



TRNT BOARD POLICY NO: **035**

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SUB - MINIMUM FIELDS

It is a very rare occurrence when a field of less than five runners remains on a raceday card. However, exceptional circumstances do give a Club, in consultation with the TRNT, the ability to seek permission to run the race.

Minimum field sizes are prescribed by the Government funding arrangements:

- *Each Wagering Race conducted by a Race Club (other than a Country Club) must at time of acceptance have at least five (5) starters.*
- *Each Wagering Race conducted by a Country Club must at time of acceptance have at least four (4) starters.*
- *Each Wagering Race Meeting conducted by a Race Club must at time of acceptance have in aggregate at least twenty (20) starters.*
- *The Race Club must immediately notify the Territory in writing where, for any reason whatsoever, a Race Club is unable to conduct a Wagering Race Meeting listed in the racing calendar prepared for that year in accordance with the above requirements.*
- *Where a Race Club cannot meet the requirements, TRNT and the Race Club are to liaise with the NT TAB with a view to ensuring that the Wagering Race Meeting is covered by the TAB.*

The consultation process should be as follows:

1. The CEO of the Racing Club will approach the CEO of TRNT to explain why the race/meeting should go ahead when the above requirements cannot be met.
2. Should the CEO of TRNT be in agreement, he/she will consult with the CEO of NTTAB to explain the circumstances and seek the TAB's support to run the race/meeting.