

International Mixed Doubles Jockeys Challenge
Mr Miguel Lao Speech

Details pertaining to Racing and Handicapping

- 21 January 2017 race meeting will be changed to Turf/Sand, and consists of the following races

rating 85-60 1500m Turf

[Leg 1 of the Challenge, Prizemoney \$350,000 Additional (50%) \$525,000]

rating 85-60 1200m Turf

[Leg 2 of the Challenge, Prizemoney \$350,000 Additional (50%) \$525,000]

rating 95-70 1500m Turf

[Leg 3 of the Challenge, Prizemoney \$380,000 Additional (50%) \$570,000]

Macau Sprint Trophy (Group 3) 1200m Turf Prizemoney \$650,000

- For the 3 legs of the challenge, jockeys will be allocated by ballot.
- In order to encourage trainers to give more rides to the visiting female jockeys, besides the 3 legs of the challenge, for the other two turf races, the prizemoney of the horse will be increased by 10% if it is ridden by a visiting female jockey.
- Entries for the 3 legs of the Challenge will close early on Monday 9 January 2017.

Definition:

A TEAM will be comprised of 1 female jockey and 1 male jockey, and will be formed by ballot.

Points to determine winner:

Points for this challenge will be awarded according to the jockey's position in each race, with the team accumulating the highest points at the conclusion of the 3 races being declared the winner of the challenge. In the event that 2 or more teams accumulate the same total points, the Club will determine that placing by countback. If the teams cannot be separated by countback they will jointly share the placing. If a jockey is unable to ride due to a scratching or other reasons beyond their control, they will automatically receive 2 points. Any jockey who fails to finish will also receive 1 point.

Points System:

<u>Placing in the Race</u>	<u>Points Earned(Female jockey)</u>	<u>Points Earned(Male jockey)</u>
1 st	20	15
2 nd	12	9
3 rd	8	6
4 th	5	4
5 th	3	3
6 th	2	2
7 th -12 th	1	1

Cash prizes will be awarded to the teams as the follows:

<u>Final Placing</u>	<u>Prize Award</u>
1 st	HK\$ 120,000
2 nd	HK\$ 70,000
3 rd	HK\$ 40,000
4 th	HK\$ 20,000
5 th	HK\$ 15,000
6 th	<u>HK\$ 10,000</u>
	HK\$ 275,000

** The prize to be share jointly by the members of each team