



# HKEF Inter-school Equestrian Challenge 2022

## Entry Form

Please complete this entry form in **BLOCK LETTERS** – Closing date for late entries: **16<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 (Monday)**

N.B. Entries that are incomplete, with inaccurate information, and/or without payment of the entry fee will not be processed.

Level entered:

Higher Division

(please tick)

### Competitor details:

Name of rider

Family name: .....

Given name(s): .....

Date of birth:

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Age on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2022: .....

Name of school: .....

Regular Riding School: .....

Contact mobile number: .....

HKEF Membership No.: .....

Contact E-mail: .....

Weight: .....

Height: .....

Riding competition experience (see note on 'Entries & Eligibility' on page 3):  
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### Parent/Guardian details:

Name of parent/guardian: .....

Mobile: .....

E-mail: .....

*To be signed by rider's parent/guardian:*

We have read and understand the Rules of the Competition and agree to be bound by its terms.

Images and Publicity: I understand that any images of competitors are the property of the event organisers\* and that competitors may be called upon to give interviews to the media.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

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### To be completed by the rider's regular riding instructor:

Name of instructor: .....

Name of riding school: .....

*Please tick:*

I have seen this rider complete a course of 6 or more fences at 50 cm/70 cm [delete as appropriate].

This rider can execute the movements of a preliminary level dressage test.

This rider is confident enough to ride an unfamiliar horse/pony.

Signature of instructor: .....

\* i.e. the HKEF, Ingestre Stables and others from time to time.



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## 2022 Competition Format

### Higher Division (12 - 16 yrs.)

#### Format: Video submission format

(Riders will be able to arrange for their dressage test and jumping round to be filmed at their usual riding school. Videos sent to HKEF will be judged consistently to produce a league table.)

Venue: Usual riding school

Late entry deadline: 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (Monday)

#### Format

Competing schools enter teams of **three** or **four** riders (N.B. in a team of three riders, each rider may only compete once). See also **Individual riders** below. All riders compete in both dressage and showjumping (*first round*: clear round and form over fences; *final*: optimum time and faults).

## Information and Rules of the Competition

### The Higher Division competition

The Higher Division competition is open to teams of riders aged **12-16 yrs.** (*i.e.* 16 or under on January 1, 2022), who are competent enough to handle ex-racehorses (>15HH) over the competition disciplines. Riders should be riding regularly in Hong Kong and teams should represent Hong Kong schools.

In the Higher Division competition, all riders will compete in (i) dressage (using a test selected for this class); and, (ii) showjumping (70-80 cm) (clear round and form over fences).

Cash prizes for the winning team members have been a maximum value of HK\$8,000 for the equestrian training programme.

The Higher Division heats will take place using a video submission format so that riders may compete at their usual riding schools. All videos must be submitted to the HKEF on or before 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

### Team scores

The scores of the first three riders will count in the team score. The winning team will be the one with the highest total score. Individual winners of dressage and of showjumping will also receive rosettes (*Scoring details are given below*).

### Horses used:

- Riding schools should allocate a set of school horses that may be ridden for the competition.
- The allocations of horses and riders should be submitted to HKEF as soon as possible and before any video recordings are made. HKEF should be informed of any substitutions.
- Privately-owned imported horses should not be used.
- Riders should not be allocated horses that they have previously competed in affiliated competitions during the current season.
- HKEF will draw the selection from horses proposed by the riding schools.



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## Video recording

- Each rider may only be recorded **once** in each discipline, with **no re-recording** permitted. Riding schools will assist competitors with arrangements for this. An HKEF (or HKEF-appointed) official will be present at the recording session to confirm that only a single recording is made.

## Tips for making videos

- If filming from a smartphone, use landscape orientation with the sound on
- Please start filming as soon as the rider enters the competition arena and when the rider exits.
- Please ensure that the camera has a clear view of the arena and of all jumps and approaches. If it is hard to do this due to the shape of the arena, then it would be possible to make videos from two positions. If it is safe to do so, then a jumping course may also be filmed from the middle of the arena. For dressage, if filming only from 'C', it will be necessary to zoom in a little for movements beyond 'X'; if filming from both 'C' and 'E', then it is not necessary to use the zoom.

## Entries and Eligibility

**Participants in the HKEF Inter-school Equestrian Challenge must be members of the HKEF.**

**Each entrant must have previously competed in each discipline at a level equivalent to that of the relevant Division of entry (e.g. the same Division of the HKEF Inter-school Equestrian Challenge in a previous year; the preliminary class of a 'Mini' Inter-school competition at LWSC (for the Lower Division) or the 'Warm-up' Show at TMPRS (for the Higher Division); a gazetted show at BREC, etc.).**

In order to further encourage young riders to continue to compete throughout the year, the HKEF will provide **free junior membership for the current season** to all participants in the HKEF Inter-school Equestrian Challenge *who have not already been admitted as members*.

