

First Race Starts: 12:00 noon

Race 1 NON-WINNERS 3YO & OLDER TROT 2000m (Tentative)
Of \$12000

For 3yo-&-older trotters. In the event there are nine or fewer acceptors for this race, the club reserves the right to add the lowest rating out of form 1-win trotters from Race 2 or 3, off a handicap of 20-metres. See special condition No.6

Race 2 WITH COND. TROT 2000m (Tentative)
Of \$11000

For 3 yrs & older trotters with 1 win for lifetime. The winner will get a rating penalty free win if 4YO and older, and driven by a Junior Driver, and has not previously won a rating penalty free race this season. See special condition No.6

Race 3 R35 TO R50 SPECIAL HANDICAP TROT 2000m (Tentative)
Of \$12000

For R35 to R50 trotters. Front: R35 to R40. 10m: R41 to R45. 20m: R46 to R50. See special condition No.6

Race 4 R50 TO R100 SPECIAL HANDICAP TROT 3000m (Tentative)
Of \$20000

For R50 to R100 trotters. Front: R50 to R57. 10m: R58 to R65. 20m: R66 to R75. 30m: R76 to R85. 40m: R86 to R100.

Race 5 NON-WINNERS 3YO & OLDER MOBILE PACE 2000m (Tentative)
Of \$12000

For 3yo-&-older pacers. If sufficient horses a fillies and mares race may be held. This race will have a maximum of eight (8) horses on the front line.

Race 6 4YO & OLDER R35 TO R40 MOBILE PACE JUN.DRV 2000m (Tentative)
Of \$11000

For R35 to R40 4yo-&-older pacers. This race is for Junior Drivers only. Rating Penalty Free Race. This race will have a maximum of eight (8) horses on the front line.

Race 7, 8 R35 TO R49 MOBILE PACE 2000m (Tentative)
Of \$13000

For R35 to R49 pacers. This race will be split based on ratings. Preferential Barrier Draws will be used if deemed necessary numbering sequentially from 1. The lowest rating race will be run for \$11,000 and highest race \$13,000. This race will have a maximum of eight (8) on the front line.

Race 9 R35 TO R50 SPECIAL HANDICAP PACE 2000m (Tentative)
Of \$11000

For R35 to R50 pacers. Front: R35 to R40. 10m: R41 to R45. 20m: R46 to R50.

Race 10 R50 TO R100 SPECIAL HANDICAP PACE 3000m (Tentative)
Of \$20000

For R50 to R100 pacers. Front: R50 to R57. 10m: R58 to R65. 20m: R66 to R75. 30m: R76 to R85. 40m: R86 to R100. This race is part of the Southern Cups Series and Country Championship.

Race 11 R35 TO R45 MOBILE PACE AMATEUR DRIVERS 2000m (Tentative)
Of \$11000

For R35 to R45 pacers. This race is for Amateur Drivers only and has a Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating then Earnings in the last 5 starts numbering sequentially from 1. This race will have a maximum of eight (8) horses on the front line.

Special Conditions

1. RIGHT OF RE-ENTRY TIME

Shall be 5pm on the day before raceday.

2. ORIGINAL NOMINATIONS

In the event horses are transferred to another race from the trainer, selection preference will be given to original nominations received for that race.

3. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO NOMINATORS

Owners and Trainers are reminded that the club has the right to transfer any horse not selected to start in a race for which it was nominated to ANY OTHER RACE ON THE PROGRAMME for which it may be eligible. If you do not wish the club to exercise its right to transfer a particular nominated horse then it is your responsibility as the nominator to advise the club of the same.

4. SPLITTING FIELDS

In the event any race or races are split on this Programme, unless specific in the individual race conditions, races will be split and selected at the club's discretion, with consideration given to Ratings in the first instance.

5. DUAL ACCEPTORS

In the event that horses have gained a start at another meeting these horses are not guaranteed to gain a start at this meeting.

6. GOLD CHIP

For non-win (MR), or up to 1 win trotters for lifetime aged two years and older at the closing of nominations for the Central Otago TC meeting to be held on Friday 2nd January 2026. Conditions: 1. Open to all trotters aged two years and older that have never won a race (non winners, MR), or have won one win for lifetime. 2. To be eligible to start in the Gold Chip Championship Trot a horse must start in at least one race or an open trot race run by Southern Harness Racing Clubs (Central Otago TC, Roxburgh TC, Wyndham HRC, Northern Southland TC, Oamaru HRC, Riverton TC, Invercargill HRC and Waikouaiti TC) in the period from 2nd January 2026 through to 1st February 2026. The 'R' rating horses must win their second respective race at one of the Southern Harness meetings to be eligible. 3. Field Selection for the Gold Chip Championship will operate as follows: Most wins at a Southern Harness Club meeting during that period, most 2nds at a Southern Harness Club meeting during the period, most 3rds at a Southern Harness Club meeting during that period, then Club discretion. 4. The \$15,000 Gold Chip Championship held on 8th February 2026 at the Wairoa TC meeting and will be raced over 2400m, from a standing start. (non-winners, MR) will start from the front line, R rated horses from a 20 metre handicap.

Nominations Close Day 1 - Tue, Jan 27, 2026 @ 12:00 noon

Withdrawals Close Tue, Jan 27, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

Drivers Notified Wed, Jan 28, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

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