



2026 New Zealand
PUNTER
of the **YEAR**



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HAWKES BAY
SPRING RACING
CARNIVAL
10 OCT



Welcome to the 38th running of the Betta Inspect It New Zealand Punter of the Year Competition. This competition will be held in conjunction with the Colliers Hawke's Bay Spring Racing Carnival on our Livamol Classic Premier Raceday Saturday 10 October 2026.

So, be on-course to enjoy one of New Zealand's top racedays live.

**ENTRIES
LIMITED to
200 teams
and will be
accepted on
a first-come
basis**

Team Entry Fee

Entry is \$1500 per team

Starting balance of \$1500 must be available in the Team Manager's Registered Betting Account by 5pm on the 9 October 2026.

Plus hospitality at \$100pp (details on entry form)

2026 will again be an on-course only event.

**Get your team
together REGISTER NOW**

To secure your spot in New Zealand's Premier Punting Competition you will need to complete the **official registration form**

ENTRIES TO: tracy@hawkesbayracing.co.nz
hawkesbayracing.co.nz





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Draft Schedule

Friday 9 October 2026

12noon Pack Collection

Packages available for collection in the foyer of the Cheval Room. **Registrations close at 6pm.**

On receipt of your payment you will receive your TAB New Zealand Punter of the Year Pack containing your passes.

Please note: We are able to take EFTPOS and/or credit cards (There will be a 2.5% surcharge for credit card payments).

Saturday 10 October 2026

9.30am The Cheval Room OPEN

10.30am Bar & Tote OPEN
Brunch and Tea & Coffee available

11.00am POTY Instructions and welcome (TBC)

12.30pm First Race
The top ten placegetters will be updated after each race and displayed on the scoreboard.

1.30pm Buffet Lunch for all entrants served

2.00pm Spot Prize Draw

4.00pm Afternoon Tea

5.30pm Last Race followed by the winning presentation of the 2026 Betta Inspect It New Zealand Punter of the Year.

6.00pm Cold meats, salads & buns
Totes to stay open to watch top Australian Racing

PLEASE NOTE: RACE TIMES are indicative only



HOSPITALITY

\$100 per person

- Saturday Brunch
- Buffet Lunch
- Savouries
- 5 x drink vouchers
- Reduced bar prices

Please note host responsibility conditions apply.

Dress Code

Entrants are reminded that this Raceday is a premier occasion and it is expected that people dress accordingly.

There will be TOTES available for all betting outside the competition.



 **Betta
Inspect It**

PRIZES

New Zealand 2022 PUNTER of the YEAR

FIRST PRIZE

\$20,000 Plus a **\$10,000** bonus
bet provided by the TAB

TAB

Plus the title of being crowned the New Zealand Punter
of the Year

RUNNER UP PRIZE

\$2,500 betting voucher

Awarded to the Punter who has the second highest
balance at the conclusion of the competition

THIRD PRIZE

\$1,500 betting voucher

Awarded to the Punter who has the third highest balance
at the conclusion of the competition

SPOT PRIZES

A draw will be made from all entrants for mystery prizes

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM



CONTACT DETAILS

TEAM Nom de Plume			
TEAM MANAGER			
TAB ACCOUNT NO.		USER NAME	
EMAIL			MOBILE

Other Team Members (please note that teams are a maximum of 3 members (without exception))

Team Member 2

TEAM MEMBERS TAB/BETCHA ACCOUNT IS A REQUIREMENT

Name		TAB or Betcha Account No.	
Email		Mobile	

Team Member 3

Name		TAB or Betcha Account No.	
Email		Mobile	



ALL COMPETITION BETTING MUST BE DONE ON A DIGITAL DEVICE

PLEASE NOTE you must bring your own devices for betting purposes

Laptop | Mobile | Tablet | Ipad

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Hospitality Package

One registration form is required per team.

You are only required to pay the hospitality fee once if you are in multiple teams.

COST PER PERSON: \$100pp (includes - 5 x drink vouchers, brunch, lunch and savouries)

Payment

An invoice for your hospitality will be emailed
on confirmation of your registration form.

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OR POST: P O Box 1046, Hastings 4156

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TEAM NO.	
ENTERED	
DATE	



**PLEASE REVIEW THE COMPETITION
TERMS & CONDITIONS**

**before downloading and completing
the official registration form.**

**Once completed, please return the form
to tracy@hawkesbayracing.co.nz**

THANK YOU

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