

RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA

SCHEME RULES: WESTSPEED BREEDER NOMINATIONS

Applicable from 1 August 2023

DEFINITIONS

BREEDER NOMINATION FORM	The form for nomination of a yearling, which should be duly completed and signed by the nominating Breeder and forwarded to RWWA by the advertised closing date, accompanied by the prescribed fee.
ELIGIBLE HORSE	Any yearling which meets one or more of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Is the product of a sire standing in Western Australia at the time the dam is served, irrespective of the ownership of the dam (WA sired). (b) Is by any sire and is either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The product of a mare which was served by a WA based sire in the season following that in which the yearling in question was conceived (breed back); or (ii) The product of a mare which is <u>at least 50% owned</u> by a WA based breeder at the time the yearling was conceived, as recorded by the Australian Stud Book (interstate sired).
RACE WINNER AND PLACE GETTERS	The official winner and place getters of a given race as declared by the RWWA Stewards. In the event of more than one participating horse being declared the winner or place getter of a race by way of a dead heat, then the race bonus shall be shared by the Westspeed Breeder of each of those horses in accordance with their level of participation.
REGISTERED BREEDER	The entity recorded by the Australian Stud Book as the breeder of a particular horse. This entity must have the first option to Breeder nominate the horse for the scheme, but can assign this option to a third party by providing written permission for that entity to participate in Westspeed as the Breeder of the horse in question. In doing so, the registered Breeder relinquishes any claim to Westspeed Breeder bonuses for that horse, but such an assignment applies to Westspeed participation only and in no way impacts upon any of the other 'rights or obligations', inferred upon a registered breeder as per the Australian Stud Book.
RWWA	Racing & Wagering Western Australia as the Principal Racing Authority for Western Australia under the Australian Rules of Racing.
WESTSPEED BREEDER	The entity from which RWWA has accepted a 'Westspeed Breeder Nomination' and to whom any future Westspeed Breeder bonuses will be paid.
WESTSPEED PLATINUM	A Breeder nominated yearling by a Westspeed nominated stallion born in the 2021 breeding season. A list of Westspeed nominated stallions is available at westspeed.com.au .
WESTSPEED STALLION	A stallion standing in Western Australia in the 2020 breeding season and the Stallion Owner has paid the prescribed fee to make progeny of the sire conceived in that breeding season eligible for the additional benefits of Westspeed Platinum.
WESTSPEED STANDARD	A breeder nominated yearling by a stallion other than a Westspeed nominated stallion born in the 2021 breeding season.

BREEDER NOMINATIONS

1. An eligible horse shall be considered Westspeed Breeder nominated if it:
 - a) Is NOT a participant in a yearling sale and a Breeder nomination form and fee is lodged with RWWA before **4pm** on **Thursday, 13 July 2023**.
 - b) Is entered in a yearling sale as a Westspeed participant* and:
 - i. A **sale is completed**, in which case the sales company will deduct the Westspeed Breeder nomination fee from the sale proceeds, where possible, and forward it to RWWA.
 - ii. A **sale is NOT completed**, in which Case 1(a) applies.

**If the vendor or their agent indicate at the time of sale nomination that they wish the yearling to be a Westspeed participant, then this shall constitute approval for the horse to be nominated as per (b) (i) without further notice, and will be considered the same as if a breeder nomination form had been completed and lodged with RWWA and shall see such vendor or their agent bound by the terms and conditions of the scheme.*

2. Should a yearling **NOT** be a Westspeed participant upon entering the sale ring, then no such horse may be nominated for the scheme by its breeder subsequent to the completion of that sale.
3. In paying the Westspeed Breeder nomination fee for a particular horse, the Westspeed Breeder provides the entity which subsequently becomes the Owner of that horse (which may or may not be the same entity as the breeder) with the option of lodging an Owner nomination form with RWWA, thus making the horse fully **Westspeed Standard** or **Westspeed Platinum** nominated.
4. The following prescribed fees are payable for an application to be accepted in the Westspeed scheme (all fees shown are inclusive of GST):

