

SINGAPORE TURF CLUB

GENERAL CONDITIONS (Subject to alteration)

1) Entries

A horse may be entered for any race for which it is eligible at the time of entry. No horse can be entered for more than one race for race meetings for which entries close on the same day except for feature races.

Entries may be accepted subject to the horse satisfactorily completing all embargoes and tests prior to it being declared to race.

Each trainer can enter as many entries as they wish for the race being catered (Class and Distance). After closing of entries, the Club will determine the number of divisions for each race being catered. The Handicappers will not handicap more than three horses from each trainer for each division.

This limit may not apply in the following cases:

- i) In races of 1800 metres or further
- ii) To horses rated 80 and above
- iii) In races which require special nomination, which include Feature races and Sponsored races.

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

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.**

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.

2) **Cancelled Races, Additional Entries and Divided Races**

After closing of entries, 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.

3) **Weight-for-Age**

Races run at Weight-for-Age terms will be under the MRA Weight-for-Age Scale. Mares and Fillies will be given 1.5 kg allowance.

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.


4) i) **Selection**

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 the horses' ratings and current form. The Club reserves the right to reject the entry of any horse, which in its opinion does not warrant inclusion in the race.

ii) **Balloting Conditions**

A) All races except Feature, Restricted Maiden and Open Maiden Races

The selection of horses to participate in the above races will be based on the following criteria in order of preference:-

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 which have won their last start
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B) Restricted Maiden and Open Maiden Races

The selection of horses to participate in Restricted Maiden and Open Maiden races will be based on the following criteria in order of preference:-

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 that have shown recent form

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

iii) Transfer of Balloted Out Horses

After the closing of entries, horses which have been balloted out will be permitted to transfer to another race. However, priority to run will be given to horses entered prior to the original advertised time of close of entry.

5) Net Prizemoney Distribution unless otherwise stated

Placings	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	RDF	Total
1 st	48.25%	6.25%	5.00%	-	59.50%
2 nd	17.00%	2.25%	2.00%	-	21.25%
3 rd	8.50%	1.25%	1.00%	-	10.75%
4 th	4.00%	0.50%	0.50%	-	5.00%
5 th	2.00%	-	-	-	2.00%
6 th	1.00%	-	-	-	1.00%
RDF	-	-	-	0.50%	0.50%
	80.75%	10.25%	8.50%	0.50%	100.00%

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

6) Weight Allocation Applicable in "KRANJI" Stakes

Weight	KSA Rating	KSB Rating	KSC Rating	KSD Rating
59.5 kg	105+	85 - 90	75 - 79	-
58.0 kg	100 - 104	80 - 84	70 - 74	51 - 55
56.5 kg	95 - 99	75 - 79	65 - 69	46 - 50
55.0 kg	90 - 94	70 - 74	60 - 64	41 - 45
53.5 kg	85 - 89	65 - 69	55 - 59	36 - 40
52.0 kg	80 - 84	60 - 64	50 - 54	31 - 35
50.5 kg	75 - 79	55 - 59	44 - 49	26 - 30
49.0 kg	70 - 74	-	-	25 and below

- i) Maximum penalty of 12 points to winner
- ii) Maximum penalty of 2 points for placed horses
- 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

7) Conditions for "PLATE" Races

- i) **Eligibility (With effect from 9th January 2010)**

	Age	Rating
Novice	5 years old and below	44 and above or Unrated

- ii) **Basic weights**

	Maiden	One Win	Two Wins	Three Wins
Novice	55.0 kg	58.0 kg	-	-

- iii) Fillies and mares will be given 1.5 kg allowance
- iv) Any applicable Weight-For-Age allowance will be applied to a minimum weight of 50 kg
- v) 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
- vi) Maximum penalty of 12 points to winner
- vii) Maximum penalty of 2 points for placed horses


8) Conditions for Restricted Maiden Races

- i) Entries open to 2 and 3 year old horses imported unraced and 2 and 3 year old raced maidens which had had not more than 4 starts overseas prior to importation
- ii) To be run under Weight-For-Age conditions
- iii) Fillies will be given 1.5kg allowance
- iv) 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 Open Maiden Races

- i) Entries open to Maiden horses (including unrated horses)
- ii) To be run under Weight-For-Age conditions
- iii) Fillies and mares will be given 1.5 kg allowance
- iv) 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

10) Conditions for Open 2YO Races

- i) Maidens to carry 52 kg
 - ii) 2kg penalty for each win up to maximum of 57 kg
 - iii) Winners of a Group race to carry additional 1kg
 - iv) Fillies granted 1.5 kg allowance
 - v) 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
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11) Rating Bands

The rating bands for Class races will be as follows:

Class	Rating Bands
1	80 & above
2	71 to 89
3	57 to 74
4	44 to 61
5	43 & below

12) Weight for Handicap Races

The weights for handicap races (Maiden, Class and Benchmark) except for Feature races held under handicap conditions will be allocated using the following guidelines.

Rating Spread of Horses in Handicaps (excluding Emergency Acceptors)	Allocation Method (including Emergency Acceptors)
14 points and below	57 kg downwards
15 points to 18 points	50 kg upwards
19 points and above	59 kg downwards

- i) In the event that the top weight in a handicap race is an emergency acceptor and the spread of ratings inclusive of Emergency Acceptors is 19 points and above, the allocation of 59 kg downwards inclusive of the Emergency Acceptors will be applied
- ii) The allocation of weights for Feature races held under Handicap conditions will be at the discretion of the Handicappers subject to the maximum top weight of 60 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) Minimum weight shall not be less than 50 kg in accordance with MRA Rules of Racing, Rule no. 102(1)

The advertised benchmark serves as an entry point for the Benchmark races and entries will be open to horses up to a maximum of 2 points above the advertised benchmark only.

13) Change in track surface after closing of entries

After closing of entries, if the change in track surface is deemed necessary, the following will apply.

Poly Track		Turf Track
1000m, 1100m, 1200m	to	1200m
1600m, 1700m	to	1600m
1800m, 1900m	to	1800m(Long Course), 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
2200m and longer	to	1900m

14) Penalties

The winner of a race after the publication of handicaps will carry penalties as determined by the Panel of Handicappers unless otherwise dictated by the conditions of a race.

15) Minimum Runners at Declarations

At closing time of Declarations, a race will be cancelled (except for Feature and Sponsored races) should the number of declared runners be less than six (6) runners.

