

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF RACE SERIES.

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

BATHURST GOLD CROWN SERIES THIRTY SEVEN (37)

\$150,000 CLASSIC FINAL FOR TWO YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS.

\$150,000 CLASSIC FINAL FOR TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES.

BATHURST GOLD CROWN SERIES THIRTY SIX (36)

\$100,000 CLASSIC FINAL FOR THREE YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS.

\$100,000 CLASSIC FINAL FOR THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES.

\$15,000 CLASSIC FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS.

To be conducted at Bathurst in the 2023 Racing Season.

Open to any horse foaled in Australia and New Zealand which have paid the relevant fees at the designated times as listed in Clause 3.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY.

Bathurst Gold Crown 36 and 37 series are for Two-Year-Old Pacers and Three-Year-Old Pacers & Trotters and shall be a Mobile Start Classic conducted as a Series of Heats and Finals: (excluding Gold Coronet). Series (36) is for Three-Year-Old Colts and Geldings and Three-Year-Old Fillies and Series (37) is for Two-Year-Old Colts and Geldings and Two Year-Old Fillies.

1.0 VENUE.

The series shall be conducted at Gold Crown Paceway Bathurst by the Bathurst HRC.

2.0 TIMING.

The series shall be conducted in the 2023 Racing Season.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ACCEPTANCE.

3.1 Open to horses foaled in Australia and New Zealand subject to the following conditions set out in 3.1- 3.4 inclusive.

3.2 Eligibility shall be maintained on the payment of:

Series 35 (2YO Pacers).

- a) A first payment (Foal Nomination) of \$110.00 (including GST) to be paid by the nominator by 31 July 2021.
- b) A second payment (Yearling Payment) of \$220.00 (including GST) due by 30 June 2022.
- c) A third payment (2YO Sustaining Payment) of \$330.00 (including GST) due by 30 November 2022.
- d) A fourth payment (2YO Final Payment) of \$440 (including GST) due by 3 March 2023.
- e) A 2yo Full series payment of \$990.00 (including GST) due by 30 June 2022. (Total 2YO Eligibility). Foal payment, (a) must be paid to activate 2yo Full Series Fee status at yearling stage.

Series 35 (3YO Pacers).

- a) A first payment (Foal Nomination) of \$110.00 (including GST) to be paid by the nominator by 31 July 2020.
- b) A second payment (Yearling Payment) of \$220.00 (including GST) due by 30 June 2021.
- c) A third payment (3YO Sustaining Payment) of \$330.00 (including GST) due by 30 November 2022.
- d) A fourth payment (3YO Final Payment) of \$440.00 (including GST) due by 3 March 2023.

Series 35 (3YO Trotters).

- a) A first payment (Foal Nomination) of \$22.00 (including GST) to be paid by the nominator by 31 July 2020.
- b) A second payment (Yearling Payment) of \$55.00 (including GST) due by 30 June 2021.

- c) A third payment (3YO Sustaining Payment) of \$55.00 (including GST) due by 30 November 2022.
- d) A fourth payment (3YO Final Payment) of \$165.00 (including GST) due by 3 March 2023.

3.3 Failure to make any commitment required by the conditions constitutes an automatic withdrawal from the event. **NOTE:** Providing the Bathurst Harness Racing Club with a positive commitment to sustain a yearling by the due date (either by returning your sustaining form or by positive response to BHRC SMS Text Service) shall be a binding and irrevocable commitment to pay, enforceable by a court of law.

3.4 LATE PAYMENT.

With respect to Series 37 (2YO) a late Foal Payment of \$ 550.00 (including GST) may be received by 30 April 2022 for any yearling that was not paid up as a foal pursuant to Clause 3.2a. This payment also includes the Yearling Payment of \$220.00 (including GST)

4.0 ADDITIONAL LATE ENTRY

4.1 Further to 3.4, there shall be no provision for late entry of horses, except that special consideration may be granted by the Bathurst Harness Racing Club Board of Directors if the circumstances amount to exceptional which must be ratified by the HRNSW Integrity Department on application by the Bathurst Harness Racing Club to Harness Racing NSW.

5.0 REFUND OF FEES

5.1 Fees paid are non-refundable except that, should any circumstances prevent the running of the Series, all fees paid shall be refunded, less administrative and promotional costs incurred.

6.0 HEATS

- 6.1 All Two-Year Old's (Series 37) are NO LONGER required to have one race start prior to starting in a Heat.
- 6.2 All Three-Year Old's (Series 36) are NO LONGER required to have one race start prior to starting in a Heat.
- 6.3 All Three Year Old trotters are NO LONGER required to have one race start prior to starting in the Bathurst Gold Coronet.
- 6.4 The number of Heats will be determined by the number of final acceptors.
- 6.5 Random Barrier Draw applies to all races in each Series.
- 6.6 Horses owned in the same interests or trained by the same trainer will be separated, where possible.
- 6.7 The number of horses contesting each Heat shall be limited to a maximum of ten (10) starters for the 2YO series and ten (10) for the 3YO Series.
- 6.8 All horses must be eligible to race at the close of nominations for respective Races and/or series.

7.0 PACERS QUALIFICATION FOR THE FINALS.

- 7.1 The 2YO Finals shall comprise a maximum of ten (10) Starters plus two (2) Emergencies. The 3YO Finals shall comprise a maximum of ten (10) Starters plus two (2) emergencies.
- 7.2 Depending on the number of Heats conducted (Series 35 & 37), will determine the Final Field. (In the 2YO series if there are five (5) Heats conducted, first and second placings will qualify. If there are six (6) Heats conducted, the six (6) heat winners will qualify as will the four (4) fastest seconds. The fastest seconds is based on individual mile rates. In the 3YO series the same principal applies.

