

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## ENTRIES (GROUP RACES)

1. There will be no fee for entries in Group races submitted prior to the Entries Closing Dates specified on pages 6 & 7.
2. Overseas entries should be lodged as stipulated on the entry form and will be accepted only by e-form available at: [www.hkjc.com](http://www.hkjc.com)

## SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRIES

1. Supplementary entries ONLY apply to G1 races for horses which were not previously entered. Please refer to the conditions of each race for details.
2. A horse may not be supplemented into more than one race at any race meeting.
3. A supplementary entry fee of 1% of the total prize money of the relevant race in Hong Kong dollars must be lodged in the account of the Club (bank details on page 47) by no later than close of business (HK time) one week prior to the declaration date.

## ENTRIES (4-Y-O CLASSIC SERIES)

1. ONLY Hong Kong trained horses are eligible to enter the 4-Y-O Classic Series races. Please refer to the conditions of each race for the entry fee details.

## SELECTION OF HORSES

1. For all Group races (except handicap races) and for the races in the 4-Y-O Classic Series, the Selection Panel will comprise the Head of Racing Product and the HKJC Handicapping Panel.
2. A horse, which has been selected or published as a runner in a Group race or a race in the 4-Y-O Classic Series, will not be permitted to enter or transfer to another race at the same race meeting after the selected horses have been officially announced or published.
3. Overseas horses will be permitted to withdraw up to the time of Declaration.

## JOCKEYS

1. No freelance or apprentice Jockey allowance may be claimed in any Group race nor in any race in the 4-Y-O Classic Series.
2. No apprentice who is eligible to claim a 10 lb or 7 lb weight allowance shall be permitted to ride in any Group race nor in any race in the 4-Y-O Classic Series. Further, no apprentice who is eligible to claim a 5 lb weight allowance shall be permitted to ride in any Group race which is conducted under terms conditions nor in any race in the 4-Y-O Classic Series.

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## DECLARATION FEE AND RIDING FEE

1. For international Owners, a declaration fee (please refer to the condition of each race) in HK dollars and a riding fee of HK\$2,300 must be paid through their account with the nominated Racing Authorities as recognised by the Club, or lodged in the account of the Club (bank details below) by no later than close of business (HK time) three days prior to the declaration date.  
Owners are required to email a copy of the telegraphic transfer remittance / requisition slip directly to the Club's International Racing Office (email: ir@hkjc.org.hk). All incoming payments and transfers must be accompanied by the following details:  
1) Name of Race    2) Name of Horse    3) Sender's Name.
2. For HK Owners, the same fee of the relevant race and riding fee of HK\$2,300 are levied and payable through the monthly membership account.
3. A declaration fee will be refunded only in the event a horse is certified not suitable to race by a Club veterinary official. A riding fee will be refunded only in the event a horse is withdrawn prior to its Jockey being weighed out for that race.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Entries and participation in the races listed in this Pattern Book are subject to the Rules of Racing and Instructions made by the Stewards of the Club. By submitting an entry form, an applicant is deemed to have agreed, for him/herself and the registered Owner / registered Trainer, to observe and comply with the Rules of Racing and Instructions made by the Stewards of the Club, and other rules and bye-laws of the Club (including but not limited to the Race Day Bye-laws, the Stables and Stables Compound Bye-laws, and the Happy Valley and Sha Tin Racecourses Public Enclosures Bye-laws).
2. The Club reserves the ultimate right without assigning a reason to accept or decline entries and in particular to reject an entry at any time whether or not it has been previously accepted.
3. All races are promoted by the Club in which all rights are vested and reserved, to the exclusion of all others, including:
  - a) the title;
  - b) all rights of sponsorship of and in connection with the race and the title;
  - c) all rights of broadcast and telecast, reproduction and transmission of and associated with the race and the title worldwide by any means whatsoever both by sound and vision for the full period of copyright and / or analogous rights subsisting under the laws of each jurisdiction throughout the world.
4. All Owners, Trainers and Jockeys whilst in Hong Kong must:
  - a) attend official functions as requested by the Club;
  - b) make themselves available at all reasonable times (including immediately after the race) for interviews by the press and other representatives of the media when requested by the Club;
  - c) not carry advertising or sponsorship material other than as required or approved by the Club.
5. The Stewards of the Club reserve the right to postpone or to abandon the races at their discretion or vary the terms & conditions of any race at their absolute discretion.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

1. An Owner shall be solely responsible for all risks in connection with the horse at all times and shall effect appropriate insurance coverage in respect of such risks. It is specifically acknowledged and agreed that the Club shall not in any way be liable for any loss of or injury to the horse howsoever caused (including any loss or injury resulting from default or negligence of the Club, its agents or contractors) at any time, including without limitation, at any time during transit, in the stable, undergoing quarantine, training, racing or other facilities of the Club or other entities in Hong Kong or elsewhere, or in transit between such facilities.
2. An applicant submitting an entry form shall provide such information or personal data as requested by the Club from time to time for the purposes of processing of the application and racing administration and operation. The applicant is deemed to have agreed that the Club may collect and use personal data in accordance with the Club's Privacy Policy Statement ("PPS") available at [https://www.hkjc.com/home/english/corporate/corp\\_privacy.aspx](https://www.hkjc.com/home/english/corporate/corp_privacy.aspx) which may be revised from time to time. The applicant is deemed to have confirmed that he or she is duly authorised to provide such information or personal data. Without limiting the generality of the use and purposes as set out in the PPS, the applicant is deemed to have acknowledged and consented that certain personal data may be published or provided to third parties for racing administration, horse training or racing related purposes including but not limited to government authorities, other racing authorities or the Club's service providers (whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere).
3. By submitting an entry form, an applicant is deemed to have agreed, for him/herself and the registered Owner / registered Trainer, to allow the Club to collect, make available, and/or publish in Hong Kong or elsewhere via various channels of the Club or any third party authorised by the Club (including websites, social media platforms, publications or other channels like TV or radio programme, as well as any other media now known or invented in the future), the following categories of data or information:-
  - a) Name of Owner(s) and ownership information;
  - b) Name of Trainer;
  - c) Horse name, racing colour and other indicia of the horse;
  - d) Horse related data and records including but not limited to form, rating, performance, trackwork and veterinary records and related data, biological data, movement records, pedigree, prize money earned etc.; and
  - e) Other information which the Club sees fit as part of the racing information available to the public and/or for the administration, promotion or otherwise for the benefit of racing.
4. The Club reserves the sole and all right to make decisions relating to the races, and may cancel, postpone or modify any content of the races (including but not limited venue, date or time, entry requirements and other particulars) or amend the relevant terms and conditions, at any time without notice, and without liability for refund, compensation or otherwise. The decision of the Club shall be final.

## BANK DETAILS

**Beneficiary:** THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB  
**Banker:** HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP. LTD  
1 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL  
HONG KONG  
**Account no.:** 002-241354-001  
**Swift:** HSBCHKHH