher ratings races at Burnie.

Meeting closed at 1:45pm