7. NSW BREEDERS CHALLENGE NOMINATOR'S BONUS

7.1 THE BONUS

a) Five percent (5%) of prizemoney for each NSW Breeders Challenge event (Major Series and Blue Series) will be paid to the nominator of all starters.

b) As the definition of a Breeder has been amended under the national rules (effective for foals conceived in 2011/12 breeding season onwards), HRNSW has amended the prizemoney component of the NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series and Blue Series to be payable to the nominator of the foal as opposed to the breeder for foals conceived from the 2011/12 season onwards.

7.2 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

a) The NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonus is restricted to horses that were nominated for the NSW Breeders Challenge and whose owners have paid the applicable nomination and sustaining payments (series fee or annual fee) to be eligible for the NSW Breeders Challenge series in the respective year, which includes payment of the annual sustaining fee for the respective season.

b) For the purposes of the NSW Breeding Schemes including but not limited to the NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series, NSW Breeders Challenge Blue Finals, and NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonuses, the nominator is the person(s) who owned the foal at the time it was registered in NSW or who nominated for the NSW Breeding Schemes.

c) A Nominator that is eligible for a Nominators Bonus and is disqualified at the time a horse wins a race as stipulated in clause 7.3 b) and/or 7.3 c) is not entitled to receive payment and will forfeit the Nominators Bonus.

7.3 CONDITIONS

a) The NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonus is payable to the nominator(s) of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible horses that were born in the applicable season.

b) Nominator's of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible 2YOs will receive a cash bonus to the value of $3,000 for their horses' first win of the season in NSW. This bonus shall only be paid if the 2YO horse:

   i. Won a 2YO only race
   ii. Won any other race, only if they were nominated in a 2YO only race and were subsequently balloted out of that 2YO only race.

c) Nominator's of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible 3YOs will receive a cash bonus to the value of $3,000 for their horses' first win of the season in NSW:

   i. Won a 3YO only race
   ii. Won any other race, only if they were nominated in a 3YO only race and were subsequently balloted out of that 3YO only race.

d) Nominator's of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible 4YOs will receive a cash bonus to the value of $3,000 for their horses first win in NSW, provided the horse has not won a bonus as a 2YO or 3YO and was sustained as either a 2YO or 3YO.

e) Nominators of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible 5YO and older horses will receive a cash bonus to the value of $3,000 for their horses' first win in NSW, provided the horse has not won a bonus as a 2YO, 3YO or 4YO and the annual or series sustaining fee was paid to HRNSW before 31 August, 2020

f) The $3,000 NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonus will not apply to any races determined from time to time by HRNSW at its sole discretion;

g) Excluding NSW Breeders Challenge Major Finals (as there is a portion of prizemoney paid to the nominator/breeder as part of that distribution model), nominators of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible 2YO and 3YO that win a Group One (1) race in Australia, will also receive ten (10) percent of the total advertised first placegetter's prizemoney of that race. The nominator(s) of eligible horses which dead-heat will each receive the full value of the Group One (1) bonus.

h) NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonuses are not prizemoney for the purposes of the Rules of Harness Racing and are not taken into account when deciding eligibility of a horse or the balloting conditions applicable for a race.

i) In the event that a NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonus winner is pre-race or post-race swabbed or blood tested, bonuses are payable to nominators once the applicable swab has been cleared by the HRNSW stewards.

j) GST will be added to the bonus value for owners registered for GST who have submitted the appropriate details and declarations required by HRNSW.

k) Unless otherwise stated in these terms and conditions, the bonus will be paid directly by HRNSW within 30 days of the bonus being earned.

l) HRNSW has the right, in its absolute discretion, to impose additional conditions and restrictions for the payment of NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonuses and to suspend or cancel payment of the NSW Breeders Challenge Nominators Bonuses.

m) Any matter that is in dispute regarding the NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonus Scheme (including, but not limited to, the application and interpretation of the terms and conditions or any matter not covered by the terms and conditions) will be determined solely by HRNSW.

n) Payment of applicable NSW Breeders Challenge Series fee will signify acceptance of these terms and conditions in connection with the relevant horse.

8 DISQUALIFIED PERSONS

8.1 ELIGIBILITY

a) A disqualified person is not eligible to receive any Certificate, Bonus or Payment due within these conditions while they are disqualified.
b) A disqualified person is not eligible to redeem or transfer any Certificate, Bonus or Payment due within these conditions while they are disqualified.
c) Once a disqualification expires or is lifted, a person that had been disqualified will be eligible to receive, redeem and transfer any Certificate, Bonus or Payment due within these conditions if a win, broodmare service, yearling purchase or trialling sale purchase occurs outside of the disqualification period.

8.2 DEFINITION OF A DISQUALIFIED PERSON

A disqualified person is someone who under the provisions of Australian Harness Racing Rule 259 and 295 (2) are:
a) Disqualified by a recognised harness racing authority
b) Warned Off by a recognised harness racing authority
c) On the Unpaid Forfeit List of a recognised harness racing authority

9 GENERAL

Harness Racing NSW has the sole discretion to amend these Conditions