



Racing WA Announces Updated Conditions for 2025 Nights of Thunder Series

Racing WA is pleased to announce new conditions for the 2025 Nights of Thunder series.

Key Dates and Venue

- Heats: Friday, 17 January 2025, Gloucester Park
- Final: Friday, 24 January 2025, Gloucester Park

Eligibility and Format

The 2025 series will be open to pacers with 0–4 metropolitan wins, with heats and the final preferentially drawn based on metropolitan wins (with heat winners retaining their original classification). A maximum of nine starters will contest each heat and the final.

Updated Qualification Criteria

In response to industry consultation and feedback from the Gloucester Park Harness Racing Club, the qualification process for the final has been refined.

- Heat winners will now be guaranteed a place in the final.
- The remaining positions will be determined by the fastest runners from the heats.

This replaces the 2024 format, where final positions were based solely on fastest times.

The 2025 Nights of Thunder final offers \$50,000 in stakemoney and additional prestige with the winner guaranteed a start in the Group 3 Village Kid Sprint at Gloucester Park on 14 February 2025.