

Horse Auckland Cup Series 2025-26



1. Name

The Series will be named the Woodhill Sands Horse Auckland Cup Qualifier Series.

It will be run at Woodhill Sands Grand Prix Shows. The final will be at the Woodhill Sands Auckland SJ Champs in February 2026.

2. Participation

2.1. Points are retained per combination (rider and horse). A rider may ride more than one horse.

3. Competition

3.1. Competitions shall be run in draw order with a call back jump

4. Obstacles

4.1 Max height will be @ 1.10

5. Points

5.1. The first six places to count, points will be awarded as follows 1st = 6 points, 2nd = 5 points, 3rd = 4 points, 4th = 3 Points, 5th = 2 Points, 6th = 1 Point.

Points will not be awarded to any combinations who have 12 faults or more in the first round.

6. Entry Fee & Prizes

6.1 Entry fee to be set relative to prize money and will be determined by the organising committee.

6.2 Prize money will be paid out as advertised.

7. Series

Points from throughout the season will be added to a leader board. The top 10 horses on the leader board will be invited to jump at the series final at the Woodhill Sands Auckland SJ Champs in February 2025. Should the top 10 horses not accept the invitation to compete, Wild Card entries in order of leader board ranking will be given invites to compete.

The competition at the final will see riders jump in reverse order of leader board and the final will be considered a clean slate.

Those riders not invited to jump at the series final of the Auckland Cup, will have the opportunity to enter the Auckland Plate competition. The Auckland Plate is also run at the Woodhill Sands Auckland SJ Champs in February 2026 and is open to any riders wishing to enter. Entry into the Auckland Plate is not open to Horses competing in the Auckland Cup.

Pony Auckland Cup Series 2025-26



1. Name

The Series will be named the Woodhill Sands Pony Auckland Cup Qualifier Series

It will be run at Woodhill Sands Grand Prix Shows. The final will be at the Woodhill Sands Auckland SJ Champs in February 2026.

2. Participation

2.1. Points are retained per combination (rider and pony). A rider may ride more than one pony.

3. Competition

3.1. Competitions shall be run in draw order with a call back jump-off.

4. Obstacles

4.1 Max height will be @ 1.00m

5. Points

5.1. The first six places to count, points will be awarded as follows 1st = 6 points, 2nd = 5 points, 3rd = 4 points, 4th = 3 Points, 5th = 2 Points, 6th = 1 Point.

Points will not be awarded to any combinations who have 12 faults or more in the first round.

6. Entry Fee & Prizes

6.1 Entry fee to be set relative to prize money and will be determined by the organising committee.

6.2 Prize money will be paid out as advertised.

7. Series

Points from throughout the season will be added to a leader board. The top 10 ponies on the leader board will be invited to jump at the series final at the Woodhill Sands Auckland SJ Champs in February 2026. Should the top 10 ponies not accept the invitation to compete, Wild Card entries in order of leader board ranking will be given invites to compete.

The competition at the final will see riders jump in reverse order of leader board and the final will be considered a clean slate.

Those riders not invited to jump at the series final of the Auckland Cup, will have the opportunity to enter the Auckland Plate competition. The Auckland Plate is also run at the Woodhill Sands Auckland SJ Champs in February 2026 and is open to any riders wishing to enter. Entry into the Auckland Plate is not open to Horses competing in the Auckland Cup.