To apply for free membership, entrants should complete the membership form and return it to the HKEF together with a HK Identity Card/passport copy and address proof.

Competing schools should supply (i) a completed entry form for each rider, countersigned by a parent/guardian and the rider's regular riding instructor; (ii) a HKJC (Higher Division) or LWSC (Lower Division) indemnity form for each rider (if not already submitted to the stable), signed by a parent/guardian; and, (iii) the relevant entry fee for the Division entered (*see below*). Payments may be made by Bank-in, FPS (Faster Payment System) or by cheque. Cheques should be made payable to **Hong Kong Equestrian Federation** and carry the name of the competitor clearly written on the reverse.

Entry fee for the Higher Division: \$650 per rider

Entry fees are non-refundable.

Entry forms and cheques should be returned by post to the HKEF, at the address below, on or before **Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022**.

Hong Kong Equestrian Federation  
8/F Central Complex, Shatin Racecourse, N.T.

For further information:

Email: [wendy.wong@hkef.org](mailto:wendy.wong@hkef.org) or  
or see the HKEF website [www.hkef.org](http://www.hkef.org)



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## Scoring

The scores of the first three riders will count in the team score. The winning team will be the one with the highest total score.

The team scores are calculated in the following way:

- In general, HKEF rules apply.
- The sum of the three highest dressage scores in each team will be the team dressage score.
- The sum of the three highest scores for clear-round showjumping will be team showjumping score.
- In case of equal total scores, the higher dressage score is relevant to determine the higher placing. In case of equal dressage scores, the sum of the collective marks in each discipline will determine the placing.
- **Teams of riders aged 12 years or above and with sufficient competition experience are strongly encouraged to enter the Higher Division.** For a Lower Division team containing 3 or 4 riders aged 12 years or above who have previously competed in the HKEF Inter-school Equestrian Challenge for two or more seasons, a 10-point handicap will be deducted from its overall team score. [N.B. Riders' individual scores in each discipline, relevant for rosettes or individual prizes, will be unaffected.]

## Dressage test

Ingestre Preliminary Dressage Test 8 (2015) for the Higher Division (20 X 40 m arena). The dressage test is [here](#)

## Showjumping assessment

In the first round, the showjumping competition will be judged according to jumping faults and by the horse and rider's form over each fence (a sample scoring sheet is attached).

The chief attributes for the assessment of form are rhythm, line and tempo. Riders should aim for a regular, rhythmical tempo between the starting and finish lines. They should also look for harmony in their lines between fences.

The approach to a fence should be in the correct canter lead. Riders should correct the canter lead after the jump (if necessary) either through the trot or with a flying change; horses should not be allowed to continue in counter canter. In addition, a rider should have a balanced seat and a stable position with a secure lower leg. Over the jumps, riders should follow the movement of the horse with an elastic contact that allows the horse to move freely.

## Submission of videos

- Videos should be uploaded on or before 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 (Monday).
- Video format of MP4 or MOV
- Upload the video to Padlet (<https://padlet.com/hongkongequestrianfederation/bk317ux3gmd757iv>)
- Please make sure each file uploaded is labelled with the names of the school and rider (e.g. KGV\_SuYuxuan\_dressage)

**N.B.** Riders may not submit a video that has already been judged for another competition.



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**IMPORTANT: It is the responsibility of parents/guardians and *chefs d'equipes* to ensure that riders are of a sufficient standard to complete the competition disciplines safely in the Division entered.**

Parents/guardians understand that there are risks and dangers involved in horse riding and that riders' participation in horse riding activities may result in damage to personal property, illness, personal injury or death. These risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable circumstances. By entering the competition, riders/parents/guardians knowingly and voluntarily accept and assume these risks and dangers.

Parents/guardians on their own behalf, and on behalf of their child/ward riders and their respective personal representatives, executors, administrators, heirs, successors and assigns, hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Hong Kong Equestrian Federation and its employees, officers and agents from any and all losses, liabilities, damages, obligations, claims or demands of whatever nature for any injuries, damage, losses, liabilities, costs, fees, claims or demands of whatever nature incurred or sustained by riders or others during the course of, as a result of, or in connection with riders participating in the HKEF Inter-school Equestrian Challenge.