The **HKEF Senior Inter-school Equestrian Challenge 2019** is based around the BREC[1] Eventing and Horse of the Year (HOY) Eventing 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, they will be competing as individuals for a **HK$10,000 top prize**.

Qualifying

Riders should be aged 14-18 years (as on 1st January, 2019), attending school and riding regularly in Hong Kong.

Competing riders must take part in *at least* **two** scheduled BREC eventing competitions, competing in either class, and complete at least one without elimination. The eventing dates at BREC are Sep. 29; Nov. 17; Dec. 15; Jan. 19; Feb 2; and, Mar. 16 (the HOY warm-up show).

A rider's best result achieved in any of the scheduled BREC eventing competitions (*i.e.* between September 29 and March 16) will contribute to their overall score in the HKEF Senior Inter-school Equestrian Challenge 2019 (*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 HKEF: competitors will need to make their own arrangements (*e.g.* with their regular riding school or livery yard). The HKEF is not liable for related costs, such as horse hire, transportation, *etc.*.

The Final and Overall Score

The final of the HKEF Senior Inter-school Equestrian Challenge 2019 shall take place as part of the Eventing Horse of the Year Show on 30th March.

Riders may take part in **either** the 80 cm **or** the 100 cm class of the Eventing Horse of the Year Show.

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 (Sep. 29 – Mar. 16) will be added to the rider's total penalties acquired in the Eventing Horse of the Year Show.

For a rider competing in the higher (100 cm) class of the Eventing Horse of the Year Show, the total penalties accrued will be divided by **1.15**. This divisor is applied to recognise the increased challenge of this class.

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[1]   HKJC Beas River Equestrian Centre

Prize for the winning rider

The winning rider in the HKEF Senior Inter-school Equestrian Challenge 2019 will receive funding from HKEF 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 1st September, 2019 and must be approved in advance by the Training and Selection Sub-Committee (TSSC) of the HKEF.

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 HKEF secretariat.

Entries

The closing date for entries is **16th November, 2018**.

Competitors should supply (i) a completed entry form, countersigned by a parent/guardian; (ii) a HKJC indemnity form signed by a parent/guardian; and, (iii) an entry fee of **HK$400** (cheques should be made payable to *Hong Kong Equestrian Federation* and carry the name of the competitor clearly written on the reverse).

Please note that the entry fee includes entry to the Eventing Horse of the Year show on 30th March 2019 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 HKEF, at the address below, on or before 16th November, 2018. Entries submitted after this date will be subject to an additional administration fee of $100.

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

For further information:

Email: **wendy.wong@hkef.org** or
or see the HKEF website **www.hkef.org**

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

HKEF Senior Inter-school Equestrian Challenge 2019

Competitor details:

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

Date of birth: | D | D | M | M | Y | Y | Age on 1st Jan. 2019: _____

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/guardian:

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

<u>Images and Publicity</u>: 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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[*] *i.e.* the HKEF, HKJC and others from time to time.