

TRIALS INFORMATION

(Including Points System for Maiden Races)

NORTHERN

AUGUST

4	Tue	Ruakaka
6	Thur	Rotorua
18	Tue	Te Rapa (inside track)
25	Tue	Te Aroha

SEPTEMBER

1	Tue	Ruakaka
8	Tue	Te Rapa (inside track)
15	Tue	Ellerslie (inside track)
22	Tue	Rotorua
29	Tue	Te Aroha

TRIALS FEE SCHEDULE

60 to 99 Starters	Fee to be advised by Club after consultation with NZTR
100 to 120 Starters	\$127.27 (incl. GST)
121 to 140 Starters	\$121.13 (incl. GST)
141 plus Starters	\$115.00 (incl. GST)

CENTRAL

AUGUST

11	Tue	Otaki
18	Tue	Foxton

SEPTEMBER

1	Tue	Otaki
8	Tue	Foxton
22	Tue	Foxton

TRIALS FEE SCHEDULE

40 to 59 Starters	\$126.50 (incl. GST)
60 to 80 Starters	\$115.00 (incl. GST)
81 to 99 Starters	\$109.25 (incl. GST)
100 plus Starters	\$103.50 (incl. GST)

SOUTHERN

AUGUST

4	Tue	Ashburton
18	Tue	Rangiora

SEPTEMBER

8	Tue	Rangiora
22	Tue	Ashburton

TRIALS FEE SCHEDULE

Canterbury

30 to 49 Starters	\$126.50 (incl. GST)
50 to 89 Starters	\$115.00 (incl. GST)
90 plus Starters	\$103.50 (incl. GST)

Otago/Southland

15 to 24 Starters	\$126.50 (incl. GST)
25 plus Starters	\$115.00 (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, then the following elimination conditions will apply:

1. When programming trials, preference will be given to those events that were eliminated at the previous trials meeting in the Northern Region.
2. In August, September & October, Maiden four year olds and upwards will be eliminated first starting with the longest distance. If further eliminations are required the next horses to be eliminated will be Maiden three year olds starting with the longest distance. In the months of November through July (inclusive) Maidens will be eliminated first starting with the longest distance.
3. Exemptions regarding longer distance heats will be considered if there is a need to accommodate horses preparing for jumping races.
4. 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.
5. If the deletion of heats is necessary at 12pm, the fields will remain open for a further 30 minutes. The trainers of eliminated horses will be advised via text and/or email to be given an opportunity to move their horse or horses into a heat for which they are eligible, and in which there is an available position, notwithstanding the starting limits that apply. This will be done on a first come first served basis.
6. 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.
7. The Scratching time will be 7:30am on trial days.

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.
- The track conditions move two bands in either direction after the nominations have closed. E.g. Good - Slow, Dead - Heavy and vice versa.
- A horse is late scratched at the barrier on veterinary advice.
- The Club requests that NZTR remove the fees from any horse.



PEARL/NZ FILLIES & MARES BONUS STAKE RACES SERIES 2018-19

NORTHERN

Waikato	Sat 8/8	Mdn 1400 F&M \$10k	\$11,500
Avondale	Wed 2/9	Mdn 1600 F&M \$10k	\$11,500
Avondale	Wed 2/9	Mdn 1200 F&M \$10k	\$11,500
Waikato	Thur 17/9	R651400 F&M \$10k	\$11,500
Waikato	Thur 17/9	Mdn 1200 F&M \$10k	\$11,500

CENTRAL

Wamganui	Fri 14/8	Mdn 1200 \$10k	\$11,500
Manawatu	Sat 22/8	R651300 \$10k	\$11,500
Egmont	Fri 11/9	R651200 \$10k	\$11,500
Woodville-Pah	Thur 24/10	Mdn 1100 \$10k	\$11,500

SOUTHERN

Gore	Fri 21/8	Mdn 1200 \$10k	\$11,500
South Canterbury	Fri 4/9	Mdn 1600 \$10k	\$11,500