

INTER DOMINION

Inter Dominion Championship Series

Governance

The Australasian Inter Dominion Championship was first developed in 1935-36, and was conducted under the auspices of the Inter Dominion Harness Racing Council (IDHRC), with representatives from both Australia and New Zealand, until early 2008. From that date, the supervision of the Series was assigned to an **Inter Dominion Event Committee** comprised of members appointed by Harness Racing Australia (HRA) and Harness Racing New Zealand (HRNZ).

Inter Dominion Event Committee

1. The Committee is comprised of two representatives chosen by the Executive of HRA and two representatives chosen by the Executive of HRNZ, plus the Chairman of the Conducting Club of the Championships (or nominee).
2. The Chair is appointed on a rotational basis, being the representative from the Conducting Club in that year. The appointment runs from the end of one Series until the end of the next Series, and is handed on to the next Chair on Grand Final night.
3. The Secretary will be either the CEO of HRA or HRNZ, and will rotate depending on which country will host the Series in that year.
4. Consensus based decision making is expected, and representatives have an equal vote in any ballot; the Chair has no voting rights.
5. The Committee will oversee the event, including marketing, approve all Series Terms and Conditions, Reciprocal Agreements, etc and will resolve any disputes (acting as "Grand Council").
6. The Committee is responsible for the development of guidelines for the conduct of the Series beyond 2012, and for providing a recommendation on Committee composition and responsibilities beyond 2012 to HRA and HRNZ.
7. For the purpose of funding the Committee, each Controlling Body and each Conducting Club pay an Annual Subscription.

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Committee Members for ID12 (2012)

Chair:	John Burt (Western Australian Trotting Association)
HRA representatives:	Geoff Want; Ross Cooper
HRNZ representatives:	Pat O'Brien; Edward Rennell
Secretary:	Andrew Kelly CEO HRA

Terms and Definitions:

“Controlling Body” means a body of persons, which by convention or recognition or an enactment of law is deemed to be in control of harness racing in a particular State, Territory or Country.

Relevant bodies are:

1. Harness Racing New South Wales being the Controlling Body for harness racing in New South Wales;
2. Harness Racing Victoria being the Controlling Body for harness racing in Victoria;
3. Harness Racing Queensland being the Controlling Body for harness racing in Queensland;
4. Harness Racing South Australia being the Controlling Body for harness racing in South Australia;
5. Racing and Wagering Western Australia being the Controlling Body for harness racing in Western Australia;
6. Tasracing Pty Ltd jointly with Racing Services Tasmania being the Controlling Body for harness racing in Tasmania; and
7. Harness Racing New Zealand being the Controlling Body for harness racing in New Zealand.

“Conducting Club” means the club responsible for the holding of the Inter Dominion Championships in a particular State or area of New Zealand.

Relevant Bodies are:

1. New South Wales Harness Racing Club being the Conducting Club for the holding of the Inter Dominion Championships in New South Wales.
2. Harness Racing Victoria being the Conducting Club for the holding of the Inter Dominion Championships in Victoria.
3. Albion Park Harness Racing Club being the Conducting Club for the holding of the Inter Dominion Championships in Queensland.
4. South Australian Harness Racing Club being the Conducting Club for the holding of the Inter Dominion Championships in South Australia.
5. Western Australian Trotting Association being the Conducting Club for the holding of the Inter Dominion Championships in Western Australia.
6. Tasmanian Pacing Club being the Conducting Club for the holding of the Inter Dominion Championships in Tasmania.
7. Auckland Trotting Club being the Conducting Club for the holding of the Inter Dominion Championships in the north island of New Zealand.
8. New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club being the Conducting Club for the holding of the Inter Dominion Championships in the south island of New Zealand.

Please Note: On 2nd March 2008 the Inter Dominion Harness Racing Council was formally dissolved at a meeting in Melbourne. The supervision of future Inter Dominion Series is being undertaken by an Event Committee (IDEC) comprising of members appointed by Harness Racing Australia and Harness Racing New Zealand. This document has been adapted from the previous IDHRC document to reflect the new arrangement.

Inter Dominion Championship Series – Governance – as at 1 August 2011