

NEW ZEALAND METROPOLITAN TROTTING CLUB

Membership Proposal 2027



Shaping the future of Membership at Addington Raceway



Thank You

Thank you for your Feedback

Earlier this year, the Club invited members to provide feedback on the future of membership at New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club (NZMTC). Thank you to the members who attended and contributed to the consultation meetings, and to those who took the time to provide feedback by email and through other discussions. Your feedback has been valuable and has directly shaped the revised proposal outlined in this paper.

The Board would also like to record its special thanks and appreciation to the members of the Membership Review Working Group for the time, thought and constructive input they have contributed throughout the review.

Membership Review Working Group

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What We Heard

The strongest feedback related to retaining flexibility for members who currently hold double memberships, particularly the ability to bring different family members, friends or colleagues during the season. Members also expressed a desire to retain a Regular Single membership option.

- Regular Single membership will be retained for new and existing Members
- Foundation, Classic and Regular Members will be able to purchase a transferable Guest Pass.
- Guest Passes can be used by different family members, friends or colleagues throughout the season rather than being tied to one nominated person.
- The revised structure retains and recognises existing Foundation, Classic and Regular membership pathways.

The revised proposal is therefore different from the proposal initially presented for consultation. The Board has listened to the feedback received and has sought to retain the features members told us matter most.

2026 to 2027

20% Food and Beverage Credit

The proposed 2027 membership model also introduces a 20% food and beverage credit accumulation benefit for members. When members make eligible food and beverage purchases at Addington, an amount equal to 20% of that eligible spend will accumulate as member credit to use on future eligible purchases at Addington.

For example, a member who spends \$500 on eligible food and beverage purchases during the season will accumulate \$100 in member credit to spend at Addington. A member who spends \$1,000 will accumulate \$200 in member credit.

Final operating terms, including where and when the credit can be earned and redeemed, will be confirmed with the final membership information.

What Changes for Existing Members?

The proposed 2027 structure is not simply a repricing of existing memberships. It changes how individual membership and guest access work, while retaining much of the flexibility members told us they value. Members can choose the membership and guest access that best suits how they use Addington.

The 2027 subscription amounts shown below are indicative only and are based on an estimated movement in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Final 2027 subscription amounts will be calculated and communicated to members before the 2027 membership renewal date. Optional Guest Pass pricing will be confirmed as part of the final 2027 membership information.

Members only need to purchase a Guest Pass if they want one. Those who do not require regular guest access can simply purchase their individual membership.

For members who value the flexibility of bringing different family members, friends or colleagues during the season, a transferable Guest Pass can be added to the individual membership.

Proposed Membership Subscriptions

Current 2026 Membership Category	2026 Price	Closest Proposed 2027 Membership Category	Indicative 2027 Subscription	Guest Pass	Cost Difference
Foundation Single	\$211	Foundation Membership	\$220	+\$175	-
Foundation Double	\$296	Foundation Membership + Guest Pass	\$395	included	+ \$99
Cup Day Single	\$296	Classic Membership	\$305	+\$245	-
Cup Day Double	\$419	Classic Membership + Guest Pass	\$550	included	+ \$131
Regular Single	\$193	Regular Membership	\$200	+\$150	-
Regular Double	\$247	Regular Membership + Guest Pass	\$350	included	+ \$103
Metro Single	\$179	Social Membership	\$170	-	-
Metro Double	\$242	2 x Social Memberships	\$340	-	+ \$98
-	-	Premium Membership	\$2,500	-	-
Honorary / Life / Veteran	Complimentary	Existing complimentary double membership arrangements retained. An optional Classic Guest Pass may be purchased where required.	Complimentary	+\$245 (Classic)	-

For members who currently hold a double membership and wish to retain regular guest access, the closest comparable option under the proposed structure would be an individual membership plus a transferable Guest Pass. This would result in an indicative increase of \$99 for Foundation Members, \$131 for Cup Day Members moving to Classic Membership, and \$103 for existing Regular Members.

