

Meeting: WINTER JULY MEETING

Raceday: Day 1 - Sunday, July 5, 2026 at Ascot Park Raceway, Invercargill (TV)

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First Race Starts: 12:00 noon

Race 1 NON-WINNERS TROT 2200m (Tentative)
Of \$12000

In the event there are nine or less acceptors for this race, the bureau reserves the right to transfer the out of form 1-win trotters from Race 2, off a handicap of 30 metres. See special condition No.6

Race 2 R35 TO R40 MOBILE TROT 2200m (Tentative)
Of \$11000

For R35 to R40 trotters.

Race 3 R41 TO R65 SPECIAL HANDICAP TROT 2700m (Tentative)
Of \$12000

For R41 to R65 trotters. Front: R41 to R45. 10m: R46 to R50. 20m: R51 to R55. 30m: R56 to R60. 40m: R61 to R65. 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.

Race 4 NON-WINNERS 3YO & OLDER FILLIES & MARES MOBILE PACE 1700m (Tentative)
Of \$12500

For 3yo-&-older pacing fillies & mares. The winner of this race will automatically qualify for the Silk Road Series Final on the 12th July. For conditions of series refer to HRNZ website under Race Schedules and Conditions.

Race 5 NON-WINNERS MOBILE PACE 2200m (Tentative)
Of \$12000**Race 6 R35 TO R40 FILLIES & MARES MOBILE PACE 1700m (Tentative)**
Of \$12500

For R35 to R40 pacers. For conditions of Series refer to HRNZ website under Race Schedules and Conditions.

Race 7, 8,9 R35 TO R60 MOBILE PACE 2200m (Tentative)
Of \$12000

For R35 to R60 pacers. This race will be split based on ratings. Preferential Barrier Draws will be used if deemed necessary numbering sequentially from 1. The middle race will be rating penalty free if 4YO and older, and driven by a Junior Driver, and hasn't won a rating penalty free race this season. The stake for the lowest rating race will be \$10,000, middle race(s) \$11,000 and highest rating race \$12,000.

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Special Conditions

1. RIGHT OF RE-ENTRY TIME

Shall be 5pm on 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 bureau 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 bureau to exercise it's right to transfer a particular nominated horse then it is your responsibility as the nominator to advise the bureau 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 bureau's discretion, with consideration given to Ratings in the first instance.

5. DUAL ACCEPTORS/NOMINATORS

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, or up to 1 win trotters for lifetime aged two years and older at the closing of nominations for the Winton HRC meeting to be held on Thursday 7th May 2026. Conditions: 1. Open to all trotters aged two years and older that have never won a race (non-winners), 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 (Winton HRC, Invercargill HRC and Forbury Park TC) in the period from 7th May 2026 through to 5th July 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 that period, most 3rds at a Southern Harness Club meeting during that period, then Bureau Discretion. 4. The \$15000 Gold Chip Championship held on 12th July at the Invercargill HRC meeting and will be raced over 2200m, from a standing start. (non-winners) will start from the front line, R rated horses from a 20 metre handicap.

Nominations Close Day 1 - Tue, Jun 30, 2026 @ 12:00 noon

Withdrawals Close Tue, Jun 30, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

Drivers Notified Wed, Jul 01, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

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