

**BALLY'S DOVER GENERAL CONDITIONS
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 30, 2026**

1. Qualifying Standards
 - a) Time: Pace 2:02 Trot 2:04

October 30, 2026 – December 31, 2026:
2-year-olds - 2 second allowance
3-year-olds - 2 second allowance
January 1, 2027 – March 28, 2027:
2-year-olds – 2 second allowance
3-year-olds – 2 second allowance
 - b) Any horse accepted who last raced at Harrington within 60 days will be given a two-second allowance on time in its most recent start on a fast track. This allowance will also apply to horses entered in stake or early and late closing events at Bally's Dover in November / December 2026 regardless of where the last start was raced.
2. Horse shall be placed on the qualifying list if:
 - a) Fails to go in qualifying time in 2 consecutive starts on a fast track – Time will not be counted against horses finishing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd.
 - b) Breaks in 2 consecutive starts on a fast track - Breaks will not be counted against horses finishing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd.
 - c) The judges determine poor performance, or
 - d) In violation of the 60-day rule determined from race date to race date counting the day after the race as day 1.
3. Race office requirements
 - a) Horses must have five (5) lifetime starts in the US or Canada before entering a class based on money earnings in last five (5) starts, or must have the approval of the Race Secretary.
 - b) Foreign horses will not be eligible to classes based on money earnings in last five (5) starts or lifetime earnings unless permission is granted by the Race Secretary. Foreign horses can be entered in races with conditions that have (x) wins lifetime only if they meet the (x) wins condition.
 - c) Horses may not be entered into more than one (1) event per draw. An alternate event may be written on the entry form and the horse will be transferred to that alternate event only if the first event does not fill. The horse will be considered as having been entered into the alternate event at the time the entry box closed.
 - d) Horses in claiming races may move up in claiming price without approval of the Race Secretary if 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in one of the last two starts. Others may be allowed to move up in price with approval.
 - e) Horses eligible to the DSBF program **(horses that were nominated and paid into the DSBF program as yearlings)** will receive a "1-win allowance" in any conditions not already excluding DSBF wins. **In conditions excluding DSBF wins, any DSBF horse having NO wins in DSBF events will also receive a "1-win allowance".**
 - f) **Horses eligible to the DSBF program (horses that were nominated and paid into the DSBF program as yearlings) will have NO AGE RESTRICTIONS in overnight races carrying age requirements.**
 - g) Wins for \$1,000 or less first money are not considered.
 - h) Wins at "NON-EXTENDED" meets are not considered.
4. Claiming Races
 - a) The minimum claiming race will be \$7,500 and will be exclusively for Delaware Owned or Bred horses (subject to availability).
 - b) Horses racing for a claiming price of \$5,000 or less in any of its last five starts may be accepted to race with the approval of the Race Secretary.
 - c) **Horses eligible to the DSBF program (horses that were nominated and paid into the DSBF program as yearlings) will be given a claiming allowance of 20% in addition to all other applicable allowances.**

5. Paddock
- a) No one will be admitted to the paddock without a Bally's Dover sticker.
 - b) Bally's Dover stickers will only be issued to DHRC licensees who are racing at Bally's Dover and have signed a release of liability form.
6. Approval Policy
- In order to be fair to those horsemen and women who will have horses racing at Bally's Dover and to try to give fair racing opportunities to those horses that are accepted to compete at this meet, the following procedures will apply regarding acceptance to race at Bally's Dover.
 - An application to race (long form) must be completed in full by every trainer or stable manager upon making initial application.
 - No owner may have more than two (2) trainers for horses racing in overnight events without approval.

Approval Policy Procedures

- Initial applications to race at Bally's Dover must be submitted no later than October 16, 2026. The Racing Office will have a list of horses approved to start the meet on October 23, 2026.
- Supplemental applications forms may be submitted no later than October 23, 2026 at 5:00p.m. for horses to be eligible for the first draw.

7. Purse Checks & Driver/Trainer Checks

All purse checks and driver/trainer checks will be distributed via DIRECT DEPOSIT. You must provide the horsemen's bookkeeper with a properly filled out DIRECT DEPOSIT FORM and an attached VOIDED CHECK with routing number and account number in order for direct deposits to be processed. During the racing season, direct deposit information must be provided no later than Tuesday of the week prior to the payment of purses in order for you to receive payment. Please submit new forms for any changes from the previous season.

Owner registration forms and W-9 Taxpayer Identification Forms must be completed for every owner and combination of owners as appearing on the registration papers of the horse. W-8 ECI Taxpayer Identification Forms must be completed for every individual claiming foreign status. Drivers and Trainers must also complete the proper taxpayer identification forms. Forms from previous seasons will remain valid for the entire 2026-2027 racing season. Please submit new forms for any changes from the previous season.

8. Safety Vests

Any person on a jog cart or a sulky must wear a safety vest while on the racetrack at all times.