Event: EFHKC Jumping Horse of the Year 2024 **Place**: Beas River Equestrian Centre, Sheung Shui

Date: 21 April 2024 (Sunday)

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The event will be run in accordance with:

- EFHKC General Rules and
- EFHKC Jumping Rules

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. TYPE OF EVENT

Status: Jumping Event

Date: 21 April 2024 (Sun)

Place: Beas River Equestrian Centre

Country: Hong Kong

2. ORGANISER

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II. OFFICIALS

1. GROUND JURY

President: Mr. Johnny Mak (HKG)

Member: Ms. Jennifer Ho (HKG)

Member: Ms. Catherine Sing (HKG)

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2. COURSE DESIGNER

Course Designer: Mr. Olaf Petersen (GER)

Assistant Course Designer: Mr. Michael Sin (HKG)

3. STEWARDS

Chief Steward: Mr. Johnny Lee (HKG)
Steward: Ms. Astrid Angvik (HKG)

4. EVENT TREATING VETERINARIAN

Name: Dr. Benjamin Pratt (HKG)

5. FIRST-AID SERVICE

Service Provider: HKJC Medical Team

III. TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

1. JUMPING

| Type of ground: | Sand | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--|
| Arena size | 50 x 75m (Local Jumping) | |

IV. COMPETITIONS – 21 April 2024 (Sunday)

<u>COMPETITION No 1 — EFHKC Bronze Competition cum Junior Classics (Non-Ranking Class)</u>

Articles: Art. 238.2.1 (Table A, One Round Against the Clock without Jump-Off)

Speed/Fixed time: 325m/m Obstacles height: 65cm

Riders: Open to all riders for Bronze Competition and; riders who were born in 2008

or after will be competed in the Junior Classic

Horses: Open to all horses
Number of horses/ponies per rider: Not more than 2

Entry Fee: HKD200 (Member) / HKD400 (Non-member)

Prizes: Please refer to Item V below

<u>COMPETITION No 2 — EFHKC Sliver Competition – Accumulator with Joker cum Wrinklies Rice Bowl</u> (Non-Ranking Class)

Articles: Art. 269, (Table A, Accumulator Competition, One Round Against the Clock

without Jump-Off)

Speed/Fixed time: 325m/m Obstacles height: 75cm

Riders: Open to all riders for Sliver Competition; and EFHKC

members were born in 1984 or before will be competed in

the end of the season award, Wrinklies Rice Bowl

Horses: Open to all horses Number of horses/ponies per rider: Not more than 2

Entry Fee: HKD200 (Member) / HKD400 (Non-member)

Prizes: Please refer to Item V below

Wrinklies Rice Bowl

The Wrinklies Rice Bowl will be awarded to the winner at the End of Season Celebration Dinner scheduled on 9 June 2024 (Sun) at the New Clubhouse, Beas River Country Club.

COMPETITION No 3 — EFHKC Fancy Dress Team Relay (Non-Ranking)

Articles: Art. 239 and 268.2.1

(Table C, Relay Competition, One Round without Jump-Off)

Speed/Fixed time: 325m/m Obstacles height: 70cm

Riders: Team of 3 riders - Open to all riders

Horses: Open to all horses Number of horses/ponies per rider: Not more than 2

Entry Fee: HKD600 for each team

Prizes: Please refer to Item V below & a special prize to the team with the best

costume

COMPETITION No 4 — EFHKC Gold Competition (Non-Ranking)

Articles: Art. 274.2 (Table A, Special Two-Phase Competition, One Round Against the

Clock without Jump-Off)

Speed/Fixed time: 325m/m
Obstacles height: 85cm

Riders: Open to all riders
Horses: Open to all horses
Number of horses/ponies per rider: Not more than 2

Entry Fee: HKD200 (Member) / HKD400 (Non-member)

Prizes: Please refer to Item V below

COMPETITION No 5 — EFHKC Platinum Competition (Ranking)

Articles: Art. 274.2 (Table A, Special Two-Phase Competition, One Round Against the

Clock without Jump-Off)

Speed/Fixed time: 325m/m Obstacles height: 95cm

Riders: Open to all EFHKC members

Horses: Open to all horses
Number of horses/ponies per rider: Not more than 2

Entry Fee: HKD400

Prizes: Please refer to Item V below

COMPETITION No 6 — EFHKC Diamond Competition (Ranking)

Articles: Art. 238.2.1 (Table A, One Round Against the Clock without Jump-Off)

