



KELAB LUMBA KUDA PERAK PERAK TURF CLUB

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2025 MARCH RACE MEETING

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

The 2025 March Race Meeting

is subject to approval by the Malaysian authorities

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- THE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF COVID-19 FOR HORSE RACING INDUSTRY WILL BE FOLLOWED STRICTLY.
 - KINDLY REFER TO PRTC CIRCULAR DATED 16 OCT 2021 FOR SOP.
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1.0 ENTRIES

Entries received by the Racing Department after 9:30 am will not be accepted.

- (a) All entries must be submitted to:

RACING DEPARTMENT , PERAK TURF CLUB,
JALAN RAJA DI-HILIR, 30350 IPOH

☎ TELEPHONE: 05-254 0505 & 05-254 8084, (EXTENSION: 111 / 110)

☎ **FAX: 05-255 0732 (RACING DEPT)**

- (c) Entries must be made on M.R.A. entry forms. Trainers must state clearly on their entry forms the races for which they are entering their horses for.
- (d) Telephonic messages to withdraw or make additional entries or change the distances of horses already entered must be confirmed in writing or by fax through an associated Club prior to the closing of entries.
- (e) A horse may be entered for any race for which it is eligible at the time of entry. No horse can be entered for more than one race. In the event of there being insufficient entries for a particular distance, the Committee reserves the right to transfer such entries to the race(s) for the alternative distance. In the event of any accidental or inadvertent error, omission or irregularity being discovered in any entry, or published race field or handicap, Trainers or their representatives are required to revert to the Racing Department within 24 hours after the release of the Entries & Training List. The Entries & Training List will be deemed as final if no feedback is received after the stipulated time.

2.0 CLASSES & DISTANCE (REVISED)



2025 MARCH **REVISED** 22/02/2025

More Than Racing

CLASS / RATINGS	STAKES MONEY	SUNDAY 02/03/2025	SATURDAY 15/03/2025	SUNDAY 30/03/2025
MERU VALLEY RESORT PERAK DERBY [RATINGS 57 & ABOVE]	RM200,000	2000M	-----	-----
ENRICH STAKES A [RATINGS 60 & ABOVE]	RM42,000	1200M 1800M	-----	1000M 1400M
COSMO C [RATINGS 44-74]	RM35,500	1200M	-----	1300M
CLASS 3 [RATINGS 57-74]	RM40,000	-----	1000M	-----
CLASS 4 [RATINGS 44-61]	RM35,500 (A) RM31,000 (B)	1400M 1600M	1200M	1200M 1400M
CLASS 5 [RATING 43 & BELOW]	RM25,000 (A) RM20,000 (B)	1000M 1600M *1400M	1100M 1600M	1000M 1300M
OPEN MAIDEN ◆ horses that have never won ◆ non- rated horses are eligible	RM25,000	-----	1300M	1200M
RESTRICTED MAIDEN ◆ Non- rated horses are eligible ◆ 2YO & 3YO with 0 win	RM50,000	1200M	-----	
CLOSING ENTRIES AND TIME CLOSING		MON 24/02/25 9:30AM	MON 10/03/25 9:30AM	MON 24/03/25 9:30AM

RACING DATES	SUNDAY 02/03/25	SATURDAY 15/03/25	SUNDAY 30/03/25
CLOSING ENTRIES AND TIME CLOSING	MONDAY 24/02/25 9:30AM	MONDAY 10/03/25 9:30AM	MONDAY 24/03/25 9:30AM
SCRATCHING & DECLARATION	WEDNESDAY 26/02/25 8:45AM	WEDNESDAY 12/03/25 8:45AM	WEDNESDAY 26/03/25 8:45AM
SETTLEMENT DATE	MONDAY 21/04/25		

2.1 MERU VALLEY RESORT PERAK DERBY – (MALAYSIA GROUP 1)

- a) Confined to horses 3 years old and Above
- b) Eligibility : Rating Band 57 & Above
- c) Entry Fee : RM540
- d) Distance : 2000M (wef April 2024)
- e) Race Conditions : Set Weights
- f) Allowance : RIDERS ALLOWANCES NOT PERMITTED
- g) Minimum Top Weight : 59.0 kg
- h) The race will be run as per set-weights distributions appended below



