

The Crossing Cup Day Fashion Competition

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 2025

By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these terms & conditions. Information on how to enter and other details form part of these terms & conditions.

1. To participate in The Crossing Cup Day Fashion Competition entrants can pre-register online prior to the event or register and enter on the day (11th November 2025) up until 12noon. Online registration close 11:59pm Sunday 9th November.
2. To enter, entrants must purchase an entry ticket to the IRT New Zealand Trotting Cup Day on Tuesday 11 November 2025 and present themselves at the Fashion Marquee between 11am and 12noon to be judged.
3. Entrants can enter either Best Dressed OR Best Suited, plus IRT Something Blue as well.
4. Entry may be refused if an entrant does not meet one or more of the Entrant Criteria (point 7), Judging Criteria (point 8) or breaches these terms and conditions. Entrants are required to take full responsibility for their entry and for ensuring that their entry complies with these terms and conditions.
5. If an entrant is unable or refuses to take part in any element of this competition, Addington Raceway (here after referred to as AR) reserve the right to discard that entrant's entry and proceed as if that entrant had not entered the competition.
6. Competition Period: Entry between 11am – 12noon on Tuesday 11th November. All times are at NZ standard daylight savings time.
7. Entrant Criteria: The following criteria applies to all categories. Entrants must fulfil the criteria and acknowledge that they understand and agree to abide by the criteria to enter the competition.
 - a) Entrants must be at least 18 years of age.
 - b) Entrants must be an NZ resident and living in NZ during the competition period.
 - c) Each entrant can enter either Best Dressed OR Best Suited, plus IRT Something Blue as well.
 - d) Entrants and/or their outfits are not permitted to promote commercially a brand, store, or designer.
 - e) Entrants must not receive any compensation from a third party for participating in this competition.
 - f) Entrants are not permitted to alter or add to their outfit in any way once they have entered it into the competition.

g) All prizes awarded to the entrant must remain the property of the entrant and are not transferable, exchangeable, or redeemable for cash.

There are also specific criteria for each category, for these category specific criteria refer to the Competition Guidelines for each category.

8. Judging Criteria: Entrants will be judged on the following criteria, as interpreted by the judges in their absolute discretion:

Best Dressed Judging Criteria

Entrants will be judged on the following criteria, as interpreted by the judges in their absolute discretion:

- Exceptional use of accessories (such as, handbags, shoes, hat, jewellery items, etc.)
- Quality of materials used for the outfit
- Meticulous grooming (such as, hair, facial hair, make-up, nails etc)
- Deportment (such as, poise, confidence etc)
- Cohesiveness of the entire look
- Creativity and uniqueness (including handmade, one-off pieces, use of bought items etc)

Best Suited Judging Criteria

Entrants will be judged on the following criteria, as interpreted by the judges in their absolute discretion:

- Exceptional use of accessories (such as, pocket square, brooch, shoes, hat, jewellery items, etc)
- Quality of materials used for the outfit
- Meticulous grooming (such as, hair, facial hair, make-up, nails etc)
- Deportment (such as, poise, confidence etc)
- Cohesiveness of the entire look
- Creativity and uniqueness (including handmade, one-off pieces, use of bought items etc)

IRT Something Blue Judging Criteria

Entrants will be judged on the following criteria, as interpreted by the judges in their absolute discretion:

- Statement blue garment or piece/s to match race wear
- Exceptional use of accessories (such as, pocket square, brooches, handbags, shoes, hat, jewellery items, etc)
- Quality of materials used for the outfit
- Meticulous grooming (such as, hair, facial hair, make-up, nails etc)
- Deportment usage (such as, poise, confidence etc)
- Cohesiveness of the entire look
- Creativity and uniqueness (including handmade, one-off pieces, use of bought items etc)

9. AR and the Major Sponsor (The Crossing) will select the judging panel for the competition, who will be judging based on the Judging Criteria (point 8).

10. The judges' decision is final and binding on every entrant and no correspondence will be entered into.

11. In the event of a draw an AR representative will determine the winner(s).

12. AR may upload an assortment of selected images of chosen entrants along with their first name and details of their outfit onto the AR website or their social media pages during and post the competition period at their discretion. They may also share these images and entrant details with the Major Sponsor (The Crossing).

