

## **BASE PRIZEMONEY – DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CATEGORIES A & B**

HRNSW is requesting submissions from Industry stakeholders with regard to preferred differences between Category A and Category B prizemoney - long term - that is past the end of the restrictions imposed due to the COVID-19 pandemic which is anticipated to be the 31st August 2020.

### **The Difference in base prizemoney levels:-**

The minimal difference has been a discussion point within Industry for some time however the matter has been exasperated with the recent forced reduction in prizemoney due to the COVID-19 pandemic effect on wagering revenue.

HRICG recommended the levels to be introduced from May 11 were to be:

Category A = \$6,000      National Rating Points = 4      Number of Races = 1,588

Category B = \$4,000      National Rating Points = 2      Number of Races = 1,584

It has been put by Industry administrators that the difference (\$2,000) is acceptable and therefore allows owners and trainers to best place their horses based on the ability of the horse, the prizemoney on offer and the NRP attained for winning.

### **Stakeholders making submissions to HRNSW are requested to consider:-**

- The difference in dollars between category A and B. (Note at this time only \$10,000 is available to be divided for prizemoney distribution between the two meetings however HRNSW will increase base prizemoney as a first priority when wagering revenue is restored.)
- The National Rating Points Matrix.
- The Category A & B meetings allocations to individual Clubs.
- A mixture of category A & B races at race meetings.
- The scheduling of 2 race meetings (A & B) in each Region on a weekly basis all year. (Only exception (more than 2 meetings in a week) in future years would be with the Bathurst Gold Crown Carnival.)
- A Regional balance as to which days of the week meetings will be scheduled.
- The allocation of traditional race dates such as Boxing Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day as well as Australia Day and the Easter weekend.
- Optimising wagering turnover through race date/day allocation.
- Optimising vision broadcast (SKY 1 coverage delivers 50% higher wagering turnover than SKY 2 coverage).

### **Regional Boundaries**

The Regional Boundaries will form part of the analysis however it is not proposed to alter these during the period of the COVID-19 pandemic which is prescribed through to Monday 31st August 2020 unless the Government eases restrictions beforehand.

The total number of races indicated above does not include the Club Menangle Metropolitan races (416) or the Midweek (Tuesday) races (320) as the Club determines the prizemoney levels.

Submissions titled Prizemoney Differential should be emailed to [executive@hrnsw.com.au](mailto:executive@hrnsw.com.au)

**All submissions are to be received by HRNSW on or before Monday 15th June 2020.**