

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.

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

Each trainer will be allowed to enter a maximum of three horses for each race/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, Sponsored races and International races

However, no trainer is to hold **more than 50% of the total horses entered in any race**. Where trainers have entered in excess of three horses (in anticipation of a split) the preferred horses must be indicated at time of entry. If no indication is given, the Handicapper will handicap the top three rated horses, by ballot if necessary.

In races that are split into two or more divisions, allocation to such divisions will be by ballot except that multiple entries of the same trainer will be separated to provide an even spread, except for Class 5 races.

2) 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 or any race with an additional division added may be reopened for a further period at the discretion of the Club. After closing of entries, any race advertised may be divided into divisions 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. In addition, the Club reserves the right to restrict the number of runners a trainer can have in a Feature Race.

ii) Balloting Conditions

A) All races except Feature, Restricted Maiden and Initiation Plate 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

B) Restricted Maiden, Open Maiden and Initiation Plate Races

The selection of horses to participate in Restricted 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.

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	CLASS A Rating	CLASS B Rating	CLASS C Rating	CLASS D 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

- ◆ maximum penalty of 12 points to winner
- ◆ maximum penalty of 2 points for placed horses
- ◆ 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
PROGRESS	5 years old and below	44 and above
GRADUATION	5 years old and below	44 and above or Unrated
NOVICE	5 years old and below	44 and above or Unrated

ii) Basic weights

	MAIDENS	ONE WIN	TWO WINS	THREE WINS
PROGRESS	-	52.0 kg	55.0 kg	58.0 kg
GRADUATION	52.0 kg	55.0 kg	58.0 kg	-
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) Maximum penalty of 12 points to winner

vi) Maximum penalty of 2 points for placed horses

8) Conditions for Initiation Plate Races

i) Entries open to horses not older than 4 years of age and have not more than 8 starts in Singapore/Malaysia

ii) For horses that have not won a race in 2 years prior to nomination

iii) To be run under Weight-For-Age conditions

iv) Fillies and mares will be given 1.5 kg allowance

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

10) 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

A) Conditions for Open Stakes Races

- i) Group 1 Winners to carry 58 kg
- ii) Group 2 Winners to carry 56 kg
- iii) Group 3 Winners to carry 54 kg
- iv) Winners of a race of S\$125,000 or more that is not a Group race to carry 52 kg
- v) All Others to carry 51 kg
- vi) Fillies and Mares granted 1.5 kg allowance
- vii) Weight-for-Age allowances applicable to a minimum of 49 kg
- viii) Horses granted 0.5 kg allowance for each unplaced run since its last placed(1st to 3rd) run at time of entry to a minimum of 49 kg
- ix) Rider allowances not permitted
- x) 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

B) 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) Rider allowances are permitted
- vi) 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

11) 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

- ◆ The top weight will not be set at more than 59 kg
- ◆ 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
- ◆ 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

- ◆ 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.

12) 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

13) 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

14) 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:

- i) less than six (6) runners for races over less than 1800 metres in distance; and
- ii) less than four (4) runners for races over 1800 metres and longer in distance