These indicative costs should also be considered alongside the additional value provided through the new 20% food and beverage credit accumulation benefit outlined above. For example, \$500 of eligible food and beverage spending during the season would generate \$100 in member credit for future eligible purchases at Addington.

The Guest Pass is optional and can be used by different family members, friends or colleagues throughout the season. Members who do not require regular guest access would only need to purchase their individual membership.

Proposed Membership Structure

Social \$170 per person – indicative An accessible entry-level membership with no age restriction, replacing the current Metro Membership. • Access to spectator areas on race nights • New Zealand Trotting Cup Day access to The Infield, valued at \$80 • Voting rights • 20% food and beverage credit accumulation • Does not include access to members' areas on race days	Foundation \$220 per person – indicative A protected legacy membership category for existing Foundation Members, who retain their discounted subscription in recognition of their longstanding membership. It is not available to new members. • Members Lounge access on designated Thursday and Friday race nights • Three Members Nights included • New Zealand Trotting Cup Day access to Silks Lounge/Christian Cullen Lounge and Owners Marquee • Members Lounge access on Show Day • Voting rights • Member prize draws and rewards • 20% food and beverage credit accumulation • Optional transferable Guest Pass – \$175	Classic \$305 per person – indicative The full Addington members' experience and the standard membership option for new members seeking full membership benefits. • Members Lounge access on designated Thursday and Friday race nights • Three Members Nights included • New Zealand Trotting Cup Day access to Silks Lounge/Christian Cullen Lounge and Owners Marquee • Members Lounge access on Show Day • Voting rights • Member prize draws and rewards • 20% food and beverage credit accumulation • Optional transferable Guest Pass – \$245	Regular \$200 per person – indicative Similar to Classic Membership, without NZ Trotting Cup Day access. • Members Lounge access on designated Thursday and Friday race nights • Three Members Nights included • Members Lounge access on Show Day • Voting rights • Member prize draws and rewards • 20% food and beverage credit accumulation • Optional transferable Guest Pass – \$150	Premium \$2,500 per person – indicative For members seeking an enhanced hospitality experience. • Silks Suite access on designated Thursday and Friday race nights, plus 10 additional guest tickets for one designated meeting each year (food included) • Show Day hospitality (Trackside Dining package) • New Zealand Trotting Cup Day access to Silks Lounge/Christian Cullen Lounge and Owners Marquee • Voting rights • Member prize draws and rewards • 20% food and beverage credit accumulation	Hon. / Life / Vet. FOC per person Continues to recognise long-serving contributors to the Club. • Existing membership recognition continues • Same benefits as Foundation Membership • Ability to purchase a Classic Guest Pass • Existing Honorary, Life and Veteran Members who currently hold a double membership will retain that arrangement on a complimentary basis.
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The Future

Guest Passes – Retaining Flexibility

One of the clearest messages from consultation was that members valued the flexibility associated with double memberships. The Guest Pass model is intended to retain that flexibility while moving towards individual membership, where each member has their own membership benefits and voting rights.

- Foundation Guest Pass – \$175
- Classic Guest Pass – \$245
- Regular Guest Pass – \$150
- Honorary, Life and Veteran Members will retain their complimentary double membership and may also purchase an additional Classic Guest Pass for \$245.
- Guest Passes will be transferable between different family members, friends or colleagues throughout the season
- Guest Pass holders may accompany the member into the Members Lounge on designated race nights and will receive access to the relevant areas on Cup Day and Show Day.
- Guest Pass holders do not receive voting rights or member credits.

Attracting New NZMTC Members

An important part of the proposed structure is creating a stronger pathway for new people to become involved with the Club. Social Membership, indicatively \$170 for 2027, provides an accessible entry point for casual racegoers and people who may be new to Addington or harness racing. It includes access to The Infield on New Zealand Trotting Cup Day, currently valued at \$80.

