

GENERAL NOTICES

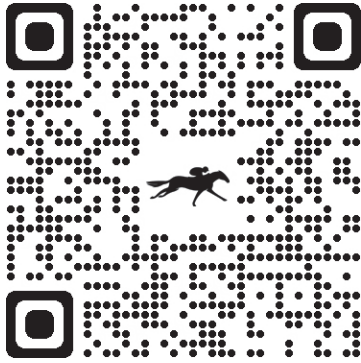
Minimum Wage Rates effective from 1 April 2022

From 1 April 2022 the adult minimum wage will rise to \$21.20 per hour, or \$848 a week, before tax, for a 40-hour week.

The starting-out and training minimum wage rates will rise to \$16.96 per hour, or \$678.40 a week, before tax, for a 40-hour week. This keeps it at 80% of the adult minimum wage.

The minimum rates prior to April 1 2022, were \$20 per hour for the minimum adult wage and \$16 for the starting-out and training minimum wage.

STANDARD REGULATIONS



The NZTR standard regulations can be accessed, via your mobile phone, with the QR code above.

Point your camera at the QR code and tap the banner that appears on your phone or tablet.

Alternatively, the regulations are available at loveracing.nz/rpg

Anonymous Racing Integrity Line

The Racing Integrity Board operates an anonymous 0508 number for the racing industry to report integrity concerns

The 0508 RIB 123 integrity line gathers information volunteered anonymously from industry participants, employers, employees, punters and anyone with an interest in racing. Information passed on has guaranteed anonymity.

INNOVATION FUND

The NZTR funding policy for the current season includes the establishment of a \$500,000 innovation fund and the first five club innovations to be approved are detailed below.

HARCOURTS SERIES AT RUAKAKA

The HARCOURTS SERIES provides owners and trainers of fillies and mares with a great incentive to race this winter and culminates at the HARCOURTS race meeting at Ruakaka on Saturday September 10th with a \$60,000 benchmark rating 82 race over 1600 metres, restricted to fillies and mares.

There is no early nomination for the Benchmark rating 82 race on September 10th and entry will be based on handicapping rating as per NZTR policies; excepting the winners of the races identified below. The winners of the races below, if won by a filly or mare will be exempt from the ballot for the \$60,000 race on September 10th.

There are seven races in the Harcourts Series that a winning filly or mare can win a **bonus of \$3,000 plus automatically qualify** for the \$60,000 fillies and mares only Rating 82 on September 10th.

SAT JULY 16	SAT AUG 6	SAT AUG 20	SAT SEPT 10
If F or M win one of these races listed below, then exempt from ballot for the FINAL.			Bm R82 \$60,000 FINAL 1600M F&M only
If F or M wins one of these races, then \$3,000 bonus is paid split to Owners, Trainers and Riders as per standard percentages.			
R74 1200m	R75 1600m	Open 1400m	Final open to all with max of 7 exempt from ballot. If horses are equal on ballot for the final entry to the field, then preference given to a horse placed in series.
R65 1200m F&M	R65 1300m	R75 1600m F&M	
		R65 1600	

NOTICE TO TRAINERS AND JOCKEYS- TELEPHONE NUMBERS

If the phone number listed alongside your name in the Contact Details section is not your preferred number, please email office@nztr.co.nz with the number you want listed.

APPROVED SAFETY VESTS AND SKULL CAPS (1 July 2020)

Safety Vests

Only Safety Vests which comply with the following standards are permitted by NZTR for use in New Zealand racing:

- (i) ARB Standard 1.1998; and
- (ii) European Standard EN 13158

The following safety vests are approved:

LEVEL 1

Hows Racesafe

Oz Vest

Racelite Pro

Vipa

Vipa 1

USG Flexi Race

Airowear Swift

LEVEL 2

Vipa II

Skull Caps

Every licensed person when mounted on a horse shall wear a properly affixed skull cap which conforms to one of the standards that have been approved by NZTR.

Skull Cap Standards

- AS/NZS 3838 2006
- EN1384:2012 or EN 1384:2017
- ASTM F1163-04a (2011), ASTM F1163-13 or ASTM F1163-15.
- PAS015:2011
- VG1 01.040

Conditions:

1. All skull caps must be fitted with a nylon interlocking chinstrap clip attachment.
2. All skull caps must be clearly marked with a date of manufacture.
3. Every rider shall be responsible for the care and condition of their skull cap.
4. The Skull Cap must be replaced if;
(a) a period of 5 years has expired since the date of purchase or 8 years from the date of manufacture whichever is the earlier, or
(b) it sustains a severe impact, or
(c) the wearer suffers a concussion following a fall.
5. The Stewards may at any time take possession of a skull cap for inspection and may at their absolute discretion confiscate any skull cap that does not comply with the requirements of this regulation.