

Country Championship Qualifying Schedule 2023

Race	Date	Funded	Qual	Venue	Region	Distance
		Stake	Status			
1 Kurow Cup	21-Aug	\$15,000	Silver	Oamaru	Southern	2600
2 Tuapeka Cup	23-Oct	\$15,000	Silver	Invercargill	Southern	2700
3 Thames Country Cup	11-Nov	\$15,000	Silver	Cambridge	North Island	2200
4 Timaru Cup	19-Nov	\$20,000	Gold	Timaru	Canterbury	2600
5 Geraldine Cup	26-Nov	\$20,000	Gold	Geraldine	Canterbury	2850
6 Franklin County Cup	2-Dec	\$20,000	Gold	Auckland	North Island	2700
7 Forbury Park Cup	2-Dec	\$15,000	Silver	Wingatui	Southern	2000
8 Akaroa Cup	3-Dec	\$15,000	Silver	Motukarara	Canterbury	2810
9 Rangiora Cup	18-Dec	\$20,000	Gold	Rangiora	Canterbury	2600
10 Cambridge Xmas Cup	24-Dec	\$20,000	Gold	Cambridge	North Island	2700
11 Westport Cup	26-Dec	\$20,000	Gold	Westport	Canterbury	3200
12 Gore Cup	27-Dec	\$20,000	Gold	Gore	Southern	2750
13 Banks Peninsula Pacers Cup	29-Dec	\$15,000	Silver	Motukarara	Canterbury	2810
14 Reefton Cup	30-Dec	\$20,000	Gold	Reefton	Canterbury	2600
15 Wairarapa Cup	2-Jan	\$15,000	Silver	Tauherenikau	North Island	2000
16 Roxburgh Cup	4-Jan	\$20,000	Gold	Roxburgh	Southern	2700
17 Otaki Cup	4-Jan	\$15,000	Silver	Otaki	North Island	2700
18 Waikato Summer Cup	12-Jan	\$20,000	Gold	Cambridge	North Island	2700
19 Nelson Cup	13-Jan	\$20,000	Gold	Nelson	Canterbury	3000
20 Marlborough Cup	22-Jan	\$20,000	Gold	Marlborough	Canterbury	2850
21 Wairio Cup	28-Jan	\$20,000	Gold	Winton	Southern	2400
22 Stratford Cup	3-Feb	\$15,000	Silver	Hawera	North Island	2000
23 Hawera Cup	5-Feb	\$15,000	Silver	Hawera	North Island	3000
24 Waikouaiti Cup	5-Feb	\$15,000	Silver	Oamaru	Southern	3000
25 Amberley Cup	6-Feb	\$20,000	Gold	Rangiora	Canterbury	2600
26 Hororata Cup	12-Feb	\$15,000	Silver	Methven	Canterbury	3000
27 Riverton Cup	12-Feb	\$15,000	Silver	Invercargill	Southern	2700
28 Ashburton Cup	25-Feb	\$20,000	Gold	Ashburton	Canterbury	2400
29 The Fruit Bowl	26-Feb	\$15,000	Silver	Cromwell	Southern	2600
30 Bay Of Plenty Cup	9-Mar	\$20,000	Gold	Cambridge	North Island	2700
31 Manawatu Feature	16-Mar	\$15,000	Silver	Manawatu	North Island	2500
32 Wyndham Cup	18-Mar	\$20,000	Gold	Wyndham	Southern	3200
33 Waimate Cup	26-Mar	\$15,000	Silver	Oamaru	Southern	3000
34 Palmerstonian Cup	29-Mar	\$15,000	Silver	Manawatu	North Island	2000
35 Festival Cup	31-Mar	\$20,000	Gold	Manawatu	North Island	2500
36 Cheviot Cup	2-Apr	\$20,000	Gold	Addington	Canterbury	2600
37 Hunter Cup	6-Apr	\$20,000	Gold	Invercargill	Southern	2400
38 Winton Cup	13-Apr	\$20,000	Gold	Winton	Southern	2400
39 "The Race" Country Cup	14-Apr	\$20,000	Gold	Cambridge	North Island	2700
40 Mount Hutt Cup	16-Apr	\$15,000	Silver	Methven	Canterbury	3000
41 Rangiora/Waimakariri Cup	30-Apr	\$20,000	Gold	Rangiora	Canterbury	2600
Final Championship	12-May	\$100,000		Addington		3200

To be eligible to contest the Championship Final horses must have had a minimum of three qualifying starts.