

TRACK RATINGS

TURF TRACK RATINGS

Numerical Rating	Old Scale	New Scale	Description of Rating
1	Fast	Firm	Dry hard track
2	Good	Firm	Firm track with reasonable grass coverage
3	Good	Good	Track with good grass coverage and cushion
4	Dead	Good	Track with some give in it
5	Dead	Soft	Track with a reasonable amount of give in it
6	Slow	Soft	Moist but not a badly affected track
7	Slow	Soft	Rain affected track that will chop out
8	Heavy	Heavy	Rain affected track that horses will get into
9	Heavy	Heavy	Wet track getting into a squelchy area
10	Heavy	Heavy	Heaviest category track, very wet, towards saturation

SAND OR DIRT TRACK RATINGS

Track Surface	Rating	Numerical Rating	Description of Rating
Sand/Dirt	Fast		Compact/Firm and at optimal efficiency
Sand/Dirt	Good		More loosened surface than fast, some kickback may be evident
Sand/Dirt	Soft		Surface looser than good, kickback evident
Sand/Dirt	Wet Fast		Rain affected, track has surface water but base is solid and surface is compact (accounting for times similar to a fast track)