



WORLD TROTTING CONFERENCE PROGRAMME AND ITINERARY

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER – Registrations and Meet & Greet

Timings	Programme
9.00am – 5.00pm	Registration open in the Ellis Room, First Floor, Crowne Plaza
5.30pm – 8.00pm	Meet and Greet for all participants – Ground Floor Bar, Crowne Plaza

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER – Official Welcome and Kaikoura TC Meeting

Timings	Programme
8.00am	Bus departs Crowne Plaza, Christchurch for Kaikoura On arrival to Kaikoura, you will receive a formal welcome to New Zealand, followed by a hosted race-day experience including lunch and beverages in a private marquee (This bus ride will take approximately 2.5 hours along a coastal scenic route)
5.30pm	Bus departs Kaikoura stopping at Cheviot Hotel for a buffet dinner before returning to the Crowne Plaza, Christchurch

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER – Conference Day One

Timings	Programme
8.30am – 9.00am	Late registrations can be taken from 8.30am – 9.00am
9.00am – 10.30am	Welcome/ World Trotting Conference 2029/ World Driving Championship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome from Harness Racing New Zealand 2029 World Trotting Conference Update from Italy World Driving Championship 2025 report from New Zealand World Driving Championship 2027 report from Canada
10.30am – 10.45am	Morning Tea
10.45am – 12.45pm	Committee Discussion - Chair Guillaume Maupas Constitution and Regulation
12.45pm – 1.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm – 3.00pm	Protecting Participants Online abuse, safe environments, social media, greater collaboration Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Felicity Farrell, Director of Enablement at New Zealand's Sport Integrity Commission Sue Wragg, Safeguarding Lead at New Zealand Rugby. Followed by a panel with the above speakers
3.00pm – 3.15pm	Afternoon Tea/ Conference Day one concludes
4.00pm onwards	Participants depart on foot for Earl Bistro (Melbourne Cup Screening & Dinner)



WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER – Conference Day Two

Timings	Programme
8.30am - 9.00am	Global Wagering Challenges Presentation by Paul Cross, Wagering Expert
9.00am - 9.45am	Global Racing Integrity Presentation by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliot Forbes, Racing Integrity Board • Mark Phillips, Global Sports Integrity • Adrian Molloy, Gamma Strategic
9.45am - 10.30am	Global Wagering Discussion Panel with the above speakers, along with; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Cross, Wagering Expert
10.30am - 10.45am	Morning Tea
10.45am - 12.45pm	Committee Discussion, Chair Peter Truzla Racing and Wagering
12.45pm - 1.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm - 2.45pm	Racing the Young Horse Presentation by Chris Rogers, Massey University
2.45pm - 3.00pm	Afternoon Tea
3.00pm - 5.00pm	Committee Discussion, Chair Linda Bedard Equine Health and Integrity

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER – Conference Day Three

Timings	Programme
8.30am - 9.15am	Changing Fan Behaviours & Sporting Success Presentation by Richard Howarth, Managing Director of Honoco
9.15am - 10.15am	Changing Fan Behaviours & Sporting Success Panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Howarth, Managing Director of Honoco • Cameron George, CEO of One NZ Warriors • Caroline Harvie-Teare, CEO of Venues Ōtautahi
10.15am - 10.30am	Morning Tea
10.30am - 12.30pm	Committee Discussion, Chair Darryl Kaplan Marketing and Business Development
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm - 2.15pm	Sustainable Breeding Presentation by Dr Lee Morris, Director at EquiBreed ART Ltd
2.15pm - 3.00pm	Sustainable Breeding Panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Lee Morris, Director at EquiBreed ART Ltd • Katrina Price, NZ Standardbred Breeders Association Board Member • Andrew Grierson, Woodlands Stud • TC Lane, Chief Operating Officer US Trotting
3.00pm - 3.15pm	Afternoon Tea
3.15pm - 5.15pm	Committee Discussion, Chair TC Lane Breeding
Evening	Free Time



FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER – Conference Day Four

Timings	Programme
8.30am – 9.30am	Education & Professional Development Presentations from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natalie Gameson, Education and Horse Care Manager Harness Racing New Zealand TC Lane, Chief Operating Officer US Trotting Peter Buckman, CEO Harness Racing New South Wales Panel members: Panel with the above speakers, along with; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kimberly Butt, Group 1 winning driver
9.30am - 9.45am	Morning Tea
9.45am – 11.30am	Leveraging off Technology Presentations from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lee Harper, Racing Integrity Board Sean Bradley & Carlos Santo, Triple S Data Panel from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brad Higgins, Triple S Data Paul Cross, Wagering Expert Kyle Bettler, Entain
11.30am – 12.15pm	Lunch
12.15pm – 2.15pm	ITA Committee Reports & Conference Closing Session
2.15pm	Afternoon Tea/Conference concludes
3.00pm	Bus departs for Addington Raceway
3.30pm	Horse Ambulance Tour
Evening	Full hosted experience at Addington Raceway

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER – Closing Function

Timings	Programme
5.30pm - 8.30pm	Eyes On Christchurch Function – Christchurch Gondola - Bus departs Crowne Plaza at 4.30pm

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER – Ashburton TC Meeting – Optional

Timings	Programme
10.30am departure	Ashburton TC – Hosted day out at the race meeting

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER – NZ Cup Day – Optional

Timings	Programme
10.30am departure	NZ Trotting Cup Day at Addington Raceway