RATINGS	WEIGHT (KG)	RATINGS	WEIGHT (KG)
105 & above	59.5	81 - 83	55.5
102 – 104	59.0	78 - 80	55.0
99 - 101	58.5	74 - 77	54.5
96 - 98	58.0	70 - 73	54.0
93 – 95	57.5	67 - 69	53.5
90 – 92	57.0	64 - 66	53.0
87 - 89	56.5	61 - 63	52.5
84 - 86	56.0	57 - 60	52.0

- i) Runners will be selected by the Panel of Handicappers based on the horses' best recent form over appropriate distances.
- j) The field will be limited to 14 starters but 17 horses may be handicapped inclusive of 3 Emergency Acceptors which will also be handicapped in an alternate race, if available.
- k) Horses not selected for the Perak Derby will be handicapped in an available alternate race wherever possible.
- l) Any Emergency Acceptors that is scratched at acceptance time from the Perak Derby would automatically be also scratched from the alternate race. Emergency Acceptors for the Perak Derby race will be withdrawn one hour before the scheduled starting time of the race.
- m) Prizes will be presented to the winning Owner, Trainer and Jockey

2.2 CONDITIONS FOR ENRICH STAKES A (WEF JANUARY 2022)

- a) Eligibility : Ratings 60 and Above
- b) Race Condition : To be run under Set-Weights Condition
- c) Allowances : **Only Apprentice Allowances Permitted**
- d) Minimum Top Weight : 59.0kg

RATINGS	WEIGHT (KG)	RATINGS	WEIGHT (KG)
111 & above	60.5	80-84	56.5
105-110	60.0	75-79	55.0
100-104	59.5	70-74	54.0
95-99	59.0	65-69	53.0
90-94	58.5	60-64	52.0
85-89	57.5		

2.3 COSMO C

- a) Eligibility : Ratings 44 - 74
- b) Race Condition : To be run under Set-Weights Condition
- c) Allowances : **Only Apprentice Allowances Permitted**
- d) Minimum Top Weight : 59.0kg

RATINGS	WEIGHT (KG)	RATINGS	WEIGHT (KG)
73-74	59.0	60-61	55.0
71-72	58.0	57-59	54.5
69-70	57.5	54-56	53.5
67-68	57.0	51-53	53.0
65-66	56.5	48-50	52.5
62-64	56.0	44-47	52.0

3.0 ENTRY FEE TABLE & STAKES MONEY (Revised 1st February 2025)

Classes	Rating band	Entry fees	
		+ 8% SST	Stakes
Coronation Cup (wef November 2024)		625 + 50 = 675	250,000
Perak Derby Cup		500 + 40 = 540	200,000
Perak Gold Vase		375 + 30 = 405	150,000
Charity Cup		250 + 20 = 270	100,000
Perak Turf Club Community Shield		250 + 20 = 270	100,000
Singapore Pools Trophy (wef Nov 2024)		250 + 20 = 270	100,000
Class 1	80 & above	300 + 24 = 324	60,000
Class 2	71 - 89	300 + 24 = 324	50,000
Class 3	57 - 74	300 + 24 = 324	40,000
Class 4 (A)	44 - 61	300 + 24 = 324	35,500
Class 4 (B)	44 - 55	300 + 24 = 324	31,000
Class 5 (A)	43 & below	300 + 24 = 324	25,000
Class 5 (B)	35 & below	300 + 24 = 324	20,000
Enrich Stakes A	60 & above	300 + 24 = 324	42,000
Cosmo B	57 - 89	300 + 24 = 324	40,000
Cosmo C	44 - 74	300 + 24 = 324	35,500
Cosmo D	30 - 60	300 + 24 = 324	31,000
Restricted Maiden	2 YO & 3YO	300 + 24 = 324	50,000
Maiden	Horses that have never won	300 + 24 = 324	25,000
Open Maiden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Horses that have never won ● Non - rated horses are eligible 	300 + 24 = 324	25,000

4.0 ENTRY FEE

4.01 **SALES AND SERVICE TAX:-** With the implementation of **Sales and Service Tax (SST)** with effect from 1st March 2024, entry fees will also attract SST of 8%. The effect of SST on entry fee is illustrated as follow:-

Class 5 entry fee is RM150.

