



2026 Southern Oaks & Southern Supremacy Stakes – Series Conditions 2YO Series 2026

2026 ALABAR SOUTHERN SUPREMACY STAKES (3YO Pacing Colts & Geldings)

1. Up to 1 Win	Thursday 26 February	Winton (1609m)	\$15,000
2. Up to 1 Win	Wednesday 11 March	Invercargill (2200m)	\$15,000
3. Open	Sunday 29 March	Wyndham (2400m)	\$20,000
4. Open	Sunday 12 April	Winton (1609m)	\$20,000
Final	Sunday 26 April	Invercargill (2200m)	\$60,000

2026 MACCA LODGE/NEVELE R SOUTHERN OAKS (3YO Pacing Fillies)

1. Up to 1 Win	Wednesday 4 March	Oamaru (2000m)	\$15,000
2. Up to 1 Win	Thursday 19 March	Wyndham (2400m)	\$15,000
3. Open	Thursday 2 April	Invercargill (1700m)	\$20,000
4. Open	Sunday 12 April	Winton (1609m)	\$20,000
Final	Sunday 26 April	Invercargill (2200m)	\$60,000

QUALIFICATION FOR FINALS:

- a. To be eligible to contest the Southern Oaks Final or Southern Supremacy Final a three-year-old horse must have contested at least one heat or been eliminated from a heat or accepted for an abandoned heat.
- b. All heats will be run under Preferential Barrier Draw conditions numbering sequentially from 1, based on Winning Stakes.
- c. The winner of Heats 1 and 2 in each series automatically qualifies for their respective final.
- d. The first three placegetters in Heats 3 and 4 automatically qualify for their respective final.
- e. Selection Criteria for Finals: after Automatic Qualifiers fill their positions in the respective finals, the balance of each field will be determined by the Bureau, based on overall racing performance of those that have contested at least one heat or been eliminated from a heat or accepted for an abandoned heat. Preference will be given to horses that contested a heat, over those eliminated or accepted for an abandoned heat.
- f. All automatic qualifiers will not be permitted to accept for any other race on the programme of the Invercargill HRC on 26 April 2026.
- g. A nomination for each final must be made with the host club in the normal manner.
- h. The Bureau reserves the right to extend nominations for the finals, if in its view there are insufficient entries.
- i. Both finals will have a maximum of 12 starters. Up to two emergencies may be selected.
- j. A minimum of six horses will be required for a heat to be run, unless otherwise agreed to by HRNZ.
- k. In the event a heat is abandoned owing to insufficient entries, a replacement heat may be sought.
- l. Southern Harness reserves the right to alter or amend conditions of this series, if required, following approval from HRNZ.