

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULES HEARING AND MEETING

The NM Racing Commission will hold a Public Rules Hearing and Meeting on **December 19, 2025** at 9:00 a.m. at 4900 Alameda Blvd., NE, Albuquerque, NM and virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Topic: Rules Hearing and Meeting

Time: December 19, 2025, 09:00 AM Mountain Time (US & Canada)

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The Commission is proposing the following amendments to Rules Governing Horse Racing in NM:

15.2.3 NMAC – Flat Racing Officials

15.2.5 NMAC – Horse Race – Rules of the Race

A copy of proposed rules may be found at: <https://www.nmrc.state.nm.us/rules-regulations/>.

Written comments on proposed rules may be submitted to david.dominguez@rc.nm.gov and/or you may appear at the hearing and provide brief, verbal comments. All written comments must be submitted to david.dominguez@rc.nm.gov and received by 12:00 p.m. December 18, 2025.

The **final** meeting agenda will be available 120 hours prior to the hearing and meeting. The **final** agenda may be obtained from David Dominguez or from NMRC's website.

No technical information served as the basis for proposed rules.

Anyone requiring special accommodations should notify NMRC of such needs at least 5 days prior to the hearing and meeting.

Statutory Authority: Legal authority for NMRC rulemaking can be found at NMSA Section 60-1A-4(B)(1).

The following rule amendments are proposed:

Subsection D of 15.2.3.8 NMAC: The Rule deals with the Horsemen's Bookkeeper, an employee of the racetrack. The purpose of the proposed Rule change is to specify and broaden what can be properly paid with purse money.

Subsection A of 15.2.5.12 NMAC: The Rule deals with situations under which a horse is ineligible to enter in a race. The purpose of the proposed Rule change is to promote fairness by ensuring all time qualifiers for a race in fact receive a purse.

Subsection A of 15.2.5.13 NMAC: The purpose of the proposed Rule change is to correct a typographical error.