

Gamester – Pinkney Memorial Driving Challenge Conditions

In Honour of Two Outstanding Individuals in Building Youth Talent in Atlantic Canada

Sponsored by the NSHRIA, PEIHRIA, and the Andrew Family

Eligibility: For pari-mutuel licensed drivers 30 years and younger with less than 100 lifetime wins as of May 31, 2024

Raced at: Summerside Raceway and Northside Downs .

PEI Legs– Leg 1: Tuesday, August 20th, 2024, Summerside Raceway, Summerside, P.E.

Leg 2: Tuesday, August 20th, 2024, Summerside Raceway, Summerside, P.E.

NS Legs – Leg 1: Saturday, August 3rd, 2024, Northside Downs, North Sydney, N.S.

Leg 2: Saturday, August 3rd, 2024, Northside Downs, North Sydney, N.S.

Final – PEI: Tuesday, August 27th, 2024, Summerside Raceway, Summerside, P.E.

Format:

1. Two teams of seven drivers will be selected by the organizing committee. Team Gamester will race in two pari-mutuel wagering legs at Summerside Raceway in Summerside, Prince Edward Island on August 20th, 2024. Team Pinkney will race in two parimutuel wagering legs at Northside Downs in North Sydney, Nova Scotia on August 3rd, 2024.
2. The top point earning driver from Team Gamester in qualifying races at Summerside Raceway will be awarded the Byron Gamester Memorial trophy. The top point earning driver from Team Pinkney in qualifying races at Northside Downs will be awarded the Phil Pinkney Memorial trophy.
3. Points for each leg will be awarded as follows: 1st – 15 pts, 2nd – 12 pts, 3rd – 8 pts, 4th – 6 pts, 5th – 5 pts, 6th – 3 pts, 7th – 2 pts, 8th -1 pt. Scratch – 5 pts.
4. Horses not earning a cheque will receive a \$75 hook up fee.
5. The top four point earning drivers from qualifying legs in each province will advance to the final on August 27th at Summerside Raceway in Summerside, Prince Edward Island. The final will be composed of eight drivers. All eight drivers and their respective horses competing in the final must have a position on the gate.
6. The driver finishing fifth in point earnings from each province will be chosen as an alternate in the event that a driver from their team is removed from the competition due to injury, illness, or infraction.
7. Top point earning driver in the final will receive the Andrew Family Memorial Driving Award and a free race bike powder coating from Wicked Powder Coating in Miscouche, P.E.I.
8. Classification of parimutuel races used for the legs of the event and the final will be at the discretion of the race secretary in each Province.
9. Drivers will be responsible to provide their own horse for each of the legs and the final. Drivers will be responsible for ensuring that the horse they have selected fits the conditions as determined by the race secretary of the host track in each province and the horse is declared at the date and time specified by the host track in each province.
10. Drivers must remain in good standing with Standardbred Canada and the Atlantic Province's Harness Racing Commission for the duration of the competition.
11. Drivers can be replaced at any time by the discretion of organizers.
12. Changes to format may be made as needed by organizers at the corresponding race office.

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