8.0 CONSOLATIONS (GOLD AND SILVER).

- 8.1. All two-year old's (Series 37) are guaranteed two (2) runs throughout the Series, if eligible to compete when the fields are drawn.
- 8.2. Two-year old's that do not qualify for the Gold Crown & Gold Tiara Finals will, depending on their placing in the heat, receive a run in the Gold, Silver or Bronze Consolation.
- 8.3. The two-year-old Gold Consolations shall comprise a maximum of ten (10) starters plus two (2) emergencies.

- 8.4. Horses that do not qualify for the Gold Consolations will be automatically drawn into the Silver Consolation fields,
- 8.5. Trainers must re-nominate for the Bronze Consolations.
- 8.6. Three-year-old's that don't qualify for the Finals will have the opportunity to nominate for the Gold Chalice and Gold Bracelet consolation.

9.0 DISTANCES OF HEATS AND FINALS.

- 9.1 Two-year-old pacers (Series 37) shall be conducted over 1730 metres.
- 9.2 Three-year-old pacers (Series 36) shall be conducted over 1730 metres.
- 9.3 Three-year-old trotters (Series 36) shall be conducted over 1730 metres.

10 RACE DATES.

DATE	DAY	RACING
15 March 2023	Wednesday	Gold Tiara Heats
17 March 2023	Friday	Gold Crown Heats Gold Coronet
20 March 2023	Monday	Gold Chalice & Gold Bracelet Heats
22 March 2023	Wednesday	Gold Crown & Gold Tiara Silver & Bronze Consolations.
25 March 2023	Saturday	Gold Crown Final Gold Tiara Final Gold Chalice Final Gold Bracelet Final Gold Consolations Crown & Tiara. Gold Consolations Chalice & Bracelet.

11 PRIZEMONEY**11.1 2YO SERIES**

GOLD CROWN & GOLD TIARA HEATS	PRIZEMONEY \$ 9,996
FIRST	\$4,996
SECOND	\$1,800
THIRD	\$1,200
FOURTH	\$600
FIFTH	\$400
SIXTH +	\$200

GOLD CROWN & GOLD TIARA SILVER CONSOLATIONS	PRIZEMONEY \$15,000
FIRST	\$7,500
SECOND	\$2,700
THIRD	\$1,800
FOURTH	\$900
FIFTH	\$600
SIXTH +	\$300

GOLD CROWN & GOLD TIARA BRONZE CONSOLATIONS	PRIZEMONEY \$9,600
FIRST	\$4,800
SECOND	\$1,728
THIRD	\$1,152
FOURTH	\$576
FIFTH	\$384
SIXTH +	\$192

GOLD CROWN & GOLD TIARA GOLD CONSOLATIONS	PRIZEMONEY \$ 30,000
FIRST	\$15,000
SECOND	\$5,400
THIRD	\$3,600
FOURTH	\$1,800
FIFTH	\$1,200
SIXTH +	\$600

GOLD CROWN & GOLD TIARA FINALS	PRIZEMONEY \$ 150,000
FIRST	\$75,000
SECOND	\$27,000
THIRD	\$18,000
FOURTH	\$9,000
FIFTH	\$6,000
SIXTH +	\$3,000

11.2 3YO SERIES

GOLD CORONET	PRIZEMONEY \$ 15,000
FIRST	\$7,500
SECOND	\$2,720
THIRD	\$1,800
FOURTH	\$900
FIFTH	\$600
SIXTH +	\$300

GOLD CHALICE & GOLD BRACELET HEATS	PRIZEMONEY \$9,996
FIRST	\$4,996
SECOND	\$1,800
THIRD	\$1,200
FOURTH	\$ 600
FIFTH	\$ 400
SIXTH +	\$ 200

GOLD CHALICE & GOLD BRACELET FINALS	PRIZEMONEY \$100,000
FIRST	\$ 50,000
SECOND	\$ 18,000
THIRD	\$ 12,000
FOURTH	\$ 6,000
FIFTH	\$ 4,000
SIXTH +	\$ 2,000

GOLD CHALICE & GOLD BRACELET CONSOLATIONS	PRIZEMONEY \$20,000
FIRST	\$10,000
SECOND	\$3,600
THIRD	\$2,400
FOURTH	\$1,200
FIFTH	\$800
SIXTH +	\$400

12.0 GENERAL CONDITIONS.

12.1 The races conducted in the Series, shall be run under the Rules of Harness Racing of the Controlling Body (HRNSW).

13.0 BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

13.1 The Board of Directors of the Bathurst Harness Racing Club shall have the utmost power to deal with any matter arising from these conditions and any such decision by the Board of Directors shall be final and binding on all parties.

The Board of Directors shall have power to, however, not limited to:

- (i) administer the Series.
- (ii) determine any fees payable.
- (iii) determine dates on which any fees will fall due.
- (iv) determine what amounts to "exceptional circumstances" as provided by in Clause 4.0 hereof; however, only if ratified by the HRNSW Integrity Department.
- (v) determine dates on which races comprising the Series will be conducted.
- (vi) determine Prizemoney and the distribution thereof.
- (vii) adjudicate on the eligibility of any horse to contest a Heat, Consolation or Final of the Series.
- (viii) abandon the Series for whatever reason with all nomination and sustaining fees being refunded less any administrative or promotional charges.

14.0 DISCLAIMER

HRNSW will not accept any liability whatsoever in the failure of the Bathurst Harness Racing Club Ltd (ACN 000 380 058) to comply with conditions for the event, including conditions in relation to nominations, acceptances, and eligibility.