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OFFICIAL NOTICE

CHANGE TO JUNIOR DRIVER REGULATIONS

On 18 May 2018, the HRNZ Board Special Committee approved changes to the Junior Driver Regulations after consulting the Area Licensing Committees.

The changes to the Regulations have been made after taking into consideration the declining number of Junior Drivers, particularly in the North Island, and to give young drivers every opportunity to make a career for themselves in the industry.

Currently Junior Drivers under 25yrs of age who drive 75 wins are allowed five seasons as a Junior Driver regardless of the number of winners driven.

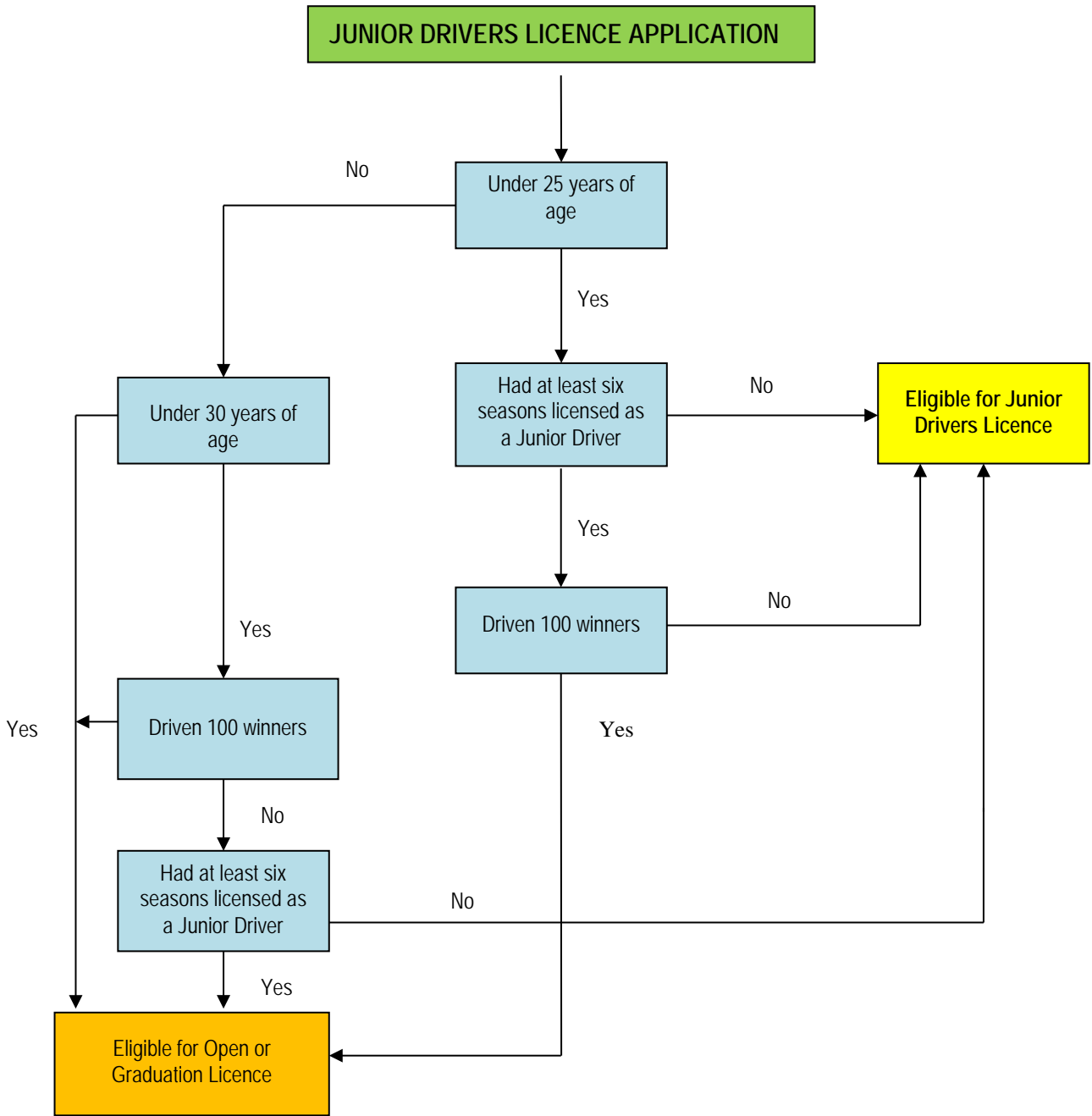
Under the new criteria to apply for 2018/19, the number of wins has been increased to 100 and the number of seasons to a minimum of six.

Drivers in this category are eligible to hold a Junior licence for up to eight seasons if they have not achieved 100 wins and are now guaranteed six seasons regardless of the number of winners driven.

This criteria is in line with drivers aged 25 – 29yrs who can be licensed for six seasons provided they have not driven 100 wins.

Please refer to the attached Junior Driver's Criteria flowchart.

Maria Harris
LICENSING SECRETARY



To be approved or re-issued your Junior Driver licence you must 'be graduated from or enrolled in, and actively attending, the New Zealand Harness Horse Cadet Scheme'