	Fee Description	Payment Due Date	Fee Amount
WA Sired	Yearling by a Western Australian based stallion in the breeding season the dam was served.	13 July 2023	\$825
Breed Back	Yearling by a non-Western Australian stallion where the dam is served by a Western Australian based stallion in the breeding season immediately after the yearling was conceived.	13 July 2023	\$825
Interstate Sired	Yearling by a non-Western Australian stallion where the mare was at least 50% owned by a Western Australian based breeder at the time the yearling was conceived.	13 July 2023	\$1,650

BREEDER BONUSES

5. The following tables of Westspeed Bonuses currently applies for races on or after 1 August 2023 (a GST gross up will be added if applicable). To maintain bonus levels payable for each race meeting category, stakes brackets applicable for each tier is subject to change if RWWA subsequently makes amendments to standard base stakes levels.

Tier	Advertised Stakes	Westspeed Standard	Westspeed Platinum
1	\$50,000 - \$125,000	\$5,500	\$5,500 + \$2,000 Perth Magic Millions sales voucher
2	\$27,500 - \$49,999	\$2,750	\$2,750
3	\$16,500 - \$27,499	\$1,400	\$1,400
4	Less than \$16,500	\$700	\$700

6. A deduction from the advertised bonus amounts of 6% and 3% will be paid to the Trainer and Jockey respectively. For avoidance of doubt this does not include the \$2,000 Perth Magic Millions sales voucher.
7. Westspeed Breeder bonuses shall be paid to the entity which Racing Australia has recorded as the Westspeed nominating Breeder of the horse.
8. Westspeed bonuses won do not constitute any part of the prize money payable under the Rules of Racing for a designated race and it is a condition of any race that the race bonus is not considered a prize under Australian Rule 2.

BONUSES APPLICABLE

1. The Westspeed Breeder of a **Westspeed** nominated race winner will receive the full amount of the advertised Westspeed Standard bonus in the following races:
 - i. All wins recorded at two years of age at TAB covered race meetings conducted in Western Australia.
 - ii. All wins recorded at three years of age at TAB covered race meetings conducted in Western Australia.
 - iii. All wins recorded at four years of age at TAB covered race meetings in Western Australia over a distance of 1750 metres or further (Westspeed Stayers Bonus).
2. The Westspeed Breeder of a **Westspeed** nominated race winner will receive 50% of the advertised Westspeed bonus in the following races:
 - i. First career win at four years of age at a TAB covered race meeting conducted in Western Australia if that win was at a distance of less than 1750 metres.
3. The Westspeed Breeder of a **Westspeed Platinum** nominated race winner in a Tier 1 race will in addition to the bonus amount payable receive a \$2,000 voucher redeemable at a Magic Millions Perth sale within the next 18 months from the date of the winning race.
4. All participating horses and their level of participation will be denoted against their name in the official race book.

EXCLUSIONS, VARIATIONS AND TERMINATION

Notwithstanding any other rule, RWWA may, without reason or cause being shown and without correspondence being entered into, at its absolute and unfettered discretion:

1. Refuse to accept lodgment for any nomination form or fee.
2. If pursuant to Westspeed Rules, RWWA refuses to accept the lodgment of any forms or fees for an eligible horse, then RWWA shall return to the Breeder and/or the Owner of that eligible horse as the case may be, any of the fees previously lodged with RWWA for that eligible horse.
3. Withhold payment of the race bonus until it:
 - a) Is satisfied that each eligible person is entitled to receive their respective proportions of the race bonus under these Terms and Conditions.
 - b) Is satisfied that the qualified horse has tested negative to a swab taken by the RWWA Stewards pursuant to the Rules of the Racing.
 - c) Is satisfied that there has been no breach of the Rules of Racing.
4. Determine at any time during the period of the Scheme, any amount of money payable to the connections as a race bonus, in such proportions as RWWA may prescribe from time to time by publication in the Thoroughbred Racing Calendar.

RWWA NOT LIABLE

RWWA and its Board, Agents, Employees and Officials shall not be liable for any loss or damage of any kind whatsoever, caused by any of their respective acts or omissions, whether negligent or not, in the administration of the Scheme.