

SEELITE WINDOWS & DOORS SIRES STAKES TROTTERS SERIES (No 30)
PROGRAMME CONDITIONS

Prelude	Rangiora HRC @ A	Thu	28 th February
Prelude	Cambridge/T HRC	Thu	21st March
Prelude	Timaru @ Addington	Fri	12 th April
Championship	NZMTC	Sat	11th May
Silver	Timaru	Sun	12th May

RACE NAME: Seelite Windows & Doors Sires Stakes Trotters
Preludes/Championship/ Silver

AGE: For two year old Trotters

ELIGIBILITY: For those horses which were nominated as foals and for whom the appropriate sustaining payment have been made to Level C or E or F. Late Entry applicable .

For those horses who did not sustain a Late Entry applies – see below.

Please Note: All horses must have gained a clearance from behind the mobile gate.

DISTANCE: From 1 Mile up to 2200m - at the discretion of the club.

FIELD SELECTION:

Even though a horse may be eligible for selection, it will be necessary to nominate for each race to the appropriate club in the normal manner.

In the case of a horse having won a Prelude it shall be deemed ineligible for the remaining Preludes.

The first two horses to finish in each Prelude be automatically eligible for the Championship.

Horses selected as ballots for the Championship are eligible for the Silver but in the event of gaining a start in the Championship will be declared ineligible for the Silver.

PRELUDES:

Selection for the Preludes will be on the preference system as listed below –
Prelude winners ineligible to contest a further heat:-

Preference List:

1st Preference	Official Group Race Winners
2nd Preference	Official Race Winners - Totalisator - (Gross minimum stake \$4,500 and over)
3 rd Preference	Official Race Winners – Totalisator
4th Preference	Official Group Race - Placegetters
5th Preference	Official Race Placegetters – Totalisator - (Gross minimum stake \$4,500 and over)
6th Preference	Official Race Placegetters - Totalisator
7th Preference	Official Race Winners – Non Totalisator
8 th Preference	Official Race Placegetters – Non Totalisator
9 th Preference	Official Qualifiers – (Barrier & Qualifying)
10 th Preference	Trial Winners then Trial Placegetters

Where two horses are on the same preference the selection committee will take into account the overall performance of that horse.
(Definition of placegetters - 2nd & 3rds & 4ths)

CHAMPIONSHIP :

For both the Championship and the Silver a nomination must be made to the club conducting the Championship - N.Z.Metropolitan Trotting Club. Nominations for the NZMTC for the Championship/Silver will be deemed as nominations for Timaru.

The field for the Championship to be held by the N.Z.M.T.C. will be selected, firstly with those horses that have won a Prelude and horses who have finished second. The balance of the field will be selected as per the Preference Selection List below.
The balance of nominations will be transferred to Silver host club.

Selection List:

1st Preference	Prelude Winners
2nd Preference	Prelude Seconds
3 rd Preference	Official Group Race Winners
4th Preference	Official Race Winners - Totalisator - (Gross minimum stake \$4,500 and over)
5th Preference	Official Race Winners – Totalisator
6th Preference	Official Group Race - Placegetters
7th Preference	Official Race Placegetters – Totalisator - (Gross minimum stake \$4,500 and over)
8th Preference	Official Race Placegetters - Totalisator
9th Preference	Official Race Winners – Non Totalisator
10 th Preference	Official Race Placegetters – Non Totalisator
11th Preference	Official Qualifiers – (Barrier & Qualifying)
12 th Preference	Unqualified Trial Winners then Unqualified trial placegetters

Where horses cannot be separated on series performance then the selection committee shall take into consideration the overall performance of the horse.

SILVER:

The field for the Silver will be selected from the balance of horses after the Championship field has been selected, as per the Preference List as per heat selection.

Provided there are two or more acceptors a Silver will be run.