Therefore the total amount payable is RM300 + **RM24 (8% SST)** = RM324

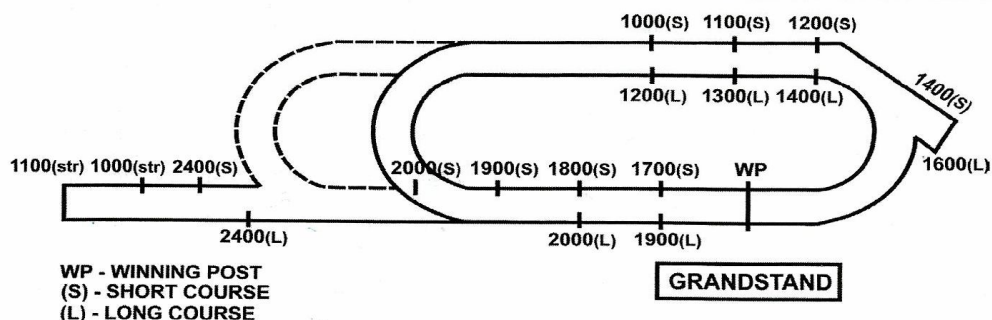
4.02 **DISTRIBUTION OF ENTRY FEES FOR NON-FEATURE RACES:-** The Association will retain S\$/RM40 from each entry and the remaining sum will be credited to the Associated Club conducting the race meeting to defray its expenses. (MRA Regulation 37.2)

- 4.03 **REFUND OF ENTRY FEES** (MRA Regulation 37.3):- **A refund of entry fees less the charge of RM50.00 administrative fee + RM4 (8% SST) will be made only under the following situation:** (wef April 2023)
- Horse withdrawn by Order of the Racing Stewards
 - Horse withdrawn by Veterinary Scratching
 - Horse withdrawn by cancellation / abandonment of races during race day
- 4.04 **PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES**:- This entry fee will be paid together with the **8% SST** fees in accordance with Clause 3.0.1 of the Official Programme, that is latest by 4:30 pm on Friday before each weekend's races.
- 4.05 Trainers are requested to settle all entry fees whether by cheque, cash or bank online transfer.
- 4.06 Each MRA Licensed trainer shall be required to make a single (one) payment to cover all entry fees for his/her horses entered for each week's races.
- 4.07 If there is **more than one entry fee payment** received or **late payment** (wef Oct 2023), the trainer concerned shall be charged a **Penalty Handling Fee of RM100 on each additional entry fee payment**.
- 4.08 Cheques, cash and online payments must provide relevant information like name of trainer and purpose of payment in order for the payment to be processed and given value, otherwise, they will be held in suspense at the trainer's risk.
- 4.09 **PENALTY**:- Trainers are reminded that the horses which are entered for a one-day or a two-day weekend meeting (after being handicapped) **CANNOT BE SCRATCHED** unless they are Veterinary Scratchings or Stewards' Withdrawals, with the exception on **Clause 6 - EMERGENCY ACCEPTORS (iii) and (iv)**.

A horse that is **SCRATCHED WITHOUT A VETERINARY CERTIFICATE** or is **NOT A STEWARDS' WITHDRAWAL** will have to pay the **FULL ENTRY FEES** and also a **PENALTY OF RM500 PER HORSE (wef July 2022)**. In addition they will also have to reimburse the Club for all expenses incurred.

5.0 FIELD SIZES AFTER FINAL ACCEPTANCE (wef January 2024)

SKETCH PLAN OF PERAK RACECOURSE



DISTANCE	LONG COURSE	SHORT COURSE
1000M	N/A	12
1100M	N/A	12
1200M	12	12
1300M	12	N/A
1400M	12	14
1600M	14	N/A
1800M	N/A	14
2000M	14	N/A

6.0 **EMERGENCY ACCEPTORS (WEF NOV 2017)**

6.(i) a) When the size of a field in a race has exceeded the limit, the Committee reserves the right to reduce the number of acceptors and determine an order of Emergency Acceptors as follows:-

b) A trainer will be limited to a maximum of 3 horses in a race card. This is inclusive of the same owner or individual owner. Should a trainer or owner exceed the numbers, the excess horses shall be given an **EA status determined by the ratings from lowest upwards over recent form and distances**. It applies to all races unless otherwise mentioned in the programme.

6.(ii) **In Feature Races And Races With Special Conditions**

a) The field will be selected by the Panel of Handicappers based on the horses rating in conjunction with recent form over the appropriate distances.

b) Emergency Acceptors from these races shall be exempted from any ballot that may be conducted from the alternate race, if available on the same day.

c) Emergency Acceptors which are scratched from these races shall not be permitted to start in the alternate race.

d) Emergency Acceptors eliminated from these races shall be permitted to start in the alternate race, if any.

