

RATINGS—BANDED RACES AND BUSINESS RULES

1. All horses intending to run in a Ratings banded race in the Northern Territory must have a rating formalized by the official handicapping panel assigned to the Northern Territory (TRSA Handicapping Panel) prior to nomination closing time.
2. Only ratings issued by the TRSA handicapping panel for the Northern Territory will be recognized.
3. Horses domiciled in the Northern Territory competing in other states will need to be re-rated on return to the Northern Territory. It cannot be assumed the interstate ratings will be directly correlated to the Northern Territory template rating or other templates.
4. Horses will be eligible to nominate for races which have a rating qualification, if at the time of nomination they qualify in the specified Rating Band. Horses eligible at nomination time shall be permitted to compete regardless of any subsequent rating by virtue of re-handicap in that race even if that rating exceeds or drops below the top or bottom rating band in that race. Such penalized horses will be penalized in accordance with NT 127.
5. Horses shall receive a handicap in a race according to their rating at close of Nomination time in line with the NT RBH template. Provided that any horse racing between the time of close of nominations and declaration of weight time may be re-rated by the handicapper in accordance with performances in this period.
6. Fillies and Mares allowed a 2.0kg sex allowance. 2 & 3yo's allowed an allowance the same as the maiden scale.
7. Set weight maiden scale is as follows:

August-December

4yo and up geldings and entires	-	59.0kg;
4yo and up mares	-	57.0kg;
3yo colts and geldings	-	56.5kg;
3yo fillies	-	54.5kg.

January-July

4yo and up geldings and entires	-	59.0kg;
4yo and up mares	-	57.0kg;
3yo colts and geldings	-	57.5kg;
3yo fillies	-	55.5kg;
2yo colts and geldings	-	56.5kg;
2yo fillies	-	54.5kg.

8. All races are subject to ARR 103 and any rules that pertain to minimum and maximum weights, (notwithstanding re handicapped horses, see point 4).

8. A horse running in a higher class event, than which they are eligible, may not automatically decrease in rating for an unplaced performance. Superior performances will be treated accordingly at the discretion of the handicapper.
9. A horse running in a higher class event than which they are eligible and winning will be rated from the minimum weight, not their pre-race rating.
10. An open class horse will not be eligible to run in a 0-58 Rating race. (effective 1.02.09)
11. The Handicapper will use as a guide the following penalty scale:

FIELD SIZE	1ST	2ND	3RD
6 horses or less	+1.5kg	level	-0.5kg
7 horses or more	+2.0kg	+0.5kg	level

13. Any horse racing at the top of a Band for which it is eligible and runs a place will not be re-rated to push it out of that Band, however, if a horse is running in a higher Band and runs a place it **may** be re-rated out of a Band depending on performance.
14. A maiden horse which wins a race in the NT will be rated as follows: a set weights maiden winner – 56; the winner of a 0-64 ratings race and below, or a Class 2 – between 56 and 58; the winner of any other race – at the discretion of the Handicapper.
15. All maiden horses shall receive an interim rating by the handicapper to allocate a weight and to establish a ballot order.
16. All unraced horses nominated for their first start will receive a rating of 54.
17. Apprentices will be permitted to claim in maiden races.

Date of Effect: 1 December, 2016

RATINGS—BASED HANDICAPING

NORTHERN TERRITORY TEMPLATE (effective 1 December 2016)

Fillies and mares allowed 2.0kg from their rating. 2 and 3yos have a further age allowance (see Business Rules).

NB: All weights relate to a 55.0kg minimum, with the exception of \$30,000 races or above, which will have a 54.0kg minimum.

Rating	Open	0-76	BM72	0-70	0-66	0-64	0-62	0-58	BM54	Class 2
100										
99										
98										
97										
96										
95										
94	63.0+									
93	62.5									
92	62.5									
91	62.0									
90	62.0									
89	61.5									
88	61.0									
87	60.5		64+							
86	60.0		63.5							
85	59.5		63.5							
84	59.0		63.0							
83	58.5		63.0							
82	58.0		62.5							
81	57.5		62.5							
80	57.0		62.0							
79	56.5		62.0							
78	56.0		61.5							
77	55.5		61.5							
76	55.0	61.5	61.0							
75	54.5	61.0	60.5							
74	54.0	60.5	60.0							
73		60.0	59.5							
72		59.5	59.0							
71		59.0	58.5							
70		58.5	58.0	61.0						
69		58.0	57.5	60.5						
68		57.5	57.0	60.0						
67		57.0	56.5	59.5						63+
66		56.5	56.0	59.0	61.0					62.5
65		56.0	55.5	58.5	60.5					62.0
64		55.5	55.0	58.0	60.0	60.5				61.5
63		55.0	54.5	57.5	59.5	60.0				61.0
62		54.5	54.0	57.0	59.0	59.5	60.5			60.5
61		54.0		56.5	58.5	59.0	60.0			60.0
60				56.0	58.0	58.5	59.5		62.0	59.5
59				55.5	57.5	58.0	59.0		61.5	59.0
58				55.0	57.0	57.5	58.5	60.0	61.0	58.5
57				54.5	56.5	57.0	58.0	59.5	60.5	58.0
56				54.0	56.0	56.5	57.5	59.0	60.0	57.5
55					55.5	56.0	57.0	58.5	59.5	57.0
54					55.0	55.5	56.5	58.0	59.0	56.5
53					54.5	55.0	56.0	57.5	58.5	56.0
52					54.0	54.5	55.5	57.0	58.0	55.5
51						54.0	55.0	56.5	57.5	55.0
50							54.5	56.0	57.0	54.5
49							54.0	55.5	56.5	54.0
48								55.0	56.0	
47								54.5	55.5	
46								54.0	55.0	
45									54.5	
44									54.0	