



Southern Alps Challenge (1600m)

To be run at Riccarton Park on Saturday 13 April 2024

Open to all horses trained by a trainer operating a Trainer's Premises (as defined in the Rules) located in the South Island as at 1 August 2023. Horses must be stabled or trained at the Trainer's Premises in the South Island as at 31 December 2023. Horses must start in a minimum of two races conducted at racecourses in the South Island after 31 December 2023.

Stake: \$350,000 - \$175,000, \$59,500, \$28,000, \$15,750, \$8,750, 6th – 14th \$7,000

Handicap conditions – Maximum weight 62kg. Minimum weight 53kg.

No Apprentice Allowances

Starting Limit: 14 Horses

Nominations: Tuesday 9 April at 12 noon - \$175

Withdrawals: Wednesday 10 April at 10am - \$8,750

The winners of the following races (if eligible) will be exempt from the ballot:

Banks Peninsula RC – Riccarton Park, Saturday 10 February, 2024 – R75 1400m

Canterbury JC – Riccarton Park, Saturday 23 March, 2024 – R65 1600m

Riverton RC – Riverton, Saturday 30 March 2024 – R75 1600m

The first three placegetters in the 2024 Southern Mile run at Wingatui on Saturday 2 March, 2024 will (if eligible) also be exempt from the ballot.

Full conditions available on request and posted on NZTR website.

The field, other than those exempt from the ballot, will be selected on rating order as at withdrawal time. Any horses on the same rating will have their order determined by the NZTR Handicapper. New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing's determination of field selection and eligibility will be final and binding.