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PACE



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Since the initial release of the \$1 Million Pace Terms & Conditions HRNSW has received feedback from stakeholders.

Based on the feedback received HRNSW believed that there should be consideration given to changing some of the conditions to provide more clarity.

The HRNSW Board considered the proposed amendments and the Terms & Conditions have been updated accordingly.

The reason for each change is as below:

1. The original Terms and Conditions did not have clauses, just titles and information. The document becomes a better reference with clauses for each condition.
2. There was no wording around the number of starters and emergencies in the Heats. A condition has been written into clause 2.2: **All Heats are restricted to ten (10) starters and one (1) Emergency**
3. As the industry uses the terminology Emergency, all references to Reserves were changed to Emergencies
4. Clauses 2.3 through 2.7 have been re-written to make the conditions clear and concise.
5. It has been made clear that in order to contest the Series horses must be trained by a NSW licensed trainer by 1 January 2020 and to be eligible to contest the Series horses that are transferred from interstate must have five (5) starts in NSW from the time of the lodgement of the stable return.
6. After 1 February 2020 horses cannot be transferred to a trainer in another Region. This will ensure that horses trained within a Region are the only horses contesting events within their Region.
7. If a NSW licensed trainer has a satellite stable their horses must have had their last five (5) continuous starts in NSW to be eligible to contest the Series’.
8. Wording has been added at the bottom of clause 3.1 stating: **Any horse found to be in breach of the above conditions shall not be eligible to contest the Series.**
9. Clause 4.1 has been tidied up with respect to horses that have not been drawn in a Heat receiving preference over horses that have contested a Heat.

10. It now states in clause 4.1 that if a horse finishes in a qualifying position and is drawn in a subsequent Heat that it be scratched without penalty to allow the Emergency the chance to contest the Series.
11. The Barrier Draws in clause 5.1 have changed from PBD/National Rating to RBD (Random). This is to provide every horse with an even chance of progressing in the Series. Furthermore, it will allow HRNSW to host functions at the last Heat of each Regional Series (with the draw to take place on course for the Quarter Finals – refer clause 5.2) and to host a major function for the Final and Consolations in the lead up to Final day – refer clause 5.3.
12. A clause was added to the disclaimer which states: If deemed obligatory, the Board of HRNSW shall refer any matters with respect to the interpretation of the Terms & Conditions to a HRNSW Board selected Independent Committee