



**Racing
Victoria**

Prescribed Fee Schedule

Effective for racing year commencing

1 August 2020



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Horse Ownership Fees

Racing Colours	Fee (inc GST)	Rule
Register Racing Colours	\$110	LR 23A, LR 23B
Renew Racing Colours (annual fee)	\$110	LR 23B(4)
Renew Racing Colours (every five years)	\$150	
Register Certain Commercial Logos as Racing Colours	\$2,000	LR 23B(2)
Horse Ownership	Fee (inc GST)	Rule
Register a Racehorse (Racing Australia Application Form)	\$110	AR 26
Transfer of Ownership	\$110	AR 37
Syndicate Registration (ordinary)	\$275	SR 11
Syndicate Renewal (ordinary)	\$55	SR 14
Syndicate Renewal Late Fee (ordinary)	\$110	N/A
Change of Member to Current Syndicate	No Fee	N/A
Lease a Racehorse	\$66	AR 45, LR 14
Cancellation of a Lease	No Fee	N/A
Extension of Current Lease	No Fee	N/A
Change of Horse Ownership Percentage (Racing Australia Application Form)	No Fee	N/A
Change of Manager (Racing Australia Application Form)	No Fee	N/A
Authority to Sign on Behalf of Co-Owners	No Fee	N/A

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Horse Ownership	Fee (inc GST)	Rule
Change a Horse's Name (contact Racing Australia) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where a stable return has not been completed and ROR receives the request within 2 weeks of the horse's Registration Where a stable return has not been completed and ROR receives the request between 2 & 4 weeks of the horse's Registration 	No Fee \$100	AR 43
Change a Horse's Name (contact Racing Australia) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where a stable return has already been completed Where ROR receives the request after 4 weeks of the horse's Registration (regardless of whether a stable return has been lodged or not) 	\$300 \$300	AR 43
Starters Incentive Payment Request	No Fee	N/A
Owners GST/EFT Declaration	No Fee	N/A
Import a Racehorse (Australian Stud Book Application Form) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If lodged within 30 days of horse's arrival Broodmares imported to be served by an Australian-based stallion Late Fee (if lodged 30 days after horse's arrival)	\$550 \$250 \$770	AR 27
Application for Duplicate Horse Identification Card (Racing Australia Application Form)	\$110	AR 39
Promoters	Fee (inc GST)	Rule
Approved Promoter Registration - Application Fee	\$495	SR 9
Approved Promoter PDS Approval - Application Fee	\$187	SR 9

Super VOBIS Nomination Fees

Category	Fee (inc GST)	Due Annually
Category A (Victorian sired) <i>Open to foals sired by stallions that stood in Victoria during the stud season in which the foals were conceived</i>	\$660	30 April
Category B (Breedback) <i>For foals sired by Non-Victorian based stallions provided that their dams are "bred-back" to Victorian based stallions in the breeding season the foals are born</i>	\$1,320	30 April
Category C (Dam & Foal) <i>For foals sired by Non-Victorian based stallions if their dams at time of foaling were owned by Victorian breeders and if the foals and their dams both reside in Victoria for six continuous months from the time that the foals are born, until 1 February of the year following the year the foal was born. A minimum of 50% ownership in the dam by a Victorian breeder is required for a foal to be nominated. A Victorian Breeder is an individual who resides in Victoria or a partnership or company comprising individuals who reside in Victoria.</i>	\$1,980	30 April

To view the current Super VOBIS bonus structure please click [here](#).

VOBIS Gold Nomination Fees

Qualifications	Fee (inc GST)	Due
1. VOBIS Gold Entry Fee	\$1,100	One off payment due 31 August

To find out more about the VOBIS Gold bonus structure please click [here](#).



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Licensing and Registration Fees

CATEGORY					
Trainer <i>* Licence commencing 1 August</i>	New Application Fee (inc GST)	Online Fee (inc GST)	Additional Paper Renewal Processing Fee (inc GST)	Additional Late Renewal Fee (inc GST)	Rule
General A Trainer	\$60	\$1,961	\$60	\$100	LR 24A
General Trainer	\$60	\$1,406	\$60	\$100	LR 24A
Restricted Trainer	\$60	\$1,119	\$60	\$100	LR 24A
Pre-Trainer	\$60	\$637	\$60	\$100	LR 24A
Visiting Trainer	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Visiting International Trainer 15 Aug - 15 Dec	N/A	\$400	N/A	N/A	AR 109
Visiting International Trainer (per month)	N/A	\$100	N/A	N/A	AR 109
Permission to Train in Partnership	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	LR 25
Application to Employ Apprentice Jockey	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	LR 33A
Jockey <i>* Licence Commencing 1 August</i>					Rule
Jockey	N/A	\$90	\$40	\$100	LR 32B
Jumps Jockey 'A'	N/A	\$90	\$40	\$100	LR 32B