13. AR reserve the right to not upload or remove any entrant's selected images in their absolute discretion, including if, in the opinion of either AR or their Major Sponsor (The Crossing), the selected images include objectionable content, profanity or are potentially insulting, inflammatory or defamatory. 14. By entering the competition, each entrant acknowledges that AR will own the copyright in all photographs and selected images produced as part of the competition and may use such photographs or selected images as they see fit, including in any marketing, media, or promotional materials.

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15. Pre-registrations will be deemed to be accepted at the time the form is received in the registration database and not at the time of transmission or submission. No responsibility will be taken for incomplete, late, or lost entries. AR are not responsible for any problems or technical malfunctions of any telephone network, computer online systems, servers, or providers, computer equipment, software, technical problems, or traffic congestion on the internet or at any website, or any combination thereof. If for any

reason any aspect of the competition is not capable of running as planned due to such technical malfunctions, AR may in its sole discretion cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the competition and invalidate any affected entries.

16. Commercial Involvement:

- a) Entrants and their outfits are not permitted to commercially promote a brand, store, or designer or any other commercial enterprise on their outfit.
- b) Entrants may have only entered the competition in their own private capacity and not on behalf of a third party, including any commercial enterprise, designer, or milliner.
- c) Entrants must not receive any payment or benefit from a third party (including any commercial enterprise) for entering, participating or otherwise in connection with, the competition.

17. The wearer(s) of the winning outfit(s) is deemed the prize-winner(s). The winner(s) will be notified on the day (Tuesday 11th November) and will be announced from the presentation area after race 6. (Time to be confirmed)

18. All winners may be required, to be filmed or recorded in an interview, media package and/or demonstration relating to this competition and their successful outfit. By entering the competition, you are consenting to appear in a reasonable amount of advertising and publicity, where required.

19. Prizes are not transferable and are not redeemable for cash.

- a) All prizes can be sent to the prize winner via courier within 10 days of the competition ending or can be collected from the AREC office located at 75 Jack Hinton Drive, Christchurch.
- b) The prizes will be available for collection from the AREC office from 11am on Friday 21 November 2025.
- c) All voucher prizes are subject to the terms & conditions of the company the voucher is issued from.
- d) All prizes are not able to be exchanged and the prize-winner(s) cannot contact the company supplying the prize(s) directly to try and arrange an exchange.
- e) A full list of prizes will be available to view at addington.co.nz.

20. If AR become aware after an entrant has won a prize, that the entrant has not complied with these terms and conditions or that their entry is otherwise invalid for any reason, that entrant will have no entitlement to the prize, even if AR has announced them as a winner and that entrant will be required, at the direction of AR, to return, refund or otherwise make restitution of the prize.

21. If, for any reason, the competition or any of the prizes are not capable of being run or offered as planned, AR reserves the right in its absolute discretion to take any action that may be available to it. Actions may include cancellation, termination, modification, or suspension of the competition. If the competition is not capable of being run, AR will not be liable for any loss or damage of any kind to entrants arising out of any resultant action taken by AR.

22. If any part of the competition is cancelled, abandoned, or postponed, in whole or in part, for any reason whatsoever that is beyond the AR control, no obligation is assumed by AR for the arrangement of a substitute competition.

23. If AR does provide a comparable substitute competition on a rescheduled day or at a rescheduled time, the entrant is bound to accept the new competition and these terms & conditions will apply in all respects. Under no circumstances will AR be liable to the entrant if AR is unable to provide a comparable competition on a rescheduled day or rescheduled time.

24. By entering the competition, you are consenting to receive further information from AR.

25. Subject to any applicable law which cannot be excluded, AR and any other person or party associated with the competition shall not be liable for any loss, damage or injury suffered or sustained (including but not limited to direct or consequential loss or loss arising from negligence) arising directly or indirectly out of, or in connection with the promotion or any prize.

26. At the time of publishing all information was correct.

27. Addington Raceway (AR) address is 75 Jack Hinton Drive, Christchurch.

28. Employees or immediate family members of an employee or representative of New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club (NZMTC) are ineligible to enter.