



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STAKEHOLDERS REGARDING ORIGIN JOCKEY SERIES PRESENTED BY UBET

## 2017/18 Origin Jockey Series Conditions

Races will be conducted over three race meetings during the Queensland Summer Carnival. There are seven teams competing in the series comprising Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand and World/Africa.

### Round 1 - Friday 8 December 2017 Brisbane Racing Club @ Doomben

Class 2 Plate (Set Weights) .....2200 metres  
Class 1 Plate (Set Weights) .....1350 metres

### Round 2 - Saturday 9 December 2017 Brisbane Racing Club @ Doomben

Class 6 Plate (Set Weights) ..... 2000 metres  
Class 2 Plate (Set Weights) .....1600 metres

### Round 3 - Sunday 10 December 2017 Sunshine Coast Turf Club

Class 3 Plate (Set Weights) .....1400 metres  
Class 1 Plate (Set Weights) .....1200 metres

**BY NOMINATING A HORSE FOR ANY OF THE RACES IN THE SERIES, CONNECTIONS WILL DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE APPLICABLE. THESE CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE AUSTRALIAN TRAINERS ASSOCIATION, QUEENSLAND JOCKEYS ASSOCIATION, THE QUEENSLAND RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION AND HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE RQ RACE MAGAZINE.**

Origin Jockeys: These comprise the invited 14 riders (2 in each of the 7 teams) nominated by Racing Queensland for riding in an Origin Jockeys Series Race.

Origin Jockey Series Races: There will be 14 selected Origin Jockeys allocated to each race in the Origin Jockeys Series and these riders will be published by Racing Queensland on the Friday prior to nomination closing date (i.e. eight days in advance of the relevant race meeting).

All Origin Jockey Series Races will have a starting limit of 14.

- Racing Queensland, upon the declaration of acceptances in each of the Origin Jockeys Series Races, will allocate the 14 mounts by lot.
- Trainers will not be permitted to engage the services of any rider in an Origin Jockey Series Race unless it is deemed applicable by RQ (refer clauses 8 & 12 below).
- In the event that there are not 14 acceptances in an Origin Jockey Series Race, the horses that are acceptors will have their jockeys allocated by lot. Notwithstanding this, if an Origin Jockey Series Race has less than 14 but more than 7 acceptances, each team will be guaranteed at least one mount in the race. An Origin team will be allocated one series point for each mount not secured (refer clause 15 below) by an Origin Jockey in an Origin Jockey Series Race.
- If an Origin Jockey Series Race has 7 or fewer acceptances, the Origin Jockeys mounts will be determined by lot.
- Following the allocation of the jockeys, Racing Queensland will contact the trainers with horses accepted to confirm which Origin Jockey has been drawn to ride their horse(s).
- If there are emergencies drawn for an Origin Jockey Series Race, said emergencies will not be able to secure a rider until such a time as there is a scratching from the field and the emergency has secured a place in the field.
- If an Origin Jockey is deemed unavailable to ride his/her allocated mount in an Origin Jockey Series Race after jockey declaration deadline but prior to the race, then RQ will engage the services of another Origin Jockey for that horse. If there are no Origin Jockeys available, the trainer will be permitted to engage a non-Origin Jockey for that horse. That non-Origin jockey cannot however be engaged on that horse until after the final scratching deadline.
- If a non-Origin Jockey is engaged for a mount in an Origin Jockey Series Race, the rider will become a 'substitute' rider for the purposes of the series and accordingly will, dependant on the horse's finishing position, be eligible to accrue points for the relevant team.
- If a horse is scratched from an Origin Jockey Series Race and there is/are emergencies in the race, then the Origin Jockey who was allocated that mount will automatically secure the ride on the emergency that has replaced that horse in the field.
- If more than one horse is scratched from an Origin Jockey Series Race and there is more than one emergency in the race, the replacement Origin Jockeys mounts will be allocated in order of the timing of the scratchings.
- If an Origin Jockey's horse is scratched from an Origin Jockey Series Race and there is an emergency in the race, but the rider is unable to make the carded weight for the applicable emergency, then a non-Origin Jockey is able to be engaged to ride that horse. That non-Origin jockey cannot however be engaged on that horse until after the final scratching deadline and the pool of available Origin Jockeys has been exhausted.
- If a horse is scratched from an Origin Jockey Series Race and there are no emergencies in the race, then the Origin Jockey who was denied the opportunity to ride in the race will secure one series point (refer clause 16 below) for his/her team..
- Jockeys competing in these races will be wearing silks appropriate to the state or country.
- A points system will determine the winning team of the series over the six races included therein on the following basis - 1st placing = 5 points, 2nd placing = 3 points, 3rd placing = 2 points and unplaced or scratching = 1 point.
- Points will be accumulated over the six races in the series with the winner being the team that has secured the greatest number of points. In the event that two or more teams are tied on points at the end of the series the team which has secured the most race wins in it will be deemed the winner. If wins are all also equal, then the winner will be the team which has secured the most wins and second placings and so on, and so forth until a winner is arrived at.
- If one or more of the series races is deleted or abandoned, then it will not be deemed to be part of the series for points accumulation purposes.