

HIF – MEETING SUMMARY
Friday, 24 June 2022
The Grange Campbell Town
Meeting commenced at 11:07am

- ORI advised that following a “dummy run” they do not support changing the process of ineligible runners as it will potentially cause more issues.
- ORI advised that they do not have the capacity to draw both fields on the one day but will investigate nominations for both meetings being the same day.
- Tasracing advised they are in the process of looking to acquire additional vets, advising that there is a shortage nationwide.
- Discussions around Vets responsibilities to welfare issues on race day. A framework to be developed.
- Tasracing advised that work has commenced on a Clerk of the Course Policy.
- Discussions around the Novice Driver Academy and the recent nonattendance issues and for the group to consider making it mandatory. This was supported.
- Tasracing provided an update to the proposal received from TTC for field selection regarding trainer domination.
- Discussions around suggested changes to the breeder’s support policy. Tasracing committed to conducting an out of sessions discussion regarding any possible changes.
- Discussion around the Sulky Scheme with a one off \$50,000 grant committed from Tasracing to maintain the fund.
- An update was provided on the code funding model and the proposal that “no code will be disadvantaged” with an opportunity revenue growth fund of 1% to be made available.
- Discussion around the need for an Independent Chair and review of the current Terms of Reference for HIF.
- Discussion around an owner attending HIF. It was agreed that clubs and BOTRA are the representatives for the industry and there is no need for owners to attend.
- An update was provided on the Harness Wagering Performance.
- An update was provided on Animal Welfare.
- Tasracing provided the final draft of the 22/23 race dates.
- Tasracing provided an update on the progress of the feature race dates with changes to be discussed during the Programming Sub Committee meeting.
- Discussion around Ballots and Tasbred selected first with suggestions that an additional race be programmed on a Friday meeting.
- An update was provided on the North-West track.
- Request submitted to consider holding Pre-race trials at Launceston rather than Carrick on a Saturday if Friday night racing.
- Discussions around trials being held at Burnie.
- Discussions around a grant submission for a potential industry museum at Carrick.
- Discussions around proposed changes to the Australian Drivers Championships Selection Policy.

- BOTRA requested claiming novice driver races not be scheduled too late.
- Discussions around a Tasracing proposal in relation to the HRA Stallion Levey and Eureka Race.
- Discussion around penalty free scratching.
- An update was provided by ORI regarding works to updating the Drug testing of participants procedure.
- An update was provided by ORI on the development of Penalty Guidelines document.

Next Meeting: 10 September 2022