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The Racing/Sports Editor

PRESS STATEMENT

Amended criteria for registration of a raced horse to race at race meetings in Malaysia

The new criteria for the registration of a raced horse to race at Race Meetings in Malaysia as set out at Annex A are effective from 8 October 2012.

MRA Racing Fixture 2013

2 Annex B sets out the MRA racing fixture for the 2013 racing season.

Issued by Secretary, MRA (Singapore)

CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION OF AN UNRACED OR RACED HORSE TO RACE AT RACE MEETINGS IN MALAYSIA

Regulation 13.2

The criteria for registration of an unraced or raced horse to race at Race Meetings in Malaysia shall from time to time, be jointly determined by the Associated Clubs in Malaysia.

Criteria for Registration of an Unraced or Raced Horse to Race at Race Meetings in Malaysia

- 1 Before a horse is registered to race at Race Meetings in Malaysia, it must satisfy all registration requirements under the Rules of Racing, including the following criteria:
 - .1 An unraced horse must:
 - (a) not be more than three (3) years old at the time of arrival in Malaysia; and
 - (b) have been broken in.
 - .2 A raced horse must:
 - (a) not be more than six (6) years old at the time of arrival in Malaysia;
 - (b) have qualified in a race run on the flat; and
 - (c) (i) Countries which have adopted the World Thoroughbred Racehorse Rankings (WTRR)
be rated a minimum rating equivalent to fifty five (55) points on the rating system under the WTRR at the time of arrival in Malaysia; or

- (ii) Countries which have not adopted the World Thoroughbred Racehorse Rankings (WTRR)

have won or been placed second, third or fourth in a race of sufficient value, and of comparative quality and standard to satisfy the Panel of Handicappers of Malaysia as to its suitability for registration; or

- (iii) Singapore

- .1 be rated Malaysia CRS 49 and above with the exception of two (2) and three (3) year-olds; and
- .2 must pass a 1000-metre gallop trial and veterinary examination in Singapore within 30 days prior to importation. **Horses that had raced in Singapore within 30 days prior to importation and had passed the post race veterinary examination are exempted from this requirement.**

- 2 Subject to an appeal to the **Associated Clubs in Malaysia** under MRA Regulation 13.8, any previously raced horse aged more than six (6) years old, at the time of arrival in Malaysia, is only eligible for registration into Class 2 and above. Such a horse must, within a period of six (6) months immediately preceding its arrival in Malaysia, have been placed in the top four (4) positions in a race of sufficient value and of comparative quality and standard to satisfy the Panel of Handicappers of Malaysia as to its suitability for registration. In addition, prior written approval must be sought from the Panel of Handicappers of Malaysia before importation of any horse to race in Malaysia. Such prior written approval must also be obtained from the Panel of Handicappers of Malaysia before any appeal under the MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations can be made. For the avoidance of doubt, satisfaction of the above criteria does not guarantee registration.

MRA RACING FIXTURE 2013

DATE	VENUE	FEATURE RACE
1 Jan Tue	Singapore	
4 Jan Fri	Singapore	
5 Jan Sat	Perak	
6 Jan Sun	Perak & Singapore	
11 Jan Fri	Singapore	
12 Jan Sat	Perak	
13 Jan Sun	Perak & Singapore	
18 Jan Fri	Singapore	
20 Jan Sun	Selangor & Singapore	
25 Jan Fri	Singapore	
26 Jan Sat	Selangor	
27 Jan Sun	Selangor & Singapore	
1 Feb Fri	Singapore	
2 Feb Sat	Penang	
3 Feb Sun	Penang & Singapore	
8 Feb Fri	Singapore	
11 Feb Mon	Selangor & Singapore	
12 Feb Tue	Selangor	Selangor Tunku Gold Cup
15 Feb Fri	Singapore	
16 Feb Sat	Selangor	
17 Feb Sun	Singapore	
22 Feb Fri	Singapore	
23 Feb Sat	Perak	
24 Feb Sun	Perak & Singapore	
1 Mar Fri	Singapore	
2 Mar Sat	Perak	
3 Mar Sun	Perak & Singapore	MRA Cup (Perak)
8 Mar Fri	Singapore	
9 Mar Sat	Penang	
10 Mar Sun	Penang & Singapore	
15 Mar Fri	Singapore	
16 Mar Sat	Penang	
17 Mar Sun	Penang & Singapore	
22 Mar Fri	Singapore	
24 Mar Sun	Selangor & Singapore	
29 Mar Fri	Singapore	
30 Mar Sat	Selangor	
31 Mar Sun	Selangor & Singapore	Selangor Gold Cup

