

# TRIALS INFORMATION

(Including Points System for Maiden Races)

| NORTHERN  |            |                          |
|-----------|------------|--------------------------|
| AUGUST    |            |                          |
| 4         | Tue        | Te Rapa (Inside Track)   |
| 11        | Tue        | Avondale                 |
| 16        | Sun        | Taupo G&L 1100 (2 Heats) |
| 18        | Tue        | Cambridge Syn            |
| 25        | Tue        | Waipa                    |
| SEPTEMBER |            |                          |
| 1         | Tue        | Cambridge Syn            |
| 8         | Tue        | Rotorua                  |
| 15        | Tue        | Ellerslie                |
| 22        | Tue        | Avondale                 |
| 29        | Tue        | Cambridge Syn            |
| OCTOBER   |            |                          |
| 6         | Tue        | Matamata                 |
| 12 -13    | Mon - Tue  | Ready To Run Breeze Ups  |
| 20        | Tue        | Taupo                    |
| 28        | Tue        | Avondale                 |
| NOVEMBER  |            |                          |
| 9         | Mon        | Taupo                    |
| 17        | Tue        | Waipa                    |
| 18 - 19   | Wed - Thur | Ready To Run Sales       |
| 24        | Tue        | Avondale                 |

## 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                            |     |            |
|------------------------------------|-----|------------|
| AUGUST                             |     |            |
| 4                                  | Tue | Foxton     |
| 18                                 | Tue | Foxton     |
| SEPTEMBER                          |     |            |
| 1                                  | Tue | Foxton     |
| 15                                 | Tue | Foxton     |
| 29                                 | Tue | Waipukurau |
| OCTOBER                            |     |            |
| 13                                 | Tue | Foxton     |
| 27                                 | Tue | Foxton     |
| NOVEMBER                           |     |            |
| 10                                 | Tue | Foxton     |
| 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)  |     |            |

## 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:

|                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 0287.....5 points | 766.....1 point   | 4565.....4 points |
| 8202.....8 points | 3908.....0 points | 006.....1 point   |
| 4522.....9 points | 0499.....3 points | 2005.....5 points |
| 9984.....5 points | 4564.....5 points | 2434.....8 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

| SOUTHERN  |     |                       |
|-----------|-----|-----------------------|
| AUGUST    |     |                       |
| 18        | Tue | Ashburton             |
| 29        | Sat | Riccarton (2yo Trial) |
| SEPTEMBER |     |                       |
| 1         | Tue | Riccarton Syn         |
| 15        | Tue | Ashburton             |
| 28        | Mon | Riccarton (Chute)     |
| OCTOBER   |     |                       |
| 13        | Tue | Timaru                |
| NOVEMBER  |     |                       |
| 5         | Tue | Ashburton             |
| 24        | Tue | Ashburton             |

## FEE SCHEDULE

\$141.50 (incl. GST)

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 trail 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.


**ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACES AUGUST - NOVEMBER**
**NORTHERN**

|                              |                     |          |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Wednesday, 12 August 2026    | Rotorua-BOP Hunt RC | \$17,000 | MDN Fillies & Mares 1400m |
| Wednesday, 2 September 2026  | Whangarei RC        | \$18,500 | MDN Fillies & Mares 1600m |
| Friday, 11 September 2026    | Racing Taupo        | \$18,500 | MDN Fillies & Mares 1400m |
| Wednesday, 16 September 2026 | Matamata RC         | \$18,500 | MDN Fillies & Mares 1400m |
| Friday, 9 October 2026       | Racing Taupo        | \$18,500 | MDN Fillies & Mares 1200m |
| Saturday, 24 October 2026    | ATR @ Ellerslie     | \$55,000 | R65 Fillies & Mares 1200m |
| Wednesday, 28 October 2026   | ATR @ Pukekohe      | \$25,000 | MDN Fillies & Mares 1600m |
| Thursday, 5 November 2026    | Racing Taupo        | \$18,500 | MDN Fillies & Mares 1200m |
| Sunday, 15 November 2026     | Racing Rotorua      | \$18,500 | MDN Fillies & Mares 1400m |

**CENTRAL**

|                            |                       |          |                           |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Sunday, 23 August 2026     | Egmont RC             | \$18,500 | MDN Fillies & Mares 1200m |
| Sunday, 27 September 2026  | Waverley RC           | \$18,500 | MDN Fillies & Mares 1650m |
| Sunday, 18 October 2026    | Waverley RC           | \$18,500 | MDN Fillies & Mares 1650m |
| Friday, 23 October 2026    | Taranaki RI           | \$18,500 | R65 Fillies & Mares 1600m |
| Sunday, 1 November 2026    | Woodville-Pahiatua RC | \$18,500 | R65 Fillies & Mares 1400m |
| Wednesday, 4 November 2026 | Egmont RC             | \$18,500 | MDN Fillies & Mares 1400m |

**SOUTHERN**

|                             |                     |          |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Wednesday, 26 August 2026   | Canterbury JC       | \$18,500 | R65 Fillies & Mares 1200m |
| Friday, 4 September 2026    | Otago RC            | \$18,500 | MDN Fillies & Mares 1200m |
| Thursday, 10 September 2026 | Canterbury JC       | \$18,500 | R65 Fillies & Mares 1600m |
| Friday, 16 October 2026     | Otago RC            | \$18,500 | MDN Fillies & Mares 1600m |
| Saturday, 24 October 2026   | Canterbury JC       | \$40,000 | 2YO SW+P 800m             |
| Friday, 30 October 2026     | Ashburton           | \$18,500 | R65 Fillies & Mares 1200m |
| Wednesday, 18 November 2026 | South Canterbury RC | \$18,500 | MDN Fillies & Mares 1200m |