

SINGAPORE TURF CLUB

GENERAL CONDITIONS (subject to alteration)

1) Entries

- i) A horse may be entered for any race for which it is eligible at the time of entry.
- ii) Except for feature races, no horse can be entered for more than one race in race meetings for which entries close on the same day.
- iii) Entries may be accepted subject to the horse satisfactorily completing all embargoes, trials and tests prior to it being declared to race.
- iv) Each trainer can enter as many entries as they wish for the race being catered.
- v) After closing of entries, the Club will determine the number of divisions for each race being catered.
- vi) Any race or division of a race which has attracted fewer entries than the maximum allowed field may be cancelled or any race with or without an additional division added may be reopened for a further period at the discretion of the Club.
- vii) In races that are split into two or more divisions, allocation to such divisions will be at the discretion of the handicappers to provide an even spread of owners and trainers, except for Class 5 races.
- viii) For Class 5 races with two or more divisions, higher rated horses will be allocated to the first division and the remaining division(s) will be at the discretion of the handicappers, except that multiple entries by the same trainer will be separated to provide an even spread of owners and trainers.
- ix) The handicappers will not handicap more than three horses from each trainer for each division.

This limit may not apply in the following cases:

1. Races of 1800 metres or further (except for Class 1 and 2 races, 1600 metres or further)
2. Horses rated 80 and above
3. Races which require special nomination such as Feature races and sponsored races.

However, no trainer is to hold more than 50% of the total horses entered in any race.



2) Weight-for-Age

Races run at Weight-for-Age conditions will be under the MRA Weight-for-Age Scale.

STANDARD WEIGHT FOR AGE FOR FLAT RACES											NORTHERN HEMISPHERE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE			
The allowance for fillies and mares in Weight-For-Age and Set Weight races to be fixed at 1.5 Kgs throughout the year.														
MONTH	Age	Jan / Aug	Feb / Sep	Mar / Oct	Apr / Nov	May / Dec	Jun / Jan	Jul / Feb	Aug / Mar	Sep / Apr	Oct / May	Nov / Jun	Dec / Jul	
1000m to 1200m	2						44	45	46	47	48	49	50	
	3	50.5	51	52	52.5	53.5	54	54.5	55	55.5	56	56.5	57	
	4	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	
	5+	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	
1201m to 1400m	2						43	44	45	46	47	48	49	
	3	49.5	50	51	52	53	53.5	54.5	55	55.5	56	56.5	57	
	4	57.5	57.5	57.5	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	
	5+	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	
1401m to 1600m	2						42.5	43.5	44.5	45.5	46.5	47.5	48.5	
	3	49	49.5	50	51	52	53	54	55	55.5	56	56.5	57	
	4	57.5	57.5	57.5	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	
	5+	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	
1601m to 2000m	2						41.5	42.5	43.5	44.5	45.5	46.5	47.5	
	3	48	48.5	49	50	51	52	53	53.5	54.5	55.5	56	56.5	
	4	57	57	57	57.5	57.5	57.5	58	58	58	58	58	58	
	5+	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	



3) **A) Selection**

- i) For Feature races and races with separate conditions and/or conditions races, the field for the race will be selected by the panel of handicappers from horses entered based on their ratings and current form.
- ii) The Club reserves the right to reject any horse entry, which in its opinion does not warrant inclusion in the race.

B) Balloting Conditions

- i) The selection of horses will be based on the following criteria in order of preference:

All races except Feature, Restricted Maiden and Open Maiden Races

1. Horses that were balloted out of their previous two entries
2. Horses making their first start in Singapore/Malaysia
3. Horses that were balloted out at their previous entry and emergency acceptors that were scratched due to capacity fields at their last acceptance
4. Horses making their second start in Singapore/Malaysia
5. Horses which have won their last start

Thereafter, elimination will be from the lowest rated horse upwards.

Restricted Maiden and Open Maiden Races

1. Horses that were balloted out of their previous two entries
2. Horses making their first start in Singapore/Malaysia
3. Horses that were balloted out at their previous entry and emergency acceptors that were scratched due to capacity fields at their last acceptance
4. Horses making their second start in Singapore/Malaysia
5. Horses that have shown recent form

- ii) After entries closing, horses which have been balloted out will be permitted to transfer to another race. However, priority to run will still be given to horses entered prior to the original entries closing advertised timing.



4) Class Races

Class	Rating Bands
1	80 & above
2	71 to 97
3	57 to 79
4	44 to 67
5	48 & below

Weight Allocation Guidelines (effective from 1 October 2019)

Handicap Weight (kg)	Class 2 (71 - 97)	Class 3 (57 - 79)	Class 4 (44 - 67)	Class 5 (1 - 48)	Handicap Weight (kg)
59	97	79	67	48	59
58.5	96	78	66	47	58.5
58	95	77	65	46	58
57.5	94	76	64	45	57.5
57	93	75	63	44	57
56.5	92	74	62	43	56.5
56	91	73	61	42	56
55.5	90	72	60	41	55.5
55	89	71	59	40	55
54.5	88	70	58	39	54.5
54	87	69	57	38	54
53.5	86	68	56	37	53.5
53	85	67	55	36	53
52.5	84	66	54	35	52.5
52	83	65	53	34	52
51.5	82	64	52	33	51.5
51	81	63	51	32	51
50.5	80	62	50	31	50.5
50	79	61	49	30	50
50*	71 - 78	57 - 60	44 - 48	1 - 29	50*

- i) Weights allocation for Class 1 races will be from 59 kg downwards.
- ii) For Class 5 races with more than one division, weights allocation for the second division onwards will be from 59 kg downwards.
- iii) If the highest weight accepting at final acceptance is less than 57 kg, then the top weight accepting will be raised to 57 kg and all others accordingly.