DATE	VENUE	FEATURE RACE
5 Apr Fri	Singapore	
6 Apr Sat	Selangor	
7 Apr Sun	Singapore	
12 Apr Fri	Singapore	
13 Apr Sat	Perak	
14 Apr Sun	Perak	
19 Apr Fri	Singapore	
20 Apr Sat	Perak	
21 Apr Sun	Perak & Singapore	Perak Derby & Singapore 3 YO Classic
26 Apr Fri	Singapore	Queen Elizabeth II Cup
27 Apr Sat	Penang	
28 Apr Sun	Penang & Singapore	Lion City Cup (Singapore)
3 May Fri	Singapore	
4 May Sat	Penang	
5 May Sun	Penang & Singapore	
10 May Fri	Singapore	
11 May Sat	Selangor	
12 May Sun	Selangor	
17 May Fri	Singapore	Singapore Guineas & Aushorse Golden Horseshoe
19 May Sun	Singapore	KrisFlyer International Sprint & Singapore Airlines International Cup
24 May Fri	Singapore	
25 May Sat	Perak	
26 May Sun	Perak	
31 May Fri	Singapore	
1 Jun Sat	Selangor	
2 Jun Sun	Singapore	Stewards' Cup
7 Jun Fri	Singapore	
9 Jun Sun	Selangor & Singapore	
14 Jun Fri	Singapore	
15 Jun Sat	Selangor	
16 Jun Sun	Selangor & Singapore	Piala Emas Sultan Selangor
21 Jun Fri	Singapore	
23 Jun Sun	Singapore	Patron's Bowl
28 Jun Fri	Singapore	
29 Jun Sat	Perak	
30 Jun Sun	Perak & Singapore	
5 Jul Fri	Singapore	
6 Jul Sat	Penang	
7 Jul Sun	Penang	
12 Jul Fri	Singapore	
13 Jul Sat	Penang	
14 Jul Sun	Penang & Singapore	Penang Sprint Trophy & Emirates Singapore Derby
19 Jul Fri	Singapore	
20 Jul Sat	Perak	
21 Jul Sun	Perak & Singapore	
26 Jul Fri	Singapore	
27 Jul Sat	Perak	
28 Jul Sun	Perak & Singapore	Perak Sultan Gold Vase & Chairman's Trophy (Singapore)

DATE	VENUE	FEATURE RACE
2 Aug Fri	Singapore	
4 Aug Sun	Selangor & Singapore	
9 Aug Fri	Singapore	
10 Aug Sat	Penang	
11 Aug Sun	Penang & Singapore	
16 Aug Fri	Singapore	
17 Aug Sat	Penang	
18 Aug Sun	Penang & Singapore	
23 Aug Fri	Singapore	
25 Aug Sun	Singapore	
30 Aug Fri	Singapore	
31 Aug Sat	Selangor	
1 Sep Sun	Singapore	
6 Sep Fri	Singapore	
7 Sep Sat	Perak	
8 Sep Sun	Perak	
13 Sep Fri	Singapore	
14 Sep Sat	Selangor	
15 Sep Sun	Selangor & Singapore	
20 Sep Fri	Singapore	
21 Sep Sat	Selangor	
22 Sep Sun	Singapore	
27 Sep Fri	Singapore	
28 Sep Sat	Penang	
29 Sep Sun	Penang & Singapore	
4 Oct Fri	Singapore	
5 Oct Sat	Penang	
6 Oct Sun	Penang & Singapore	Kranji Mile (Singapore)
11 Oct Fri	Singapore	
12 Oct Sat	Selangor	
13 Oct Sun	Singapore	
18 Oct Fri	Singapore	
19 Oct Sat	Selangor	
20 Oct Sun	Selangor & Singapore	Raffles Cup (Singapore)
25 Oct Fri	Singapore	
26 Oct Sat	Perak	
27 Oct Sun	Perak & Singapore	
1 Nov Fri	Singapore	
2 Nov Sat	Selangor	
3 Nov Sun	Selangor	
8 Nov Fri	Singapore	EW Barker Trophy
10 Nov Sun	Selangor & Singapore	Singapore Gold Cup
15 Nov Fri	Singapore	
16 Nov Sat	Perak	
17 Nov Sun	Perak & Singapore	
22 Nov Fri	Singapore	
23 Nov Sat	Perak	
24 Nov Sun	Perak & Singapore	Coronation Cup (Perak)
29 Nov Fri	Singapore	
30 Nov Sat	Selangor	

DATE	VENUE	FEATURE RACE
1 Dec Sun	Selangor & Singapore	Penang Gold Cup & Magic Millions Classic
6 Dec Fri	Singapore	
7 Dec Sat	Selangor	
8 Dec Sun	Singapore	
13 Dec Fri	Singapore	
14 Dec Sat	Selangor	
15 Dec Sun	Singapore	
21 Dec Sat	Penang	
22 Dec Sun	Penang	
28 Dec Sat	Penang	
29 Dec Sun	Penang	

Note: Venue Number of Race Days

Penang 26 (13 Saturdays and 13 Sundays)
Perak 28 (14 Saturdays and 14 Sundays)
Selangor 31 (1 Monday, 1 Tuesday, 15 Saturdays and 14 Sundays)
Singapore 95 (1 Monday, 1 Tuesday, 50 Fridays and 43 Sundays)

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