The Club intends to build on this through a more social race-night experience, particularly through the Christian Cullen Lounge, together with targeted events and promotions designed to introduce new people to membership. At the same time, attracting new members should not come at the expense of those who have supported the Club over many years.

Thank You

The Board and Membership Review Working Group believe the revised proposal strikes a good balance between recognising existing members, retaining flexibility and creating a membership structure that can attract and support new NZMTC members.

Thank you to all members who have contributed feedback throughout the consultation process.

Members who have any questions or require clarification regarding the revised proposal are welcome to contact Chief Executive Brian Thompson at brian.thompson@addington.co.nz ahead of the Annual General Meeting.

Proposed Membership Changes for 2027

Frequently Asked Questions

These frequently asked questions accompany the Proposed Membership Changes for 2027 member proposal. They explain the revised proposal following member consultation. The membership subscriptions and Guest Pass prices shown are indicative, and final operating terms will be confirmed with the final 2027 membership information.

WHY THE STRUCTURE IS CHANGING

Why is the Club proposing a new membership structure?

Members have asked for clearer benefits, greater certainty about access and a structure that better reflects how people use Addington today. The proposal aims to protect valued member benefits, improve engagement and place membership on a fairer and more sustainable footing for the future.

What changed following member consultation?

The strongest feedback was about retaining the flexibility associated with double memberships and retaining a Regular Single option. In response, the revised proposal retains Regular Single Membership for new and existing Members and introduces optional transferable Guest Passes for Foundation, Classic and Regular Members. Foundation, Classic and Regular membership pathways are also retained.

Why is the Club moving away from double memberships?

The proposal moves towards individual membership so that each member has their own benefits, voting rights and relationship with the Club. Members who want regular guest access will be able to add a transferable Guest Pass rather than nominate one fixed second person for the season.

Does this mean I must purchase two memberships?

No. A household may choose two individual memberships if both people want full membership benefits and voting rights. Alternatively, an eligible member may purchase one individual membership and add a transferable Guest Pass if regular guest access is the main requirement. The proposed structure does increase the cost of retaining access for two people compared with some current double memberships, but the Guest Pass option reduces that increase and provides greater flexibility over who may use it.

MEMBERSHIP CHOICES

Membership	Indicative Price	Main Purpose
Social	\$170	Entry-level individual membership with spectator-area access and The Infield on Cup Day.
Foundation	\$220	Protected legacy category for existing Foundation Members.
Classic	\$305	Full membership experience and the standard full-membership option for new members.
Regular	\$200	Retained for new and existing Members.
Premium	\$2,500	Enhanced hospitality membership with Silks Suite and specified guest benefits.
Honorary / Life / Veteran	Complimentary	Complimentary membership with Foundation-equivalent benefits. Members may also purchase an optional additional Guest Pass.

Are the proposed 2027 prices final?

No. The subscription amounts are indicative and are based on an estimated CPI movement. Final subscriptions will be calculated and communicated before the 2027 membership renewal date. Optional Guest Pass pricing will be confirmed with the final 2027 membership information.

What happens to Metro Membership?

Metro Membership is proposed to be replaced by Social Membership. Social Membership has no age restriction and includes spectator-area access on race nights, access to The Infield on New Zealand Trotting Cup Day, voting rights and the 20% food and beverage credit accumulation benefit. It does not include access to members' areas on race days or an optional Guest Pass.

Can existing Regular Members retain Regular Single Membership?

Yes. Regular Single Membership will be retained for new and existing Members. Regular Members may also purchase an optional transferable Guest Pass.

GUEST PASSES

What is a Guest Pass?

A Guest Pass is an optional add-on for members who want regular guest access. It can be used by different family members, friends or colleagues during the season rather than being tied to one nominated person.

Will Honorary, Life and Veteran Members retain their existing double membership?

