

# Job Opportunity – Raceday Judge (Southern Harness Racing)



Southern Harness Racing is seeking a reliable, punctual, and enthusiastic individual to take on the role of Official Raceday Judge for our harness racing meetings throughout the Southland and Otago regions.

This is a key position within our raceday team, responsible for determining official race results and announcing them to the public.

## Key Details:

- Involves both weekday and weekend work, including some public holidays
- Required for in excess of 50 race meetings per racing season across multiple venues
- Must be reliable, punctual, and detail-oriented
- Requires physical fitness – Judges' towers are located at the top of grandstands at all venues
- You must have your own vehicle and be prepared to travel between racing venues
- Must demonstrate accuracy and efficiency in decision-making and time-sensitive tasks
- Confidence is essential – the Judge must be comfortable speaking over the on-course PA system
- Strong teamwork skills are required – you'll be working closely with other raceday officials
- Strong attention to detail – ability to accurately differentiate between horse numbers and drivers' colours

This role may be shared between two people to ensure the workload is manageable throughout the busy Southern racing calendar.

In accordance with the Rules of Harness Racing New Zealand horse ownership and wagering in the harness code is restricted for this position.

## To Apply:

Please email your CV and a covering letter by 5pm, Tuesday 3 June 2025 to:

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