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Jockey					
<i>* Licence Commencing 1 August</i>					
Jumps Jockey 'B'	N/A	\$90	\$40	\$100	LR 32B
Picnic Jockey	N/A	\$90	\$40	\$100	LR 32B
Apprentice Jockey	N/A	N/A	\$40	\$100	LR 32B
Visiting Jockey (all)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Visiting International Jockey (all)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other					
Rider Agent	\$25	\$250	\$40	\$100	LR 38
Visiting Riders Agent	N/A	\$80	N/A	N/A	LR 38
Farrier	\$25	N/A	\$20	\$20	LR 47B
Apprentice Farrier	N/A	N/A	\$10	\$10	LR 47C
Stable Employee / Foreperson / Assistant Trainer	N/A	\$42	\$20	\$20	LR 45B
Racing Manager	N/A	\$208	\$30	\$50	LR 45B
Visiting Stable Employee / Foreperson / Assistant Trainer / Racing Manager	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Float Driver	\$10	N/A	\$10	\$10	LR 46
Visiting Float Driver	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

If renewing your licence part way through the year, please contact Racing Victoria on (03) 9258 4258 for further information regarding the fee payable.

Nomination Fees

Unless stated otherwise in the conditions of the race, all nomination fees are as below:

Race / Fee Type	Nomination Fee (inc GST)	Rule
All races - excluding Group and Listed	No Fee	LR 59C
Listed	\$110	
Group Three	\$165	
Group Two	\$220	
Group One	\$330	
Organised Trials (Flat and Jumps)	\$115.50	
Late Nomination Fee <i>If a late entry closing time is not specified in the conditions of a race, horses may be entered until 10.00am on the next day (ignoring weekends and public holidays) after the day of the advertised closing time (until 3.00pm Monday for Thursday, Friday and Metropolitan Saturday meetings), or such time as Racing Victoria may direct upon payment of an entry fee of the greater of:</i>	\$200 or 2% of the total prizemoney for the race. The late fee will be refunded if the horse is subsequently eliminated from the race.	LR 60

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Scratching Fees - excluding Group and Listed races

Race / System Used to Scratch	Scratching Fee (inc GST)	Rule
Phone (all races excluding picnics)	\$240 (\$120)*	LR 71
StableAssist (all races excluding picnics)	\$230 (\$110)*	
Scratching Fee on Veterinary Advice	No fee - with a 30 day stand down period	
Phone	\$130 (\$65)*	
StableAssist	\$120 (\$55)*	
Picnic Races - Phone and StableAssist	\$10	

* Applicable if the scratching is made prior to 4pm the day before the race meeting.

Acceptance or Scratching Fee - Group and Listed Races

Race / Type	Fee (ex GST)	Rule
All Group 1 WFA and SW&P Races	1% of prizemoney or as advertised in the race conditions	LR 59C
All Group handicaps & Group SW&P races in which horses older than 3YO may run	0.75% of prizemoney or as advertised in the race conditions	
All Group 2 & 3 WFA Races	0.75% of prizemoney or as advertised in the race conditions	
All other Group and Listed Races	0.5% of prizemoney or as advertised in the race conditions	
Scratching Fee on Veterinary Advice	No Fee - subject to a veterinary certificate supplied not later than 5pm on the second business day next following the day of the running of the race from which the horse was withdrawn. A veterinary clearance will need to be forwarded to Stewards before the horse can compete in another race.	

Note: Total acceptance fees for any Group or Listed flat race should not exceed 1.0% of advertised prizemoney (excluding trophies) provided that clubs may at their discretion set total acceptance fees of up to 1.25% on any Group 1 race which has multiple acceptance stage and is a Weight for Age or a 'set weight and penalty' race in which horses older than 3YO can run.

