



Policy Changes

As we prepare for life after Covid-19, HRSA, as SA's harness racing regulator, needs to ensure that the industry in the state is best positioned to meet the challenges moving forward.

While we are constantly looking to grow and enhance our product, we nonetheless need to ensure that we continue to challenge costs and reduce industry overhead wherever possible.

Consequently, HRSA have embarked on a series of procedural changes that will create greater organisational and economic efficiencies within our organisation. Two changes advised are: -

1. Race Nominations

Effective 1st July 2020 all racing nominations must be made by way of HarnessWeb.

In making this determination HRSA is mindful of time occupied by Racing Office staff in dealing with telephone calls relating to nominations, which on many occasions, are unnecessary with the time involved in dealing with these matters being considerable.

We understand that these changes represent a significant shift for some who have not previously used the HarnessWeb portal. However, should anyone require assistance in setting up a HarnessWeb account, including being shown how to navigate the site, and how to nominate, then please contact the HRSA office and we will assist you with the transition.

Note: *It is important that when nominating for more than one race at a meeting that you preference the most desirable race. This greatly assisting when fields are being drawn.*

2. On-Line Scratching's

Effective immediately, trainers wishing to scratch a horse from an engagement at a race meeting can do so through the HarnessWeb portal.

Previously this facility was only available prior to the close of nominations, however is now available up until acceptance time for a race meeting.

Trainers also now have the ability to scratch a horse online after the fields are released up until 9am on the day of the race. Any late scratchings will need to be made by contacting a Steward or the Racing Office as per the current policy.

This change will provide trainers with the ability to better manage their processes without the requirement to attempt to contact the Stewards or the Racing Office.

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