

TRIALS INFORMATION

(Including Points System for Maiden Races)

NORTHERN

APRIL

31	Tue (March)	TBC
7	Tue	ATR @ Ellerslie
14	Tue	Cambridge Syn
21	Tue	ATR @ Pukekohe
28	Tue	Waipa

MAY

7	Thur	Cambridge Syn
11	Mon	Cambridge Jumps
12	Tue	Avondale
19	Tue	Cambridge Syn
25	Mon	Cambridge Jumps
26	Tue	Waipa

JUNE

2	Tue	ATR @ Ellerslie
9	Tue	Rotorua
16	Tue	Avondale
23	Tue	Cambridge Syn

JULY

7	Tue	Waipa
		Cambridge Syn
21	Tue	Avondale

AUGUST

4	Tue	Te Rapa (Inside)
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TRIALS FEE SCHEDULE

60 to 99 Starters: Fee to be advised by Club after consultation with NZTR

100 to 120 Starters: \$140.00 (incl. GST)

121 to 140 Starters: \$132.00 (incl. GST)

141 plus Starters: \$125.00 (incl. GST)

CENTRAL

APRIL

31	Tue (March)	Foxton
14	Tue	Foxton
28	Tue	Hastings

MAY

12	Tue	Foxton
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JUNE

2	Tue	Waverley
23	Tue	Foxton

JULY

14	Tue	Foxton
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TRIALS FEE SCHEDULE

40-59 starters \$141.50 (incl GST)

60-80 starters \$130.00 (incl GST)

81-99 starters \$124.25 (incl GST)

100+ starters \$118.50 (incl GST)

SOUTHERN

APRIL

17	Fri	Ashburton
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MAY

4	Mon	Riccarton (Chute)
20	Wed	Ashburton

JUNE

9	Tue	Phar Lap Raceway
30	Tue	Riccarton Synthetic

JULY

21	Tue	Riccarton Synthetic
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FEE SCHEDULE

\$141.50 (incl. GST)

POINTS SYSTEM FOR MAIDEN RACES

The following is an explanation of the points system used for field selection for maiden races:

Raceday 2nd add 2 points – minimum 7 points, maximum 9 points

Raceday 3rd add 1 point – minimum 6 points, maximum 9 points

Raceday 4th minimum 5 points – if presently higher stays as is

Raceday 5th minimum 2 points – if presently higher stays as is

Raceday 6th in one of a horse's first 3 starts will accrue 1 point. This is not accumulative.

- 1 point to be deleted for every unplaced run (6th or worse), after 3 unplaced runs points revert to zero.
- Any Maiden horses rated 45 that win a trial receive 2 points. Points are not cumulative.
- Fell, brought down, pulled up, ran off, disqualified and lost rider are ignored.
- An unplaced run in a Group or Listed race is ignored.

Examples:

02875 points	7661 point	45654 points
82028 points	39080 points	0061 point
45229 points	04993 points	20055 points
99845 points	45645 points	24348 points

TRIALS BALLOTING CONDITIONS

In the event that the number of entries for a trial meeting means that the number of heats exceed 30, or the prescribed limit of horses for that venue, then the following elimination conditions ballot preference order will apply:

1. Events eliminated at previous grass trials
2. 2yo trials
3. 3yo Maiden trials below 1200m
4. Open (and Open 3yo) trials below 1200m
5. 4yo+ Maiden trials below 1200m

If further eliminations at shorter distances the same order will apply. Also refer 3. Below.

6. Black-type horses have a preference, should the distance be conducted.
7. When partial eliminations are required, ie X number of horses within a particular group, the NZTR Racing Team will apply

a common-sense approach. This will give consideration to a number of factors including, but not limited to, voluntary eliminations from those with multiple entries, horses that have raced or trialled/trial entered recently, horse record/profile/ rating, regional location and horses trained by trainers with other entries at the trials.

8. Exemptions regarding longer distance heats will be considered if there is a need to accommodate horses preparing for jumping races.
9. When trial fields are compiled in the months of November through July (inclusive) three- & four-year-old+ Maiden heats will be combined. In August, September & October, three- & four-year-old+ Maiden heats will be programmed separately.
10. No Open heats less than 1000m will be programmed in the Northern region.
11. Once the fields have closed, no further entries will be received or horses swapped except in extreme circumstances, such as a horse being placed in an incorrect heat by the NRB.

SCRATCHING FEE

A scratching fee will apply to any horse that is scratched from a trial meeting after the

nomination deadline has passed.

The scratching fee will be the applicable starters fee.

The scratching fee will be waived in the following circumstances:

- A veterinary certificate is received by NZTR by 12 noon on the first business day after the trial meeting.
- A horse starts at a race meeting within 5 days of the scheduled trial meeting.
- A band change in track conditions after nominations have closed, eg. Good, Soft, Heavy.
- A horse is late scratched at the barrier on veterinary advice.
- The Club requests that NZTR remove the fees from any horse.



MARCH - JULY ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACES

NORTHERN

Matamata RC Sunday 22 March	\$18,500	Maiden 2yo 1050m
Racing Tauranga Sunday 29 March	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1600m
ATR @ Pukekohe Wednesday 1 April	\$25,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1200m
ATR @ Ellerslie Saturday 4 April	\$45,000	2yo sw+p 1200m
Matamata RC Wednesday 15 April	\$17,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1200m
Rotorua RC Wednesday 22 April	\$17,000	R65 Fillies & Mares 1400m
ATR @ Ellerslie Wednesday 6 May	\$25,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1400m
Matamata RC Wednesday 13 May	\$17,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1600m
Matamata RC Wednesday 13 May	\$17,000	Maiden 2yo 1200m
WTR @ Te Rapa Sunday 24 May	\$17,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1300m
Racing Tauranga Friday 29 May	\$17,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1400m
Matamata RC Sunday 14 June	\$17,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1600m
Matamata RC Sunday 14 June	\$17,000	Maiden 2yo 1050m
ATR @ Pukekohe Wednesday 24 June	\$25,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1400m
Rotorua RC Wednesday 1 July	\$17,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1230m
Racing Tauranga Sunday 12 July	\$17,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1400m
Avondale JC Wednesday 15 July	\$17,000	3yo Fillies sw+p 1200m

CENTRAL

Egmont RC Wednesday 25 March	\$25,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1200m
Wanganui JC Sunday 10 May	\$17,000	R65 Fillies & Mares 1340m
Egmont RC Wednesday 17 May	\$17,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1400m
Otaki-Maori RC Friday 10 July	\$17,000	R65 Fillies & Mares 1300m
Waverley RC Friday 24 July	\$17,000	R65 Fillies & Mares 1400m

SOUTHERN

Canterbury JC Saturday 21 March	\$40,000	2yo sw+p 1000m
Ashburton RC Thursday 2 April	\$18,500	R65 Fillies & Mares 1200m
Riverton RC Saturday 4 April	\$55,000	Fillies & Mares sw+p 1400m
Riverton RC Monday 6 April	\$20,000	R65 Fillies & Mares 1200m
Ashburton RC Thursday 16 April	\$17,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1400m
Southland RC Sunday 19 April	\$17,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1200m
Canterbury JC Thursday 30 April	\$17,000	R65 Fillies & Mares 1400m
Wairio JC Sunday 10 May	\$17,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1400m
Canterbury JC Wednesday 27 May	\$17,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1200m
Canterbury JC Wednesday 10 June	\$17,000	R65 Fillies & Mares 1600m
Canterbury JC Thursday 25 June	\$17,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1400m
Otago RC Sunday 28 June	\$17,000	R65 Fillies & Mares 1200m