

TAB Show Day Punter Of The Year (POTY) Friday 15 November 2024

Terms & Conditions

1. An official entry form must be completed stating names of contestants/syndicate including the Syndicate Manager (if applicable) and contact particulars to confirm entry. A nom de plume may be used for publicity purposes. Entry is confirmed when betting funds have been deposited as per condition 2. There is no entry fee to enter the challenge. \$600 of betting funds validates entry.
2. \$600 is to be deposited with the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club (NZMTC) no later than Thursday 14 November 2024 at 4pm in cash or by internet banking. The NZMTC will supply their bank account details on the official entry form. A receipt will be issued on request.
3. The TAB will need to comply with the Anti-Money Laundering/Countering Financing of Terrorism Act 2009. Under this Act the TAB will need to know more about customers that bet or collect \$1,000 or more. The POTY Competition and betting syndicates are subject to this legislation. When you register your team in the POTY Competition, the contestant/syndicate manager undertaking this role will need a verified TAB betting account.

The principal syndicate member needs to be aware that each time he/she bets or collects \$1,000 or more, they will need to provide their TAB account/ number and PIN.
4. Minimum of \$50 to be invested on each race on the programme. There is no maximum investment on each race other than \$600 on race 1.
5. If the balance on the betting voucher is less than \$50, the entire amount shall be invested on the next race.
6. Once funds have been used no additional monies can be added.
7. A maximum of 75 contestants/syndicates will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.
8. Syndicates are limited to a maximum of four (4) individuals.
9. There is no limit to the number of entries that one contestant/syndicate can make in the competition as long as each entry has its own individual name or non de plume and is able to be clearly identified and has appropriate betting funds.
10. Each contestant/syndicate must appoint a manager who is the official representative of the contestant/syndicate and is the sole point of contact for any of the POTY Competition related communications.
11. Each contestant/syndicate will designate only one person to hand the betting voucher and completed bet slip, in that order, to the operator of the betting terminal. The operator will then place the bets for the contestant/syndicate.
12. All contestants/syndicates must be in the dedicated room/marquee at Addington Raceway 30 minutes before the first race.
13. A bet in any given race must be placed at least five (5) minutes prior to the start of the race. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the club investing \$50 on the win favourite at the time on the contestants/syndicates behalf.
14. In the event of an inquiry, which is not resolved prior to five (5) minutes before the start of the next race, any contestants/syndicates whose funds are held up because of the enquiry and who has less than \$50 of funds available, shall not be disqualified, but shall resume investing on the race after the inquiry has been resolved.
15. All bets are to be placed on the NZMTC race meeting on the 15th November on the totalisator only.
16. Each betting transaction must start and finish with a deposit betting voucher. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. Contestants/syndicates must complete bet slips themselves and take full responsibility for any error which may occur on them.
17. The onus to check tickets remains with the contestants/syndicates. NZMTC does not have any liability to acknowledge tickets which contestants/syndicates claim are incorrect.
18. The winner shall be the contestant/syndicate with the highest balance after dividends of the last race have been added to the contestants/syndicates deposit ticket. The TAB software will trace all transactions made against each contestants/syndicate starting betting voucher. This will enable confirmation of final results to be announced at the POTY Competition Presentation.
19. The individual balance and payout of betting funds earned will be available as soon as possible after the last race is confirmed. Every endeavour to pay out final betting funds in cash will be made; however, contestants/syndicates must accept that TAB betting vouchers may have to be given.
20. A progress chart showing each contestants/syndicates name (or nom de plume) will be updated following each race as soon as possible after results are confirmed.
21. In the event of a tie, the winner shall be drawn by lot under the supervision of the Racing Integrity Unit Head/Manager.
22. The POTY Competition winners will receive;
 - (1) First prize winner(s) a total prize of \$4,000 in addition to any betting funds won.
 - (2) Second prize winner(s) a total prize of \$1000 in addition to any betting funds won
 - (3) Third prize winner(s) a total prize of \$500 food & beverage vouchers for Spectators Bar & Bistro in addition to any betting funds won.
23. A presentation will be made to the winning contestants/syndicates after the last race.
24. If, for any reason, the race meeting is abandoned, contestants/syndicates will receive a payment of the betting funds shown on their betting deposit at the point of abandonment and the contestant/syndicate that has the highest balance at the time the meeting is abandoned shall be declared the winner and prizes will be paid out as per conditions 18 and 22.
25. If, for any reason, the entire race meeting is cancelled, the contestants/syndicates shall be notified either verbally or in writing by way of their contact details and notified through addington.co.nz and be refunded in full all betting funds already deposited.
26. The NZMTC reserves the right to cancel this challenge and refund betting funds in full if less than 20 entries are received. Contestants/syndicates shall be notified either verbally or in writing by way of their contact details and notified through addington.co.nz
27. Contestants/syndicates accept that their name or nom de plume and image may be used for publicity/media purposes.
28. A meal will be provided, and a cash bar will operate. This is exclusively for participating contestants/syndicates.
29. Dress Standard: Smart Casual Wear.
30. No host venue employee, official or spouse/partner may enter. This excludes any person acting in a voluntary capacity. Any persons under the age of 18 are not eligible to enter this competition.
31. By entering the POTY Competition, you are consenting to receive further information from both the NZMTC and consenting to appear in a reasonable amount of advertising and publicity.
32. The NZMTC reserves the right to alter any of the above rules and conditions if it deems necessary. Their decision shall be final.
33. If any contestants/syndicates do not adhere to any of these rules and conditions this may lead to disqualification.