



Transition to the National Rating System

Racing WA is preparing for the upcoming transition to the **National Rating System**, designed to align with the nationwide approach and strive towards more competitive racing.

To ensure a smooth transition, please take note of the following key details:

The **National Rating System Guidelines** can be accessed here: <https://bit.ly/3DkSQmi>

This document provides comprehensive information about how the system operates and how it will apply to race programming in WA.

As part of this transition, the following **Rating Points Matrix** will be implemented:

Race Stake (\$)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th - Last
0 - 2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,001 - 4,500	2	0	0	0	0	-1
4,501 - 6,999	3	0	0	0	0	-1
7,000 - 9,999	4	0	0	0	0	-1
10,000 - 14,999	5	1	0	0	0	-1
15,000 - 49,999	6	2	1	0	0	0/-1/-2*
50,000+	7	2	1	0	0	0

Note:

A horse that finishes 6th to last in a race with stakemoney in the range of **\$15,000 - \$49,999** will have its Rating adjusted as follows:

- NR 30-55: Adjusted by **0** rating points.
- NR 56-69: Reduced by **-1** rating point.
- NR 70-120: Reduced by **-2** rating points.

To check your horse's rating, simply log in to **HarnessWeb** and navigate to the **Horse Information** section. The ratings will be displayed alongside other key details.

The updated **Handicapping Rules**, which will govern the National Rating System, are available here: <https://bit.ly/3BEEd5Lk> We encourage all participants to familiarise themselves with these rules to understand how races will be structured under the new system.



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All race programming has been scheduled through to **February 2025**, providing stability and clarity as we transition to the new framework.

Racing WA thanks all trainers and participants for their patience and understanding during this period of change. By adopting the National Rating System, we are confident it will provide a fairer, more consistent structure for all participants and help support the continued success of harness racing in WA.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact the Harness Racing Office by email to racing.information@rwwa.com.au or 08 9445 5256.