METROPOLITAN, PROVINCIAL & COUNTRY

SET WEIGHT CONDITIONS

(effective August 1, 2013)

MAIDEN PLATE (ALL AGES)
(Including Colts, Geldings & Entires and Fillies & Mares)

AGE	AUG-OCT	NOV-JAN	FEB-APR	MAY-JULY
2YO				
(0-1799m)	54.0kg	55.0kg	56.0kg	56.5kg
(1800+m)	N/E	54.0kg	55.0kg	55.5kg
3YO				
(0-1799m)	56.5kg	57.5kg	58.5kg	59.0kg
(1800+m)	55.5kg	56.5kg	57.5kg	58.0kg
4YO+	59.0kg	59.0kg	59.0kg	59.0kg

MAIDEN PLATES (2 & 3YOS)

3YO Male 58.5kg	2YO Male 56.0kg
3YO Female 56.5kg	2YO Female 54.0kg

In all set weight condition races, fillies and mares shall receive a 2.0kg allowance (except in fillies and mares only races when the scale is 1kg less).

Maiden Plate races run under 'Picnic' conditions shall carry an additional 8.0kg to the amounts listed above.

2YO runners are subject to the provisions of LR40 and AR45.

2YO MAIDEN PLATES

Colts & Geldings 57.0kg	Fillies 55.0kg

3YO MAIDEN PLATES

Colts & Geldings 57.0kg	Fillies 55.0kg

2YO OR 3YO COLTS & GELDINGS MAIDEN PLATES

Colts & Geldings 56.0kg

2YO OR 3YO FILLIES MAIDEN PLATES

Fillies 56.0kg

CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATES (PROVINCIAL & COUNTRY)

	4YO + Class 1	3YO Class 1	4YO + Maiden	3YO Maiden
Male	59.0kg	57.5kg	56.5kg	55.0kg
Female	57.0kg	55.5kg	54.5kg	54.0kg

PLEASE NOTE: A 2YO shall carry 54.0kg irrespective of class/sex.

CLASS 2 PLATES (COUNTRY ONLY)

	4YO + Class 2	3YO Class 2	4YO + Class 1	3YO Class 1
Male	59.0kg	*57.5kg	57kg	55.5kg
Female	57.0kg	55.5kg	55kg	54.0kg

- Maidens to carry same weight as Class 1
- *2YO's to carry 2.0kg less than 3YO's but not less than 54.0kg (LR25)

HANDICAP CONDITIONS

(effective January 1, 2017)

MINIMUM WEIGHTS AND MINIMUM TOP WEIGHTS

Handicap Races	Minimum Weight	Minimum Top Weight at Declaration of Weights	Minimum Top Weight at Declaration of Acceptances	Raised/ Spread at Acceptances
2YO	54.0kg	58.0kg	58.0kg	Raised
Maiden	54.0kg	59.0kg	58.0kg	Raised
Class 1	54.0kg	59.0kg	58.0kg	Raised
Class 2-3	54.0kg	59.0kg	58.0kg	Spread
Class 4-6	54.0kg	61.0kg	58.0kg	Spread
Benchmark	54.0kg	61.0kg	58.0kg	Spread
Open	54.0kg	61.0kg	58.0kg	Spread
LR & G3	54.0kg	59.0kg	58.0kg	Raised
G2	53.0kg	59.0kg	58.0kg	Raised
G1	50.0kg	58.0kg	57.0kg	Raised

*Minimum is 53.0kg for all Metropolitan Handicap races of standard prizemoney.

3YO ALLOWANCES IN SATURDAY METROPOLITAN OPEN AGE HANDICAP RACES OF STANDARD PRIZEMONEY

	AUG SEPT OCT	NOV DEC	JAN FEB	MAR APR	MAY JUNE JULY
3YO Sprint - Middle	4.0kg	3.0kg	2.0kg	1.0kg	0.5kg
3YO Stayer (1800m+)	5.0kg	4.0kg	3.0kg	2.0kg	1.5kg

2YO & 3YO ALLOWANCES IN HANDICAP RACES

When 2YO (subject to LR40 (a)) and 3YO horses race against older horses in handicap races, they will receive an age allowance according to the time of the year. The following scale identifies the developing maturity of 2YO and 3YO horses as the season progresses.

AGE	AUG-OCT	NOV-JAN	FEB-APR	MAY-JULY
2YO				
(0-1799m)	-5.0kg	-4.0kg	-3.0kg	-2.5kg
(1800+m)	N/E	-5.0kg	-4.0kg	-3.5kg
3YO				
(0-1799m)	-2.5kg	-1.5kg	-0.5kg	0kg
(1800+m)	-3.5kg	-2.5kg	-1.5kg	-1.0kg

FILLIES AND MARES ALLOWANCES

Fillies and Mares are allowed -2.0kg against Male horses in mixed sex races.

PLEASE NOTE: The provisions of LR25 describe that no horse shall receive a weight of less than 54.0kg except for Black type races and other races as approved by Racing NSW.

HANDICAPPING PANEL

Manager/Senior Handicapper: Damien Hay **Senior Handicapper:** Ben Dunn

Handicapper: Nathan Bryant **Trainee Handicapper/Racing Assistant:** Sam Reed, Harry Smithers, Josh Edwards

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Racing NSW handicappers work as a Panel to provide the final assessment and published Benchmark for each horse, and to release weights for Metropolitan, Provincial and Country race meetings.

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