5) Kranji Stakes Races

Kranji Stakes	Rating Bands
A	70 & above
B	55 to 90
C	44 to 79

Weight Allocation Guidelines

Weight	Kranji Stakes A	Kranji Stakes B	Kranji Stakes C
59.5 kg	105 & above	85 - 90	75 - 79
58.0 kg	100 - 104	80 - 84	70 - 74
56.5 kg	95 - 99	75 - 79	65 - 69
55.0 kg	90 - 94	70 - 74	60 - 64
53.5 kg	85 - 89	65 - 69	55 - 59
52.0 kg	80 - 84	60 - 64	50 - 54
50.5 kg	75 - 79	55 - 59	44 - 49
49.0 kg	70 - 74	-	-

- i) If the highest weight accepting at final acceptance is less than 57 kg, then the top weight accepting will be raised to 57 kg and all others accordingly.
- ii) Maximum penalty of 12 points for winner and 2 points for placed horses.

6) Conditions for Novice Races

Eligibility	Age	Rating
	5 years old and below	44 and above or Unrated
Weight	Maiden	One Win
	55kg	58kg

- i) Fillies and mares will be given 1.5 kg allowance.
- ii) Any applicable weight-for-age allowance will be applied to a minimum weight of 50 kg.
- iii) If the highest weight accepting at final acceptance is less than 57 kg, then the top weight accepting will be raised to 57 kg and all others accordingly.
- iv) Maximum penalty of 12 points for winner and 2 points for placed horses.



7) Conditions for Restricted Maiden Races

Eligibility	i) 2 and 3-year-old unraced imports ii) 2 and 3-year-old raced maidens which have had not more than 4 overseas starts prior to importation
Weight	To be run under Weight-For-Age conditions

- i) Fillies will be given 1.5 kg allowance.
- ii) If the highest weight accepting at final acceptance is less than 57 kg, then the top weight accepting will be raised to 57 kg and all others accordingly.

8) Conditions for Open Maiden Races

Eligibility	Maiden horses (including unrated horses)
Weight	To be run under Weight-For-Age conditions

- i) Fillies and mares will be given 1.5 kg allowance.
- ii) If the highest weight accepting at final acceptance is less than 57 kg, then the top weight accepting will be raised to 57 kg and all others accordingly.

9) Conditions for Maiden Races

Eligibility	Maiden horses with ratings
Weight	To be run under handicap conditions with weights allocation from 59 kg downwards (effective from 1 October 2019).

- i) If the highest weight accepting at final acceptance is less than 57 kg, then the top weight accepting will be raised to 57 kg and all others accordingly.
- ii) Minimum weight shall not be less than 50 kg in accordance with MRA Rules of Racing, rule no. 102(1)

10) Weight for Feature Races (Handicap Conditions)

- i) The allocation of weights for Feature races held under handicap conditions will be at the discretion of the handicappers.
- iii) Minimum weight shall not be less than 50 kg in accordance with MRA Rules of Racing, rule no. 102(1)



11) Change in Track Surface after Entries Closing

The following will apply if the change in track surface is deemed necessary after entries closing.

Poly Track		Turf Track
1000m, 1100m, 1200m	to	1200m
1600m, 1700m	to	1600m
1800m, 1900m	to	1800m (Long Course) or 2000m (Short Course), whichever is available
Turf Track		Poly Track
1200m	to	1200m
1400m	to	1200m
1600m	to	1600m
1800m	to	1700m
2000m	to	1800m

12) Minimum Number of Runners at Declarations

After declarations closing, except for Feature races and sponsored races, a race will be cancelled should the number of declared runners be less than six.

13) Penalties

The winner of a race will carry penalties as determined by the panel of handicappers unless otherwise dictated by the conditions of a race.

14) Net Prizemoney Distribution unless otherwise stated

Note: 10% is deducted upfront for the Reward Incentive Scheme

Placing	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	Racing Development Fund (RDF)	Total
1 st	48.25%	6.25%	5%	-	59.5%
2 nd	17%	2.25%	2%	-	21.25%
3 rd	8.5%	1.25%	1%	-	10.75%
4 th	4%	0.5%	0.5%	-	5%
5 th	2%	-	-	-	2%
6 th	1%	-	-	-	1%
RDF	-	-	-	0.5%	0.5%
	80.75%	10.25%	8.5%	0.5%	100%

