

# Seddon District Trevor Craddock Memorial Trotters Series

## – Series Conditions

This series consists of 10 qualifying races across Seddon Districts race meetings from 3 November 2025 to 8 March 2026, culminating in a final to be staged at Addington Raceway on Friday 20 March 2026.

To be eligible to contest the final of this series a horse must have competed in a minimum of **four** designated qualifying races or raced a minimum of four times across the 2025/26 Seddon Districts meetings, providing a horse has had a start in one of the designated qualifying races listed below.

### Qualifying Races & Final are as follows:

Kaikoura TC	03 November	Fastest of Rating Hcp Trots	2400m	\$20,000
Westport TC	26 December	Feature Hcp Trot R51+	2600m	\$15,000
Westport TC	28 December	Feature Hcp Trot R51+	3200m	\$20,000
Reefton TC	30 December	Feature Hcp Trot R51+	2500m	\$20,000
Nelson HRC	9 January	Feature Hcp Trot R51+	2400m	\$15,000
Nelson HRC	11 January	Feature Hcp Trot R51+	2400m	\$20,000
Marlbr'gh HRC	16 January	Feature Hcp Trot R51+	2400m	\$15,000
Marlbr'gh HRC	18 January	Feature Hcp Trot R51+	2850m	\$20,000
Westport TC	06 March	Feature Hcp Trot R51+	2600m	\$17,500
Reefton TC	08 March	Feature Hcp Trot R51+	2500m	\$17,500
<b>NZ Metro TC</b>	<b>20 March</b>	<b>Series Final R51+ Sp Hcp</b>	<b>2600m</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>

Winners of the designated qualifying races will automatically qualify for the series final, provided they have met the minimum requirement of four starts in qualifying races or other races at the respective Seddon Districts race meetings.

The balance of the field will be selected from non-series-race-winning horses based on points accumulated in the qualifying races and other eligible horses.

Also eligible are trotters that have started a minimum of four times across the 11 Seddon Shields Districts race meetings from 2 November to 8 March, and that have started in at least one of the designated qualifying races in the above schedule.

Points for placed horses in the qualifying races will be awarded as follows:

- First - 10 points (and ballot exempt from final)
- Second - five points
- Third - three points
- Fourth - two points
- Fifth - one point

Any horses balloted out that don't gain a start, or are eliminated from a qualifying race(s) will be credited with a qualifying race start.

The Final of this series will be held at the NZ Metropolitan's TC's meeting on Friday 20 March and will be programmed as an R51 & Faster Special Handicap, for a stake of \$30,000. The Handicaps to be applied as follows: R51-R57 front, R58-R65 10m, R66-R72 20m, R73-R80 30m, R81-R90 40m, R91+ 50m.

In the event of a tie for any qualifying position, if required, horses will be ordered by the following process: Firstly, on highest placed series performance. Secondly, on second highest placed series performance. Thirdly, most qualifying series starts.

In the event of a dead-heat for first placing in any of the series heats all dead-heaters will become automatic qualifiers for the series final. In the event of a dead-heat for any placed position the points will be shared equally after points aggregated for the respective, standard finishing positions.

Nominations for the Series Final must be made via the host club, with The Bureau, in the normal manner. In the event there are insufficient entries for a capacity field The Bureau reserves the right to extend nominations for the race.

Any horse that is or falls below R51 remains eligible for the Final, provided it has met the required qualifying conditions.

Automatic qualifiers (designated series race winners) will not be permitted to accept into any other race(s) on the same programme as the Final.

*NOTE: Conditions of races in this series may be subject to change.*