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ELIGIBILITY IN CARNIVAL OF CUPS MEETINGS

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 This policy sets the rules with respect to which horses are eligible to contest Carnival of Cups Meetings.

2. POLICY

2.1 Eligibility

- a) Australian Bred horses are eligible to contest all races at the meeting.
- b) Imported horses are eligible to contest all races at the meeting under the following provisions:
 - i. Horses must be trained by a HRNSW Licensed Trainer and have a stable return lodged with HRNSW 28 days prior to the close of nominations, and;
 - ii. Horses must have had their last 4 starts in NSW, unless previously trained in NSW for the previous 12 months (based on a stable return lodged with HRNSW)
- c) Clause a) and b) also apply to Heats for Finals to be conducted at HRNSW Carnival of Cups.

2.2 Field Selection

a) Feature races at Carnival of Cups meetings with Prizemoney of \$30,000 or greater will be selected manually by the HRNSW Handicapping Panel.

b) All other races at Carnival of Cups meetings will be selected by dollars won in the last 5 starts (\$L5) including horses with an unfulfilled engagement.