Other Acceptance Fees

Race / Type	Fee (ex GST)	Rule
Jumping Races	Nil – regardless of the amount of prizemoney	LR 59C

Riding Fees

Fee Type - from 1 August (ex GST)		Rule
	2019/20	LR 40
Riding Fee – Flat Races	\$225	
Picnic Riding Fee (Races at Picnic Meetings)	\$120	
Official Flat Trials	\$105	
Riding Fee – Jumps Races (Hurdle or Steeplechase fences)	\$465	
Official Jumps Trials (Hurdle or Steeplechase fences)	\$135	
Minimum Riding Allowance (1, 2 or 3 rides at a meeting)	\$100	

Please note the following:

If a horse (other than an emergency acceptor) is withdrawn before Final Scratching Time a rider who has been declared to ride such horse must be paid an engagement fee of an amount equal to the riding fee outlined above.



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Prizemoney Allocations

Flat Races

TAB Category						
Finish Position	Picnic	Non TAB	TAB Non G&L <\$30,000	TAB Non G&L >=\$30,000	G&L	Rule
1 st	46.0%	55.0%	55.0%	55.0%	60.0%	LR 58
2 nd	17.0%	17.0%	17.0%	18.0%	18.0%	
3 rd	12.5%	8.5%	8.0%	9.0%	9.0%	
4 th	8.5%	4.5%	4.5%	5.0%	4.5%	
5 th	4.0%	2.5%	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%	
6 th	4.0%	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%	2.0%	
7 th	4.0%	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%	2.0%	
8 th	4.0%	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%	2.0%	
9 th	N/A	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%	N/A	
10 th	N/A	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%	N/A	

Jumps Races

Jumps Prizemoney Split					
Finish Position	Jumps <\$35,000	Jumps \$35,000 - \$50,000	Jumps >\$50,000 & <\$100,000	Jumps \$100,000 & over	Rule
1 st	65.0%	65.0%	65.0%	55.0%	LR 58
2 nd	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	18.0%	
3 rd	10.0%	9.0%	9.0%	9.0%	
4 th	5.0%	4.0%	4.0%	5.0%	
5 th	\$300	2.0%	2.0%	3.0%	
6 th	\$300	\$400	\$600	2.0%	
7 th	\$300	\$400	\$600	2.0%	
8 th	\$300	\$400	\$600	2.0%	
9 th	\$300	\$400	\$600	2.0%	
10 th	\$300	\$400	\$600	2.0%	

Allocation to Owners, Trainers & Riders

Recipient	Flat Races			Hurdles & Steeplechases		
	Win	Place (i)	Place (ii)	Win	Place (i)	Place (ii)
Ownership	85%	85%	90%	80%	80%	90%
Trainer	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Jockey or Rider	5%	5%	Nil	10%	10%	Nil

- (i) Prize for the place is \$250 or more
- (ii) Prize for the place is less than \$250

*Fixed amounts are deducted from total prizemoney before percentages for 1st to 4th/5th are applied



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Compensation for Abandoned Meetings

Trainers	Compensation (\$)	2019/20	Rule
Meeting abandoned prior to scratchings (7.30am on the day of the race)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No compensation 		N/A
Meeting and/or Races abandoned after scratchings (7.30am on the day of the race)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Meetings: \$530 per horse accepted in each abandoned race; Picnic Meetings: \$200 per horse accepted in each abandoned race. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional: \$540 Picnic: \$200 	N/A
Riders			
Meeting abandoned prior to scratchings (7.30am)	No compensation		LR 40
Meeting abandoned after scratchings without a race being conducted and before any riders have weighed out for Race 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All riders will to be paid the equivalent of one ride fee 		N/A
Meeting and/or Races abandoned after Race 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All riding fees paid for races ridden in and any races they have weighed out for. All riders who are listed to ride at the meeting but have not ridden in a race prior to the abandonment will be paid the equivalent of one ride fee 		N/A

Inside Racing Subscription

Subscription Type	Fee (inc GST)
Standard Subscription - 12 issues	\$108
Licensed Victorian Trainers and Jockeys Subscription - 12 issues	\$80

Industry Ticketing Replacement Card

Ticket Type	Fee (inc GST)
Licensing	\$15.00
Approved Promoters	\$50.00
Industry Ticketing	\$50.00

Bookmaker's Licence Levy

For information on the Bookmaker's Licence Levy please view the current Bookmaker's Licence Levy Rules [here](#).

Publication or Use of Victorian Thoroughbred Race Fields – Economic Contribution Fees

For information on the fees payable by interstate and international wagering operators for the publication and use of Victorian thoroughbred race fields please view the current Race Fields Policy [here](#).