6.(iii) **TERM RACES (INCLUDING RESTRICTED MAIDEN RACES)**

Emergency Acceptors will be determined strictly by ballot for all horses. The following categories of horses will be exempted, where possible, from Emergency Acceptor status:-

a) Any horse which was the last start winner will be assured of a run. (Not applicable to Restricted Maiden races).

6.(iv) **ALL OTHER RACES**

The order of Emergency Acceptors will be determined by ratings from the lowest upwards. In the event of similar ratings, a ballot will be conducted. The following categories of horses will be exempted, where possible, from Emergency Acceptor status:-

- a) Any horse which was the last start winner will be assured of a run.
- b) Any horse prevented from starting due to capacity field in the last race for which it was entered
- c) Any horse which has been placed 2nd or 3rd in its previous start.

NOTE –

- 1. All Emergency Acceptors will be included in the barrier draw. All fees payable in respect of such race shall be paid for Emergency Acceptors as required by the Rules and/or Conditions if such Emergency Acceptor be permitted to start.
- 2. Emergency Acceptors shall be withdrawn from the race if there are no vacancies, **three [3] hours before the advertised time** of the first race of the day.
- 3. **OUTSTATION TRAINERS ONLY (PNTC and SLTC trainers)** are also allowed to scratch their horses which are Emergency Acceptors 1 to 3 at the time of declaration without the RM500 penalty. **The RM50.00 administrative fee + RM4 (8% SST) remains payable**
- 4. **ALL TRAINERS** are allowed to scratch their horses which are Emergency Acceptors 4, 5 and above at the time of declaration without the RM500 penalty. **The RM50.00 administrative fee + RM4 (8% SST) remains payable**

The Club reserves the right to amend/alter the above conditions relating to Clause 6 without assigning any reason thereof. The Club's decision shall be final.

7. DECLARATIONS

- a) Scratching and Declarations must be placed in the respective Scratching or Declaration boxes provided at the Scales Room before the date and time stipulated for the close of acceptances. Scratching and Declarations via telephone or fax will not be accepted.
- b) **OUTSTATION TRAINERS ONLY (PNTC and SLTC trainers)** whose horses are scheduled to arrive at the Club after the scratching/declaration time are permitted to fax their scratchings and declarations to the Club.

- c) Their faxes must reach the Club's racing department by 5.00 pm., a day preceding the official scratching/declaration day and they must confirm by telephone with the racing department their scratchings and the declarations.
- d) Failure to comply may result in their horses being scratched without notice and a penalty imposed.
8. **SCHEDULE OF RACING**
The Committee will decide on the number of divisions into which each class will be divided and will then publish a schedule of racing.
9. **JOCKEY'S RIDING FEES**
Payment of these fees will be the responsibility of the Club.
10. **PREMIER DIVISION RACES**
At race meetings where races of the next higher class are not catered for, horses re-assessed above their class rating band after the first weekend's races will race together during the second weekend in the respective distances in which they have been entered. Should there be insufficient number of these horses, the remaining places in these races may be filled by the next highest rated horses in the respective distances in alphabetical order. These races, known as Premier Division races, will carry 10% more stake money than normal races in their respective Classes.
11. **HORSES DUE AT PERAK TURF CLUB (W.E.F. APRIL 2016)**
Horses must arrive at the Club at the respective time according to the race meeting as follows:
- If it is 1 day race day on Saturday – before 12:00 noon on the Friday of the week.
If it is 1 day race day on Sunday – before 12:00 noon on the Saturday of the week.
If it is 2 day race weekend on Saturday and Sunday – before 12:00 noon on the Friday of the week.
- Failure to comply may result in the horse being scratched by the stipendiary stewards and a penalty imposed.
12. **STABLING ACCOMMODATION**
Stabling accommodation will be provided by the club for all outstation horses entered and raced at the meeting. If, in the opinion of the Club Veterinary Surgeon, any horse entered left its centre unfit to race, no allowances will be paid by the club and the trainer will have to reimburse the club for all expenses incurred. The stables will be available from Tuesday, four days preceding the 1st race day of the race meeting.
13. **STABLE CURFEW**
- a) **OWNERS WITH VALID MRA OWNER PASS** are allowed to see their horses stationed at the Home-Based stables / Outstation stables at the following hours:-

(If the race day falls on Saturday)

MONDAY TO THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1430 HOURS TO 1830 HOURS

NO VISITING

(If the race day falls on Sunday)

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1430 HOURS TO 1830 HOURS

NO VISITING

- b) Only authorized officials / personnel **with valid MRA passes and with authorized access** are allowed during curfew period - (1200 hours on Friday / Saturday until 1800 hours on Saturday / Sunday).
- c) Any other person who wishes to enter during the curfew period will require written permission from the General Manager & Secretary.

