

# TERMS & CONDITIONS OF RACE SERIES

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

## BATHURST GOLD CROWN SERIES THIRTY ONE (31)

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

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

## BATHURST GOLD CROWN SERIES THIRTY (30)

**\$50,000 CLASSIC FINAL FOR THREE YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS.**

**\$50,000 CLASSIC FINAL FOR THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES.**

**\$10,000 CLASSIC FINAL FOR THREE YEAR OLD TROTTERS.**

To be conducted at Bathurst in the 2016/2017 Racing Season.

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

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Bathurst Gold Crown 30 & 31 series is 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 (30) is for Three Year-Old Colts and Geldings and one is for Three Year-Old Fillies and the other Series (31) is for Two Year-Old Colts and Geldings and one is for Two Year-Old Fillies.

### 1.0 VENUE

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

### 2.0 TIMING

The series shall be conducted in the 2016/17 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 31 (2YO)**

- a) A first Payment (Foal Nomination) of \$77.00 (including GST) to be paid by the nominator by 30 June 2015.
- b) A second Sustaining Payment (Yearling Payment) of \$165.00 (including GST) due by 31 May 2016.
- c) A 2YO first Sustaining Payment (2YO Sustaining Payment) of \$165.00 (including GST) due by 31 October 2016.
- d) A 2YO second Sustaining Payment (2YO Final Payment) of \$440 (including GST) by 3 March 2017.

#### **Series 30 (3YO)**

- a) A first payment (Foal Nomination) of \$77.00 (including GST) to be paid by the nominator by 30 June 2014.
- b) A second Sustaining Payment (Yearling Payment) of \$165.00 (including GST) due by 31 May 2015.
- c) A 3YO first Sustaining Payment (3YO Sustaining Payment) of \$165.00 (including GST) due by 31 October 2016.
- d) A 3YO second Sustaining Payment (3YO Final Payment) of \$275.00 (including GST) due by 3 March 2017.

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 FOAL PAYMENT**

With respect to Series 31 (2YO) a late Foal Payment of \$ 550.00 (including GST) may be received by 30 April 2016 for any yearling that was not paid up as a foal.

(Payment date of 30 June 2015.)

### **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 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.

### **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 Olds (Series 31) are to have had one race start prior to acceptance time.

6.2 All Three Year Olds (Series 30) are to have had one race start prior to acceptance time.

6.3 All Three Year Old Trotters are also compelled to have a race start prior to acceptance time before competing in the heats or the Final.

6.4 The number of heats will be determined by the number of 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, if possible.

6.7 The number of horses contesting each Heat shall be limited to a maximum of ten starters for the 2yo heats and twelve for the 3yo heats.

### **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 twelve (12) Starters plus two emergencies.

7.2 Depending on the number of heats conducted (Series 30 & 31), will determine the Final Field. (In the 2YO series if there are 5 heats conducted, first and second placings will qualify. If there are six heats conducted, the six heat winners will qualify as will the four fastest seconds. The fastest seconds is based on individual mile rates. In the 3YO series the same principal applies, bearing in mind the maximum field sizes for the Finals will be twelve (12) starters.

#### **8.0 CONSOLATIONS (GOLD AND SILVER).**

8.1. All two year olds (Series 31) are guaranteed two runs throughout the series.

8.2. Two year olds that do not qualify for the Gold Crown & Gold Tiara Finals will, depending on their placing in the heat, receive a run in either the Gold or Silver Consolation.

8.3. Horses that do qualify for the Gold Consolations will be automatically drawn into the Gold Consolation fields,

8.4. Connections must re-nominate for the Silver Consolations.

8.5. Three year olds that qualify for the Gold Consolations will be automatically drawn into the field.

#### **9.0 DISTANCES OF HEATS AND FINALS.**

9.1 Two year old pacers (Series 31) shall be conducted over 1730 metres.

9.2 Three year old pacers (Series 30) shall be conducted over 2260 metres.

9.3 Three year old trotters (Series 30) shall be conducted over 1730 metres.

#### **10 RACE DATES.**

| <b>DATE</b>          | <b>DAY</b> | <b>RACING</b>                      |
|----------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>15 March 2017</b> | Wednesday  | Gold Tiara Heats<br>Gold Coronet   |
| <b>18 March 2017</b> | Saturday   | Gold Crown Heats                   |
| <b>20 March 2017</b> | Monday     | Gold Chalice & Gold Bracelet Heats |
| <b>22 March 2017</b> | Wednesday  | Gold Tiara & Gold Crown Silver     |

