



EFHKC Senior Inter-school Eventing Challenge 2024

Information and Rules of the Competition

The **EFHKC Senior Inter-school Eventing Challenge 2024** is based around the BREC¹ Eventing and EFHKC Eventing Horse of the Year Show (HOYS) competitions (*i.e.* riders must compete in dressage, showjumping and cross-country). This is a competition for accomplished riders aged 14-18, representing their schools and competing as individuals for a **HK\$10,000 top prize**.

Qualifying

Riders should be aged 14-18 years (as on 1 January 2024)², attending school and riding regularly in Hong Kong.

Participating riders must take part in *at least two* scheduled BREC Eventing competitions, competing in any class, and should complete all disciplines satisfactorily in at least one. The dates of the one-day events at BREC in the 2023/24 season are 14 October, 18 November, 3 December, 15-16 December (includes the FEI Eventing World Challenge) 2023; 27 January and 25 February 2024.

A rider's best result achieved in any of the scheduled BREC Eventing competitions (*i.e.* between 14 October 2023 and 25 February 2024) will contribute to their overall score in the EFHKC Senior Inter-school Eventing Challenge 2024 (*see below*).

Horses

It is not necessary that the rider enter the same horse for each competition.

It should be noted that horses for this competition are not provided by the EFHKC: competitors will need to make their own arrangements (*e.g.* with their regular riding school or livery yard). The EFHKC is not liable for related costs, such as horse hire, transportation, *etc.*

The Final and Overall Score

The final of the EFHKC Senior Inter-school Eventing Challenge 2024 shall take place as part of the EFHKC Eventing Horse of the Year Show (CCI1*) on Saturday 8 March 2024.

Riders may take part in the 80 cm, 90 cm, or 100 cm class of the EFHKC Eventing HOYS.

The first place will be awarded to the rider with the lowest accumulated penalties, scored as follows:

20% of the penalties drawn from a rider's best result in any of the earlier BREC Eventing competitions (14 October 2023 – 25 February 2024) will be added to the rider's total penalties acquired in the EFHKC Eventing HOYS (CCI1*).

To recognise the increased challenge of a higher class, for a rider competing in a 90 cm class, the total penalties accrued (season best result or final) will be divided by **1.06**. For a rider competing in the 100 cm class, the total penalties accrued will be divided by **1.16**.

¹ HKJC Beas River Equestrian Centre

² A rider younger than 14 years may be allowed to enter, subject to approval by the organisers.



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Prize for the winning rider

The winning rider in the EFHKC Senior Inter-school Eventing Challenge 2023 will receive funding from EFHKC of up to HK\$10,000, payable towards an approved programme of training as selected by the rider. The chosen programme of training must be undertaken before 27 Dec 2024 (Friday) and must be approved in advance by the Training and Selection Sub-Committee (TSSC) of the EFHKC.

The winner will also receive a trophy, HKD\$3,000 voucher, helmet, show jacket and competition shirt generously sponsored by Horse & Hound Hong Kong.

Please note that in selection of the training programme and in claiming funding, the winning rider should adhere carefully to the guidelines provided by the EFHKC Secretariat.

Entries

The closing date for entries is **8 December 2023 (Friday)**.

Competitors should supply (i) a completed entry form (countersigned by a parent/guardian for a rider under 18); (ii) a HKJC indemnity form (countersigned by a parent/guardian for a rider under 18); and, (iii) an entry fee of **HK\$550** (cheques should be made payable to **The Equestrian Federation of Hong Kong, China** and carry the name of the competitor clearly written on the reverse).

Please note that the entry fee includes entry to the EFHKC Eventing HOYS on 4 – 5 March 2023 (Saturday - Sunday) but does not cover entry to any other BREC Eventing competitions. The entry fee is non-refundable.

Entry forms and cheques should be returned by post to the EFHKC, at the address below, on or before 8 December 2023 (Friday). Entries submitted after this date will be subject to an additional administration fee of \$100.

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

Payment Methods:

a.	FPS (Fast Payment System) ID-0892570; Hong Kong Equestrian Federation (Old Name) The Equestrian Federation of Hong Kong, China (New Name) *Scan/pdf copy of payment confirmation required
b.	Bank-in Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) A/C no: 411-0-326427-0 *Scan/pdf copy of payment confirmation required
c.	Cheque Payable to "The Equestrian Federation of Hong Kong, China"

For further information:

Email: yung.lai@efhkc.org or see the EFHKC website www.efhkc.org



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IMPORTANT: It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to ensure that riders are of a sufficient standard to take part in the EFHKC Senior Inter-school Eventing Challenge.

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 Equestrian Federation of Hong Kong, China 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 EFHKC Senior Inter-school Eventing Challenge.



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Entry Form

Please complete this entry form in **BLOCK LETTERS** – Closing date for entries: **8 December 2023 (Friday)**

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

Competitor details:

Name of rider *Family name:* *Given name(s):*

Date of birth:

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 Age on 1 Jan. 2024:

Name of school:

Contact mobile number:

Contact E-mail:

Parent/Guardian details:

Name of parent/guardian:

Mobile: E-mail:

To be signed by rider's parent/guardian¹:

I 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 organisers² and that competitors may be called upon to give interviews to the media.

Signed:

Date:

¹ This should be signed by the rider if aged 18 yrs or over on this date.

² *i.e.* the EFHKC, HKJC and others from time to time.