Yes. Their existing complimentary double membership arrangements will continue. They may also purchase an optional additional Classic Guest Pass if they require further guest access.

Which members may purchase a Guest Pass?

Foundation, Classic and Regular Members may purchase the Guest Pass applying to their category. Honorary, Life and Veteran Members may purchase an additional Classic Guest Pass. Social Membership does not include a Guest Pass option.

What are the proposed Guest Pass prices?

The proposed prices are \$175 for a Foundation Guest Pass, \$245 for a Classic Guest Pass and \$150 for a Regular Guest Pass. These prices will be confirmed with the final membership information.

Does a Guest Pass holder become a member or receive voting rights?

No. A Guest Pass provides specified guest access but does not create membership, voting rights or the full range of individual member benefits. Anyone who wants their own voting rights and full member benefits will need an individual membership.

What Cup Day and Show Day access does a Guest Pass provide?

Guest Pass holders may accompany the member into the Members Lounge on designated race nights and will receive access to the relevant areas on Cup Day and Show Day. The specific access arrangements and other operating terms will be confirmed with the final 2027 membership information.

ACCESS AND MEMBER BENEFITS

Will members still know which areas they can access on Cup Day?

Yes. The proposal identifies the Cup Day access applying to each membership category. Foundation, Classic and Premium Members have access to Silks Lounge or Christian Cullen Lounge and the Owners Marquee. Social Members have access to The Infield. Final access and seating arrangements will be communicated before Cup Week.

Will all members have access to members' areas on race nights?

No. Foundation, Classic, Regular and Premium Memberships include the access described for their category. Social Membership provides access to spectator areas and does not include access to members' areas on race days.

What additional value is included in the proposal?

The proposal provides clearer category benefits and access arrangements, optional transferable Guest Passes, three Members Nights for the applicable categories, member prize draws and rewards, and a new 20% food and beverage credit accumulation benefit. The value received will depend on the membership selected and how each member uses Addington.

How will the 20% food and beverage credit work?

When a member makes an eligible food and beverage purchase at Addington, an amount equal to 20% of that eligible spend will accumulate as member credit for future eligible purchases. For example, \$500 of eligible spending would accumulate \$100 of member credit. The locations, timing, expiry and other terms for earning and redeeming credit will be confirmed with the final membership information.

Why do Social Members receive voting rights?

Social Membership is an individual membership of the Club, not a guest or supporter pass. The proposal therefore gives Social Members one vote on the same basis as other eligible financial members.

What does Premium Membership include?

Premium Membership is proposed for members seeking an enhanced hospitality experience. It includes Silks Suite access on designated Thursday and Friday race nights, 10 additional guest tickets for one designated meeting each year with food included, Show Day hospitality through a Trackside Dining Package, specified Cup Day access, voting rights, member rewards and the proposed 20% food and beverage credit benefit.

CONSULTATION AND AGM DECISION**Why was this not resolved at the last AGM?**

The Club acknowledges that the previous process created frustration and uncertainty. This year, member consultation meetings were held, a Membership Review Working Group was established and members were invited to provide feedback. That feedback materially changed the proposal before it was brought back to members.

Has member consultation genuinely influenced the proposal?

Yes. The retention of Regular Single Membership and the introduction of transferable Guest Passes directly reflect the strongest feedback received from members. The Board will consider further feedback before finalising the proposal for the AGM.

How will members decide whether the proposal proceeds?

The proposed 2027 membership structure will be put to eligible members at the AGM. The Board will confirm the voting process and advise members before the AGM.

What happens if members do not support the proposal?

If the proposal does not receive the required majority, it will not proceed as presented. The Board would then need to reconsider the membership structure and determine the next steps.

When would the proposed changes take effect?

If approved, the proposed structure is intended to apply from the 2027 membership year. Members will receive the final subscription amounts, Guest Pass prices, access arrangements and operating terms before renewals open.

Thank you for taking the time to consider the proposed changes.