Speed/Fixed time: 325m/m
Obstacles height: 105cm

Riders: Open to all EFHKC members

Horses: Open to all horses Number of horses/ponies per rider: Not more than 2

Entry Fee: HKD400

Prizes: Please refer to Item V below

COMPETITION No 7 — EFHKC Grand Prix / Grimshaw Plate (Ranking)

Articles: Art. 238.2.2 (Table A, One Round Against the Clock with jump off for equality

of penalties for first place)

Speed/Fixed time: 350m/m Obstacles height: 125cm

Riders: Open to all EFHKC members

Horses: Open to all horses
Number of horses/ponies per rider: Not more than 2

Entry Fee: HKD400

Prizes: Please refer to Item V below



Grimshaw Plate

The Grimshaw Plate will be awarded to the winner at the End of Season Celebration Dinner scheduled on 9 June 2024 (Sun) at the New Clubhouse, Beas River Country Club.

V. PRIZE AND PRIZE GIVINGS

Prizes Distribution – Please see the table below:

| Trophies: | Distribution | |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| Competition No. 1 - 7: | 1st to 3rd place | |
| | Trophies will be awarded to the best 50% | |
| Junior Classic: | 1st to 3rd place | |
| | Trophies will be awarded to the best 50% who were born in 2008 or after | |
| Wrinklies Rice Bowl: | 1st to 3rd place | |
| | Trophies will be awarded to the best 50% who were born in 1984 or before | |
| Best Team Costume: | A Trophy will be awarded to the Best Team Costume in Competition No. 4. The winner(s) will be selected by President of Ground Jury and Foreign Course Designer. | |
| Team Challenge: | A Trophy will be awarded to the Top three Teams. | |
| Rosettes: | Distribution | |
| For Competition No. 1 – 7: | 1st to 6th place | |
| | Rosettes will be awarded to the best 50% | |
| Prize Money: | Distribution | |
| Competition No. 4: | Prize Money for Best Team Costume: HKD3,000 | |
| Competition No. 5 and 6: | Prize Money for 1st place: HKD1,000, 2nd place: HKD900, | |
| | 3 rd place: HKD800, 4 th place: HKD700, 5 th place: HKD600 | |
| | For Distribution conditions, please refer to Note 1 below | |
| Competition No. 7: | Prize Money for 1st place: HKD1,500, 2nd place: HKD1,300, | |
| | 3 rd place: HKD1,000, 4 th place: HKD900, 5 th place: HKD800 | |
| | For Distribution conditions, please refer to Note 1 below | |
| Team Challenge: | Prize Money for 1st place: HKD5,000, 2nd place: HKD3500, | |
| | 3 rd place: HKD2,000 | |

Note 1:

| No of Competitors | Prize Money |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 rider | N/A |
| 2 – 5 riders | Offer 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place |
| 6 – 10 riders | Offer 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Place |
| 11 riders | Offer 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Place |

- There will be a mounted prize-giving for Jumping Competitors immediately following Competition 1 3.
- There will be an overall Prize-Giving Ceremony (Competition 4 − 7), approximately 15 minutes after all competitions are completed. All prize winners must take part in the Prize-Giving Ceremony in riding gear with show jacket.
- All competitors are encouraged to stay for the Prize-Giving Ceremony.
- Perpetual Trophies (Wrinklies Rice Bowl and the Grimshaw Plate) will be awarded at the End-of-Season Celebration Dinner at the New Clubhouse, Beas River Country Club on 9 June 2024 (Sunday).

VI. Jumping Horse of the Year Show Team Challenge

The Jumping Horse of the Year Show Team Challenge ('the Team Challenge") is introduced for the first time in this year's Jumping Horse of the Year Show. The aim is to foster relationships between junior and senior riders in Hong Kong and encourage strategic planning in winning the Team Challenge.

- 1. Team component: Each team is made up of two members. The senior member must be born in 2008 or earlier and the other member born after 2008.
- 2. Each rider can only enter as a member of one team only. The team must name the team leader at the time of submitting the entry to the Team Challenge and this would be the contact person and the person who makes the final decision whenever dispute arises. Once the team members submit their entries, there cannot be any substitute or changes except for the situation oulined below.
- 3. If a rider/horse is unable to participate in an event due to veterinary/medical resons, the team can find a replacement to fill the place. A written declaration from a veterinarian/medical doctor is required to justify the substitution. The replacement rider/horse can be named up to 1 hour prior to the start of Class 1. The written declaration must be provided to EFHKC as soon as possible.
- 4. There are 6 classes of different obstacle height in this year's Jumping Horse of the Year Show. The members of the team can enter into differenct classes of their choice to earn as many points as they can. The following table sets out the points you can earn from the difference classes. All points earned by the members of each team at the completion of the competition will be accumulated to arrive at the results of the Team Challenge.
- 5. Point(s) allocation table:

| Class No. | Obstacle Height | No. of point(s) for the Jumping Horse of the Year Show Team Challenge | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | *CP |
| 1 | 65cm | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | 75cm | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 4 | 85cm | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 5 | 95cm | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| 6 | 105cm | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| 7 | 125cm | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 |

