

**NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**FINAL Agenda**

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**Public Meeting**

**Date: Thursday, November 16, 2023**

**Time: 9:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)**

**Please note that all items will begin at 9:00 AM and  
each item will be addressed by the Commission in the following order:**

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Approval of Agenda\***
- 4. Approval of Minutes: October 19, 2023**
- 5. Commissioners' Reports**
- 6. Agency Director Reports\* (Limited to maximum 5 minutes speaking time)**
  - A. NMRC Executive Director Report**
  - B. NMHBA**

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**7. Closed Session Items pursuant to Section 10-15-1(H)(1) and (7) NMSA 1978:**

**(Closed session is estimated to begin at approximately 9:30 AM and to continue until approximately 11:00 AM, but each item will be addressed by the Commission in order and closed session items may begin prior to 9:30 or end after 11:00)**

- A. IMO: Lauren Barrows (discussion of licensing)
  - B. IMO: Juan C. Cordero Carmona (discussion of licensing)
  - C. IMO: Bobby Martinez & Jose Hernandez (discussion of licensing – Hearing Officer’s Report and Exceptions and Responses to the Hearing Officer Report)
  - D. IMO: Noe Garcia, Jr. (discussion of licensing – Hearing Officer’s Report)
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**8. Unfinished/New Business and/or Action Items:**

- A. Request for Approval to Opt-In to the 2024 HISA Financial Assessment Fees
- B. Request for Approval of First Half of 2024 Regular Commission Meeting Dates
- C. Request for Approval of 2024 Sunland Park Stewards
- D. Request for Ratification of Approval to Amend NMRC’s Split Sample Testing Laboratories List
- E. Request for Approval to Pay 10% Breeder Awards from the Purse Account
- F. Approvals for Zia Park
  - 1. Request for Approval of Lauren Barrows as GM for Zia Park
  - 2. Request for Ratification of Approval to Amend 2023 Racing Officials
  - 3. Request for Approval of 2024 Import Simulcast Schedule
  - 4. Request for Ratification of Approval of 2023 Payment of Purses
- G. Approvals for Ruidoso Downs
  - 1. Request for Approval of 2024 QH Stall Application
  - 2. Request for Approval of 2024 TB Stall Application
  - 3. Request for Approval of 2024 Stakes Schedule
  - 4. Request for Approval of 2024 Import Simulcast Schedule
- H. Approvals for The Downs at Albuquerque
  - 1. Request for Approval of 2024 Import Simulcast Schedule
- I. Approvals for SunRay Park
  - 1. Request for Approval of 2024 Import Simulcast Schedule
  - 2. Request for Approval of 2024 Stall Application
  - 3. Request for Approval of 2024 Stakes Schedule
  - 4. Request for Approval of 2024 NM Breeders’ Futurity Nomination Blank
  - 5. Request for Approval of 2024 Four Corners Futurity Nomination Blank

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**J. Approvals for Sunland Park**

1. Request for Approval of 2024 Import Simulcast Schedule
2. Request for Approval of 2023/24 Post Times & Wagering Format
3. Request for Approval of 2023/24 Payment of Purses for the Racing Season

**K. Juan C. Cordero Carmona's Request for Approval to be Eligible to Obtain an NMRC License**

**L. Hearing Officer's Reports**

1. IMO: Bobby Martinez/Jose Hernandez (discussion of licensing – Hearing Officer's Report and Exceptions and Responses to the Hearing Officer Report)
2. IMO: Noe Garcia, Jr.

**9. Adjournment**

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