

RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA

SCHEME RULES: WESTSPEED STALLION NOMINATIONS

Applicable from 1 August 2024

DEFINITIONS

BREEDING SEASON	Any mare served in the 2024 calendar year as advised on the Australian Stud Book mare return.
ELIGIBLE STALLION	Any stallion which stands at a Stud located within Western Australia for the 2024 breeding season.
REGISTERED OWNER	The person, persons, syndicate or combination thereof, registered with RWWA as comprising the ownership of a horse at the time the horse starts in a race. For Westspeed purposes only, where a registered lease exists, the registered Owner shall mean the <u>lessor</u> .
RWWA	Racing & Wagering Western Australia as the Principal Racing Authority for Western Australia under the Australian Rules of Racing.
STALLION NOMINATION FEE	The fee payable for an eligible stallion to become a 'Westspeed Stallion' and is equal to the greater of the advertised service fee (excluding GST) or \$5,000. GST of 10% is additional to the fee payable.
STALLION NOMINATION FORM	The form for nomination of an eligible stallion, which should be duly completed and signed by the nominator and forwarded to RWWA by 4pm on Thursday 18 July 2024 , accompanied by the stallion nomination fee.
WESTSPEED NOMINATED HORSE	A horse nominated by both the Breeder and Owner in accordance with the applicable scheme rules.
WINNER	The official winner of a given race as declared by the RWWA Stewards. In the event of more than one participating horse being declared the winner of a race by way of a dead heat, then the race bonus shall be shared by the registered Owner of each of those horses in accordance with their level of Westspeed subscription.

STALLION NOMINATIONS

An eligible Stallion becomes a **Westspeed Stallion** for that breeding season on payment of the prescribed Stallion Nomination Fee and acceptance by RWWA.

ADDITIONAL OWNER BONUS

A Westspeed nominated horse that is also sired by a Westspeed Platinum Stallion in the 2024 breeding season will have the opportunity to be considered as Westspeed Platinum during their racing careers. Should the horse be a winner of any race, Owners will receive double the Owner Bonus for each race win in that horses two-year-old (2YO) and 3YO seasons, and in races of 1750 metres or further as a 4YO.

Should Owners choose to pay the '4YO Extension for Platinum Horses Only', Westspeed Platinum participating 4YO horses will receive 50% of the bonus amount for all wins and placings recorded in races of less than 1750 metres.

A GST gross-up will apply where applicable. For clarity, the additional bonus payable under this clause is only applicable if the horse is already fully Westspeed nominated by the Owner.

A deduction from the above advertised bonus amounts of 7.4% and 3.7% will be paid to the Trainer and Jockey respectively.

The race bonus does not constitute any part of the prize money payable under the Australian Rules of Racing for a designated race and it is a condition of any designated race that the race bonus is not considered a prize under AR 1.

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 discretion:

1. Refuse to accept lodgment for any nomination forms or fees.
2. If pursuant to Westspeed rules, RWWA refuses to accept the lodgment of any forms or fees for an eligible stallion, then RWWA shall return to the nominator any fees previously lodged with RWWA for that stallion.
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 the Westspeed rules.
 - b) Is satisfied that the qualified horse has returned a negative result to any swab taken by the 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.