STATE OF NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING FINAL AGENDA

Note: This Regular Commission Meeting will be held in 3 sessions (Two open sessions – open to the public-- and the Executive Session – closed to the public.) by Teams Video Conference and in person in the New Mexico Racing Commission Boardroom at 4900 Alameda Blvd. NE, Suite A, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The link to join the open session(s) is listed below and can also be found on the NMRC website.

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Public Meeting
Date: Thursday, July 17, 2025
Time: 9:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

The meeting will commence 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:** June 26, 2025, Regular Meeting
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 Sections 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. Each agenda item will be addressed by the Commission in order. Be aware closed session may begin prior to 9:30 and/or end after 11:00.)

   A. NMHA v. NMRC (Pending Litigation)
   B. Alexander v. NMRC (Pending Litigation)
   C. Keeton v. NMRC (Pending Litigation)
   D. Sunland Park (Licensing)
   E. SunRay Park (Licensing)
   F. Ruidoso Downs (Licensing)
   G. The Downs at Albuquerque (Licensing)
   H. New Mexico State Fair (Licensing)
   I. Zia Park (Licensing)
   J. IMO: Hearing Officer Report, In re Salvador Soto regarding Ruling 2023-RUI-101

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8. Unfinished/New Business and/or Action Items:

A. Request to Ratify Approval of Addition of Eqias Labs (Equine Integrity and Anti-Doping Sciences-Lexington) to NMRC List of Approved Split Sample Labs

B. Request for Approval of Stewards for Downs at Albuquerque 2025 Race Meet

C. Request for Approval of Payment of Purses for Downs at Albuquerque Meet Pursuant to Rule 15.2.3.8(D)(4)(a)

D. Decision on Hearing Officer Recommendation IMO Salvador Soto regarding Ruling 2023-RUI-101

E. Request for Approval of 6-month Grace Period for Rule 15.2.6.9(B)(5) (Out of Competition Testing Penalties for Hair Violations)

F. Approval and Announcement of Race Days Calendar for 2025-2026

G. Approvals for Sunland Park

1. Request for Approval to Amend Sunland Park's 2025 Simulcast Import List (Mountaineer Park)

H. Approvals for SunRay Park

1. Request for Ratification of the Approval to Amend SunRay Park's 2025 Simulcast Import List (Wyoming Downs)

I. Approvals for Ruidoso Downs

1. Request to Approve Amendment to 2025 Primary License
2. Request to Approve Amendment to 2025 Stakes Schedule
3. Request to Approve Distribution of Purses Equally for Contestants in the Rainbow Futurity, Rainbow Oaks, Rainbow Derby, Rainbow Invitational, Rainbow Juvenile, Zia Futurity, and Zia Derby, and for all overnight races for July 11, 12, and 13, 2025
4. Request to Move Purse Money from Ruidoso Purse Account to the Downs at Albuquerque Purse Account

J. IMO: Race Review of Licensee Jill Giles, Race # 1, SunRay Park, May 2, 2025

K. IMO: Race Review of Licensees Robert Driggers, Del Rae Driggers and Ben Ivey, Race #10, SunRay Park, May 25, 2025

L. IMO: Race Review of Licensee Oscar Carrete, Race # 8, SunRay Park, April 20, 2025

9. Adjournment

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