



# HKEF Senior Inter-school Eventing Challenge 2020

The **HKEF Senior Inter-school Eventing Challenge 2020** is based around the BREC<sup>1</sup> 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, riders will be competing as individuals for the **top prize of HK\$10,000**.

## Qualifying

Riders should be aged 14-18 years (as on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2020), attending a 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 21, Oct 12, Nov 2, 30, Dec 13-15 & Feb 1 (the Eventing HOY warm-up show).

A rider's best result achieved in any of the scheduled BREC eventing competitions (*i.e.* between September 21 and February 1) will contribute to their overall score in the HKEF Senior Inter-school Eventing Challenge 2020 (*see below*).

## Horses

It is not necessary that a rider enters on 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 Eventing Challenge 2020 shall take place as part of the Eventing Horse of the Year Show on 14 March 2020.

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

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 21 – Feb 1) 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 (100cm) 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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<sup>1</sup> HKJC Beas River Equestrian Centre



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## Prize for the winning rider

The winning rider of the HKEF Senior Inter-school Eventing Challenge 2020 will receive funding from the 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 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2020 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

Participants in the HKEF Senior Inter-school Eventing Challenge must be members of the HKEF. The closing date for entries is **11 October 2019 (Friday)**.

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 14 March 2020 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 Friday, 11 October 2019. Entries submitted after this date will be subject to an additional administration fee of HK\$100. The last date for late entries will be on Friday, 29 November 2019.**

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)

**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 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 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 Eventing Challenge.



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## Entry Form

**Please complete this entry form in BLOCK LETTERS – Closing date for entries: 11 October 2019 (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<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2020: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Riding School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Competition dates: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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.

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