

LION RED RULES

2026 Pubs & Clubs Punters Challenge

1. Teams must pre-register by contacting the Whangarei Racing Club (WRC) on **09 432 7249** or by emailing info@ruakakaracing.co.nz no later than **5.00pm, Monday 31 August 2026**.
2. Teams must report to the WRC Official Coordinator before the start of **Race 1** on race day. The Punters Challenge will commence on **Race 2**.
3. Teams consist of **4–6 people**. Multiple team entries are permitted. The entry fee is **\$400 per team**.
4. Each team will receive a betting pool and be advised of the minimum bet amount, both of which are dependent on the number of teams entered. A minimum bet must be placed on each allocated Ruakaka race using the TAB assigned terminal/window. Once a team's betting pool falls below the minimum bet amount, the entire remaining balance must be invested on the next allocated race.
5. Team representatives must submit all betting tickets to the viewing board before the start of each race. After each race, representatives must report their updated betting voucher balance to the official scoreboard.
6. All winnings must be collected after each race and retained on a TAB betting voucher to form the team's betting pool for subsequent races. Teams whose betting pool is exhausted are eliminated from the Challenge.
7. Betting may only be placed through the nominated TAB terminal/window and only on Ruakaka races included in the Challenge. All betting must be completed before the final allocated race.
8. The team with the highest betting voucher balance at the conclusion of the Challenge will be declared the winner and will receive the Lion Red Pubs & Clubs Punters Challenge Trophy and Lion Red merchandise prizes. Teams retain any balance remaining in their betting pool at the completion of the Challenge.
9. A minimum of **two jackpot prizes** will be awarded by lucky draw (one entry per team). The value and number of jackpot prizes will depend on the number of teams entered.
10. The decision of the WRC Official Coordinator is final.

Please Note: The starting race and the number of races included in the Challenge may vary depending on final field sizes and race-day programming.