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RICCARTON PARK – CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB

2026/27 SEASON FINAL RACE DATES *(Released Wednesday 20 May 2026)*

1. Sat 1 August 2026	Grand National Festival 1st Day	Licence type ?	10 races	11am
2. Wed 5 August 2026	GNF 2nd Day, Synthetic Season 8th Day	Licence type ?	10 races	Noon
3. Sat 8 August 2026	Grand National Festival 3rd Day	Licence type ?	10 races	11am
4. Thu 20 August 2026	Synthetic Racing Season 9th Day	Licence type ?	8 races	Noon
5. Wed 26 August 2026	Synthetic Racing Season 10th Day	Licence type ?	8 races	Noon
6. Sat 29 August 2026	Spring Racing Season 1st Day	Licence type ?	8 races	Noon
7. Thu 10 September 2026	Synthetic Racing Season 11th Day	Licence type ?	8 races	Noon
8. Sat 12 September 2026	Spring Racing Season 2nd Day	Licence type ?	8 races	Noon
9. Sat 26 September 2026	Spring Racing Season 3rd Day	Licence type ?	8 races	Noon
• Riccarton Park-North Canterbury.				
10. Sat 24 October 2026	Spring Racing Season 4th Day	Licence type ?	8 races	Noon
11. Sat 7 November 2026	New Zealand Cup Meeting 1st Day	Licence type ?	10 races	Noon
12. Wed 11 November 2026	New Zealand Cup Meeting 2nd Day	Licence type ?	10 races	2pm
13. Sat 14 November 2026	New Zealand Cup Meeting 3rd Day	Licence type ?	10 races	Noon
14. Fri 4 December 2026	Christmas at the Races Meeting	Licence type ?	8 races	3pm
• Riccarton Park-North Canterbury. <i>To be held on the Polytrack.</i>				
15. Wed 13 January 2027	Summer Racing Season 1st Day	Licence type ?	8 races	3pm
16. Sat 23 January 2027	Summer Racing Season 2nd Day	Licence type ?	8 races	Noon
17. Wed 3 February 2027	Summer Racing Season 3rd Day	Licence type ?	8 races	3pm
• Banks Peninsula Racing Club.				
18. Wed 17 February 2027	Summer Racing Season 4th Day	Licence type ?	8 races	3pm
19. Wed 3 March 2027	March Meeting	Licence type ?	8 races	3pm
• Riccarton Park-Amberley.				
20. Sat 20 March 2027	Autumn Racing Season 1st Day	Licence type ?	8 races	Noon
• Riccarton Park-Hororata.				
21. Sat 10 April 2027	Autumn Racing Season 2nd Day	Licence type ?	8 races	Noon
22. Sat 24 April 2027	Autumn Racing Season 3rd Day	Licence type ?	8 races	Noon
• ANZAC Day Sunday 25 April. Public holiday will be observed on Monday 26 April 2027.				
23. Thu 29 April 2027	Synthetic Racing Season 1st Day	Licence type ?	8 races	Noon
24. Sat 1 May 2027	Autumn Racing Season 4th Day	Licence type ?	8 races	Noon
• Riccarton Park-Riccarton Turf.				
25. Thu 13 May 2027	Synthetic Racing Season 2nd Day	Licence type ?	8 races	Noon
26. Wed 26 May 2027	Synthetic Racing Season 3rd Day	Licence type ?	8 races	12:30 pm
27. Wed 9 June 2027	Synthetic Racing Season 4th Day	Licence type ?	8 races	12:30 pm
• Riccarton Park-Riccarton Turf.				
28. Sat 19 June 2027	Mid-Winter Christmas Meeting	Licence type ?	8 races	Noon
• Riccarton Park-Amberley.				
29. Thu 24 June 2027	Synthetic Racing Season 5th Day	Licence type ?	8 races	Noon
• Matariki Public holiday is on Friday 25 June 2027.				
30. Wed 7 July 2027	Synthetic Racing Season 6th Day	Licence type ?	8 races	Noon
31. Thu 22 July 2027	Synthetic Racing Season 7th Day	Licence type ?	8 races	Noon

Day summary: 14 Saturdays, 10 Wednesdays, 6 Thursday, 1 Friday.