

Australasian Young Drivers

QUALIFYING CRITERIA - NEW ZEALAND DRIVERS

If these conditions are not met by the qualifying driver/s, the position will be offered to the next eligible qualifying Junior Driver.

These conditions over rule any previous conditions in relation to the selection of the Australasian Young Drivers.

All drivers must be under 25-years-old at the commencement of the Australian 2023 season and must have been a New Zealand Junior Driver during the qualifying period (January 1, 2023 to October 30, 2023).

HRNZ will nominate three (3) drivers to compete in the series by the following criteria and in the following order.

- The leading North Island Junior Driver as at October 30, 2023
- The leading South Island Junior Driver as at October 30, 2023
- The winner of the NZ Junior Driver Championship 2023.

If the winner of the NZ Junior Driver Championship is already selected as either the leading North Island or leading South Island the position will be given to the next eligible qualifying driver from the NZ Junior Driver Champs - (2nd placegetter etc).

Please Note - in 2022 the AYDC Rules stated that there was no Defending Champion invite. If this rule changes for 2023 we will notify all Junior Drivers as soon as possible.

If any matter should arise concerning the criteria, it shall be determined by the Chief Executive of Harness Racing New Zealand, whose decision shall be final.