

North Dakota Racing Commission Meeting
North Dakota State Capitol, Peace Garden Room
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND
Thursday, January 29, 2026 – 10:30 a.m., Central Time

Dial-in

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or via Teams

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AGENDA

1. **Approval of Minutes** – November 20, 2025, meeting
2. **Financial Updates**
 - a. Promotion Fund
 - b. Purse Fund
 - c. Breeders Fund
 - d. General Fund
3. **2025 Grant Reports**
 - a. ORDA
 - b. HRND
 - c. NDTA
 - d. NDQHRA
4. **2026 Promotion & Purse Fund Requests**
 - a. Conditions for Promotion & Purse Fund Requests
 - b. ORDA (Chippewa Downs)
 - c. HRND (North Dakota Horse Park)
 - d. North Dakota Thoroughbred Association
 - e. North Dakota Quarter Horse Racing Association
5. **2026 Jockey Incentive Grant**
 - a. ORDA (Chippewa Downs)
 - b. HRND (North Dakota Horse Park)

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6. Breeders Fund Report

- a. In-State Awards
- b. Out-of-State Awards

7. Marketing & Advertising Update

- a. 2026 Focus & Cost
- b. Zac Hoffner Presentation

8. Changes for 2026 Live Race Meets

- a. Updated Trainer & Jockey Tests
- b. Urine Testing of All Winning Runners
 - Additional Costs
 - Upgraded Security
- c. Alcohol & Drug Testing of Jockeys, Gate Crew & Others
 - Calculated Approach
 - Industrial Labs

9. Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau

- a. Rebuilding NDRC/TRPB Relationship
- b. Memorandum of Understanding
- c. Presentation (TRPB)

10. Next Meeting Dates and Locations

- a. May 21, 2026, meeting in Belcourt at the Derrick Dixon Event Center
- b. September 17, 2026, meeting in Bismarck at the State Capitol
- c. November 19, 2026, meeting in Bismarck at the State Capitol

11. Any other business which may properly come before the Commission

12. Adjournment