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|                      |          | Consolations   |
| <b>25 March 2017</b> | Saturday | Gold Tiara Final<br>Gold Crown Final<br>Gold Chalice Final<br>Gold Bracelet Final<br>Gold Consolations Tiara & Crown<br>Gold Consolations Chalice & Bracelet |

**11 PRIZEMONEY**

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| <b>GOLD CROWN &amp; GOLD TIARA HEATS</b> | <b>PRIZEMONEY \$ 7,000</b> |
| FIRST                                    | \$ 3,500                   |
| SECOND                                   | \$ 1,260                   |
| THIRD                                    | \$ 840                     |
| FOURTH                                   | \$ 420                     |
| FIFTH                                    | \$ 280                     |
| SIXTH +                                  | \$ 140                     |

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| <b>GOLD CROWN &amp; GOLD TIARA SILVER<br/>CONSOLATIONS</b> | <b>PRIZEMONEY \$ 8,000</b> |
| FIRST  | \$ 4,000                   |
| SECOND   | \$ 1,440                   |
| THIRD  | \$ 960                     |
| FOURTH   | \$ 480                     |
| FIFTH  | \$ 320                     |
| SIXTH +  | \$ 160                     |

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| <b>GOLD CROWN &amp; GOLD TIARA GOLD<br/>CONSOLATIONS</b> | <b>PRIZEMONEY \$ 15,000</b> |
| FIRST  | \$ 7,500                    |
| SECOND   | \$ 2,700                    |
| THIRD  | \$ 1,800                    |
| FOURTH   | \$ 900                      |
| FIFTH  | \$ 600                      |

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| SIXTH + | \$ 300 |
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| <b>GOLD CROWN &amp; GOLD TIARA FINALS</b> | <b>PRIZEMONEY \$ 100,000</b> |
| FIRST                                     | \$ 50,000                    |
| SECOND                                    | \$ 18,000                    |
| THIRD                                     | \$ 12,000                    |
| FOURTH                                    | \$ 6,000                     |
| FIFTH                                     | \$ 4,000                     |
| SIXTH +                                   | \$ 2,000                     |

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| <b>GOLD CORONET</b> | <b>PRIZEMONEY \$ 10,000</b> |
| FIRST               | \$ 5,000                    |
| SECOND              | \$ 1,800                    |
| THIRD               | \$ 1,200                    |
| FOURTH              | \$ 600                      |
| FIFTH               | \$ 400                      |
| SIXTH +             | \$ 200                      |

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| <b>GOLD CHALICE &amp; GOLD BRACELET HEATS</b> | <b>PRIZEMONEY \$ 7,000</b> |
| FIRST   | \$ 3,500                   |
| SECOND  | \$ 1,260                   |
| THIRD   | \$ 840                     |
| FOURTH  | \$ 420                     |
| FIFTH   | \$ 280                     |
| SIXTH +                                       | \$ 140                     |

| <b>GOLD CHALICE &amp; GOLD BRACELET GOLD CONSOLATIONS</b> | <b>PRIZEMONEY \$ 10,000</b> |
|---|-----------------------------|
| FIRST   | \$ 5,000                    |
| SECOND  | \$ 1,800                    |
| THIRD   | \$ 1,200                    |
| FOURTH  | \$ 600                      |
| FIFTH   | \$ 400                      |
| SIXTH +   | \$ 200                      |

| <b>GOLD CHALICE &amp; GOLD BRACELET FINALS</b> | <b>PRIZEMONEY \$ 50,000</b> |
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| FIRST  | \$ 25,000                   |
| SECOND   | \$ 9,000                    |
| THIRD  | \$ 6,000                    |
| FOURTH   | \$ 3,000                    |
| FIFTH  | \$ 2,000                    |
| SIXTH +  | \$ 1,000                    |

## **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;
- (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.