^{*}CP = Completion Point: Riders can earn the completion point by completing the class without elimination

- 6. In the event of a tie for a placement, both riders will receive the corresponding points as per the table as listed.
- 7. The top three teams with the highest accumulated points in the Team Challenge will receive prize money and a trophy. If there are more than 3 teams with the highest accumulated points, all the teams with the same highest points will share the prize money for the equal place.
- 8. The Team Challenge awards will be presented approximately 30 minutes after the completion of all competitions. All Team Challenge winners must participate in the prize-giving ceremony wearing riding gear with a show jacket.

VII. PARTICIPATION

| Number of entries | Minimum 2 per class | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Number of horses per rider | Maximum 2 per class | | |
| Maximum number of entries per horse | 2 | | |

VIII. ENTRIES

Closing Date for entries:

| Entry Closing | Date: 12 April 2024 (Fri) 5:00 p.m. |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Late Entry Charge | 50% extra |

Entry Cancellation – Entries cancelled after closing time must be verified with a Veterinary Certificate or Medical Certificate, otherwise Entry fee will not be refunded by the Organising Committee.

Online Entry Form can be found at the following link. Please discuss with your riding school and instructor on how to enter the competitions. You will be required to complete an entry per Horse-Rider combination.

Online Entry Form

You may also refer to our tutorial video at Entry System Tutorial

IX. END-OF-SEASON CELEBRATION DINNER

 An End-Of-Season Celebration Dinner will be held on 9 June 2024 (Sunday) at the New Clubhouse, Beas River Country Club. Winners of the Horse of the Year Perpetual Trophies will be receiving complimentary invitations to the dinner, where the trophies will be presented. <u>Stay updated on our website and Facebook</u> <u>for pre-registration details.</u>

X. REGISTRATION OF RIDERS AND HORSES

Horses and Riders Registration Fees

| | Services | Annual Subscription |
|----|---|---------------------|
| 1. | Rider Registration Fee for local affiliated shows** | HK\$400 |
| 2. | Horse Registration Fee for local affiliated shows** | HK\$400 |

^{**}Any member who wishes to compete in local ranking competitions of affiliated shows from 1st September to 31st August will be required to pay an annual subscription of HK\$400 for the Rider Registration and Horse Registration for his or her competition horse before the start of the local ranking competition in which he or she has submitted entries to the Organising Committee. Affiliated shows refer to shows organized by the EFHKC or other riding schools in accordance with EFHKC Rules, or in the case of international competitions, under the Rules of the FEI.

XI. OTHER REGULATIONS

1. Liabilities

All athletes will participate in the Event under their own risk. Their participation confirms their acknowledgement that in case of an accident during the event or a training session they disclaim the enactment of any civil rights which may arise against other athletes participating in the event or the training session.

Photos & videos taken during the competition will be used for EFHKC Media / Promotion including but not limited to Facebook and EFHKC Website purpose upon athletes' consent.

The EFHKC is not responsible for the following liabilities:

- Any decision of an Athlete to remount, and continue riding whether made by the Athlete himself / herself, or his / her parent, guardian, instructor or coach, and regardless of whether a doctor's opinion is sought after a fall.
- Any injuries, diseases, and accidents to the horses, athletes and officials in the time of transportation and during the competition period.

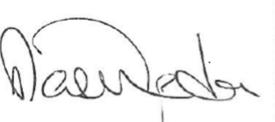
• Any loss or damages to any third party caused by the participating riders and horses in the time of transportation and during the competition period.

2. EVENT'S ORGANISATION (EFHKC Rules Art. 101)

The Show Director reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matters or matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. All modifications made to the schedule prior to the event must have the approval of the Show Director or the Secretary General of the EFHKC. Modifications during the event may only be made by the Ground Jury.

Signature:

Approved by EFHKC on 3 April 2024





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