NUMBER OF STARTERS:

All races will be despatched from the mobile gate with a maximum of 13 starters. Emergencies may be selected and barrier positions shall be as per the club's normal policy. Front line numbers will be as per the safety limit unless otherwise stated by the club.

STAKE MONEY :

Where the race is carded as a totalisator race and there are 7 or less acceptors, the Board reserves the right that it may reduce the stake by 10% for every acceptor less than eight.

In the case where the race is carded as a non totalisator event the Board may reduce the stake by up to the club contribution for the race.

Where a race is run as a non totalisator event, in the event of a scratching the amount allocated to the scratched horse will be retained by the Board.

Preludes: The stake for each Prelude will be \$8,000 - 8 or more acceptors). (Non tote less club - \$4,000)

The stake for the Championship will be **\$60,000.**

Silver:

The estimated stake for the Silver will be 10% of the Championship (8 or more starters) but where the number of acceptors for the Silver is seven or less the Board reserves the right to reduce the stake of the Silver by 10% for every acceptor less than eight.

STAKES TO BE DIVIDED:

Stakes will be paid as listed below after the deduction of the Nominator's Bonuses.

1st	55%
2nd	15%
3rd	8%
4th	4%
5th	3%
Other Starters	15%

The 15% is to be divided amongst all other starters provided that each horse is not allocated an amount which exceeds 2.5% of the stake after deduction of the nominators bonuses(Applicable to Championship only).

**Where in any case there are less than 9 starters the Board shall maintain a pro rata distribution of any residue stake to the first five placegetters. Where following that single calculation any surplus money remains it shall be paid to the winner.
(exception non tote- scratching).**

NOMINATOR'S AWARD:

An amount of 4% of the stake of the Championship shall be divided 2½%, 1%, ½% and paid to the original foal nominator of the first, second and third placed eligible horses of Championship. A further 4% shall be divided 2 ½%, 1%, ½% and be paid to the nominator of the sire of the first, second and third placed eligible horses provided that the stallion was originally nominated and paid up for the Series. This amount will be allocated from the total stake of the Championship.

Where the nominators award is not available as above it will be paid to the next eligible placed horse .

LATE ENTRY:

Notwithstanding the aforesaid conditions as to prepayments the Board may accept a late entry subject to the following conditions:-

- a) Where the sire of the horse was in all respects correctly nominated for Series No 30 a late entry fee shall being 10% plus GST of the estimated stake for the Championship that is advertised in the Programme Conditions.
(If a horse pays a late entry for the two-year-old division a further 10% plus GST will be required if the said horse wishes to contest the three-year-old division the following season)**

- (b) Where the sire of the horse was not properly entered an additional payment shall accompany the fees as stated on Clause (a) hereof such additional payment being the sum of 25% plus GST of the advertised service fee for the stallion at the time of conception. (Refer Foal Conditions for full details)**
- (c) The Late Entry must be lodged with the Secretary of the N.Z. Sires Stakes Board prior to the closing of nominations by the club conducting the race.**

Where the horse is not selected for that event or was on the emergency list and became a compulsory scratching and in all cases and in all respects has complied with the Rules of NZ Harness Racing , the late entry will be refunded less the nomination and sustaining payments applicable to all other entrants.

If for any other reason a nominator has paid a late entry fee and the horse is unable to start the nominator may apply to the Board for a refund and the Board in its sole discretion shall decide whether or not a refund is effected.

- (d) Where any late entry fee has been refunded (less the amount of nomination and sustaining payments applicable to all other entrants) for races within the two year old section a further late payment less the fees already retained by the Board will be required if the nominator desires to contest the three year old section.**

Provided the Board is satisfied that its budget considerations for any series is adequate to cover all contingencies it may consider increasing the stake of the Championship with relevant late entry monies.

TROPHIES:

Seelite Windows & Doors and the N.Z. Sires Stakes Board will present the heat winners and Silver winner with a dress Rug and the Championship winner will receive a trophy and dress rug.