

Fashions On The Field 2026 terms and conditions.

Fashions on the Field (FOTF) is the perfect opportunity to celebrate and showcase racing fashion for both women and men. We welcome you to participate in a long-standing tradition by donning your best to be in the running for fabulous prizes from the following categories:

BEST DRESSED FEMALE

- 2 x GA tickets to the Melbourne Cup
- \$400 flight voucher
- \$400 accommodation voucher
- Hungerford Hill gift pack

BEST DRESSED MALE

- 2 x GA tickets to the Melbourne Cup
- \$400 flight voucher
- \$400 accommodation voucher
- Hungerford Hill gift pack

BEST MILLINERY

- Rydges Newcastle Accommodation Voucher – AUD \$400
- Hungerford Hill gift pack
- \$200 EFTPOS voucher

JUDGES' CHOICE

- Rydges Newcastle Accommodation Voucher – AUD \$400
- Hungerford Hill gift pack
- \$200 EFTPOS voucher

BEST DRESSED DUO

- 2 x Nova Cruise lunch cruise
- Hungerford Hill gift pack
- 2 x \$200 EFTPOS vouchers

BEST DRESSED FEMALE RUNNER-UP

- Crystalbrook \$150 Dining Credit
- Hungerford Hill gift pack
- \$100 EFTPOS voucher

BEST DRESSED MALE RUNNER-UP

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- Hungerford Hill gift pack
- \$100 EFTPOS voucher

The competition will be held on the Fashions on the Field stage located on the Ascot Lawn just outside the public grandstand. Heats will be held for all categories followed by category finals.

TO ENTER:

Option 1) Register with online application (via the Newcastle Racecourse Website) before 12pm Friday 18 September 2026.

Option 2) Enter on the day at Newcastle Racecourse at the FOTF Registration area on the 19 September 2026 prior to 12.00pm.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Entry into the Newcastle Racecourse Fashions on the Field competition means full acceptance of the Terms & Conditions outlined below:

1. Finalists must be aged 18 years or over on the day of the races
2. Proof of age must be presented at the time of registration if requested
3. Finalists must not receive any form of compensation from a third party for entering Newcastle Racecourse Fashions on the Field competition.
4. Finalists and their outfits are not permitted to promote commercially a brand, designer or store
5. Finalists must not be dressed or styled by a designer or milliner
6. Finalists may not enter the competition on behalf of a third party
7. All prizes awarded to the winner must remain the property of the winner and are not transferrable, exchangeable or redeemable for cash
8. All prizes must be taken as specified
9. The Promoter is the Newcastle Jockey Club (Newcastle Racecourse)
10. The Promoter will select the judging panel. Finalists will be selected by the judges on the day and the judges' decision is final
11. Prizes may be subject to additional Terms and Conditions
12. Winners and Runners Up will be notified directly after judging and will be presented with their prize package
13. All entries may be entered into a database for future promotional, marketing and publicity purposes unless noted to the contrary by the contestants lodged in writing
14. Contestants agree that their image may be used by the Newcastle Jockey Club and sponsors for future marketing purposes
15. There will be 5 categories for this competition including Women's, Men's, Duo, Millinery and Judges Choice (open)
16. There will be heats and a final for each category

COMPETITION CRITERIA

All finalists will be chosen based on the following criteria set out below. They acknowledge that they understand and agree to abide by the criteria in order to enter Newcastle Racecourse Fashions on the Field Competition:

1. All genders are eligible to enter Newcastle Racecourse Fashions on the Field Competition.
2. Ladies must be wearing a hat or head piece to be eligible for entry in the Newcastle Racecourse Fashions on the Field Competition. Hats or head pieces must be appropriate for the Spring Racing Carnival season.
3. Accessories are suggested to be matching or complimentary.
4. Entrants must reflect an appropriate, personal race wear style and it is favourable, however, not compulsory, to show an interpretation of the season's fashion directions.
5. Outfits must be appropriate for the occasion and season.
6. Gentlemen must wear a full suit and tie.
7. No shorts or denim is to be worn.
8. No alteration is to be made to outfit between when chosen as a finalist and the announcement of winner. An alteration will result in disqualification.
9. Judges may refuse a finalist if they do not meet one or all of the contestant criteria.
10. Hair, makeup and behaviour on stage will be considered by the judges.
11. Entrants must be dressed appropriately for the competition. Any contestant wearing an outfit that is deemed to be in poor taste will not be permitted to enter.

PRIZE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Eftpos, Rydges, Nova Cruise and Crystalbrook voucher prize winners must comply with gift card Terms and Conditions.
2. Prize/s is not transferrable for cash.