

HIF – MEETING SUMMARY
Saturday, 3rd December 2022
Mowbray Racecourse
Meeting commenced at 1:44 pm

- ORI advised that consultation with the industry would commence around the implementation of ineligible runners
- Tasracing advised that they are in the final stages of appointing a Chief Veterinarian / Animal Welfare Officer.
- Tasracing advised that it is in the process of a risk assessment around the sudden loss of large-scale trainer operations.
- Discussions around the inclusion of an advisory committee with a proposal to be presented by Tasracing at the HIF meeting in March.
- Discussions around Concession Drivers being engaged at the time of nominations with suggestions to be discussed between Tasracing and ORI.
- Discussion around the Eureka Tasbred Series conditions. Tasracing to consider suggestions and provide an out-of-session paper prior to the end of the year.
- Discussion around Equity in Participation. Tasracing and ORI to work through the procedural design process within an expected time frame of 3-6 months for implementation.
- Discussion around prizemoney increases and how to protect Tasmanian racing from interstate runners. Tasracing to provide an out-of-session paper to the group with proposed changes.
- Tasracing advised that any initiatives to grow the industry that people might have, be forwarded to Tasracing for consideration.
- Discussion around the HRA Handicapping Rules.
- Discussion around the Trainers Encouragement Series and how to maintain the integrity of these races.
- Discussion around the appointment of the new Chairman of Stewards with ORI advising that interviews have been conducted.
- Discussion around the need for participants, administrators and stewards to be conscious of not putting themselves in compromising positions that can reflect poorly on the industry.

Next Meeting: March 2023