



**CHANGES TO NOMINATION, ACCEPTANCE, SCRATCHING AND  
DRIVER DECLARATION POLICY**

After a review of the recently introduced amendments to the Nomination, Acceptance, Scratching and Driver Declaration Policy, the following changes to the Policy have been made to clause 3 and are effective immediately:

**FINAL FIELD SCRATCHINGS**

- 3.1 Any horse scratched after acceptance time will automatically be stood down for 28 days, however if scratched prior to the scratching deadline prescribed in clause 5.1, the horse may be withdrawn without a Veterinary Certificate in non feature races for a fee of \$77 (inclusive of GST)
- 3.2 Any horse withdrawn after the official scratching deadline will automatically be stood down for a period of 28 days and will incur a scratching fee of \$110 (GST inclusive).
- 3.3 Any horse withdrawn in accordance with clause 3.2 may have the stand down period reduced to 10 days by paying a fee of \$77 (GST inclusive), in lieu of a Veterinary Certificate, and in addition to the fee payable under clause 3.2.
- 3.4 HRNSW may waive the \$77 late fee imposed under clause 3.3 after the submission of a Veterinary Certificate stating the horse was unfit to race on the day in which it was scratched. Upon application, HRNSW Stewards may alter the stand down period in addition to any of the above or for other legitimate reasons such as transportation difficulties.
- 3.5 This policy applies to all horses scratched after the official scratching deadline and includes horses scratched on course by the Club Veterinarian.

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