14.0 **PRE RACE BLOOD TEST AND WEIGHING OF HORSES**

- a) All horses must be brought to the Holding Area **2 hours** before the advertised time of their races to enable blood samples to be collected and tested as well as for them to be weighed and their weights declared.
- b) Trainers are requested **not to allow** their horses from the stable to proceed to the re-Race Weighing Scales & Holding Area **earlier** than the stipulated **2 hours** before the commencement of their race.
- c) Trainers must ensure that the syce/employee who is in charge of the horse and who signs on the pre-race blood collection form is the **one and same person** that accompanies and is responsible for the horse during post-race blood and urine collections. Special permission must be sought in writing from the Chief Stipendiary Steward should there be a non-compliance of this directive. Failure to comply with this directive may result in a penalty being imposed.
- d) If for any reason a Trainer, his 'B' Trainer or his Supervisor whose horse[s] is/are already within the Holding Area, the person concerned may be allowed to enter the Holding Area by the Security Guard on duty, provided he produces his MRA pass. The Security Guard on duty will record the MRA Pass number, the time of entry into the Holding Area and time of departure of the person concerned.
- e) Inside the Holding Area, **the horse[s] Passport** and the **vaccination status** will be checked, pre-race blood collected and a stall allocated to each horse, where it will remain until instructed to move to the saddling stalls by an authorized official.
- f) Trainers must ensure that horses under their charge and stabled within the Turf Club premises are vaccinated regularly. A horse may not be permitted to start in a race if its Passport is not available and its vaccination status is **not current** at the time the weight of the horse is taken.
- g) Syces will not be allowed to bring into the Holding Area **any food, drinks or pouches**. Body search may be carried out by the Security Guard on duty.
- h) Trainers must ensure that their syces bring along with them the **Pre-Race Blood Collection Form**, duly filled and signed by the Trainer for each horse, otherwise entry into the Holding Area will be denied.

- i) Trainers must ensure that their syces accompanying horses **display prominently** their valid **MRA passes** on their person; failing which, **entry into the Holding Area will be denied.**
- j) On occasions when, due to the change of time of the races, **resulting a delay** in releasing the horses, Trainers or their representatives will be informed of the period of delay by an Official of the Holding Centre
- k) Horses entered to race will be released from the Holding Centre to the Saddling Area [Paddock] at the discretion of the Official at the Holding Centre as soon as the **Saddling Area is free of horses.** Trainers are requested to brief their authorized employees accordingly.
- l) Trainers should ensure that, except for employees directly involved in the saddling process, no other unauthorized person is allowed into the saddling stall [s].
- m) Once a syce is inside the Holding Area he/she will not be permitted to leave the building at anytime other than when he/she is required to lead the horse to the Saddling Area.
- n) Trainers with horses **requiring two syces** to lead a horse to the Holding Area are requested to obtain prior **written permission from any of the Stipendiary Stewards.** The authorization letter should be handed over to the Security Guard on duty at the Holding Area.

ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ANYONE CONTRAVENING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CONDITIONS & PROCEDURES.

15. PRE RACE LAMENESS TEST

- a) Horses will be tested when they come out of their Holding Areas into the Saddling Paddock area about half an hour before their respective races.
- b) The horses are required to trot in the Saddling Paddock area in an orderly manner as directed by the Club's personnel before being led into their saddling stalls.

16 SUBMISSION OF EMPLOYEES LIST PRIOR TO THEIR ARRIVAL

- a) Trainers must submit to the Club's Security Department a curfew list of their employees who require entry into the stable area and during race operations for the race meeting.
- b) Any changes to the list may be reported to the Security Office upon the employees arrival. Non-compliance may result in a penalty and/or the workers being denied entry into the stables.

17. TRANSPORTATION

- a) To encourage more horses from Selangor Turf Club (SLTC) to participate in on-course races, the Committee has agreed to provide free transportation for SLTC-based horses only. (wef July 2023)
- b) However, transportation will not be provided by the Club for Penang-based horses entered and raced at the meeting.

18. **RACING COLOURS**

- a) **MRA Rule of Racing - No. 57** - Owners, **No 65** Syndicates, **No 66** - Racing Colours refers.
- b) Trainers are required to declare their horses to run in the colours of their registered owner(s) failing which a penalty may be imposed.
- c) Trainers who use Club Colours will be charged a sum of **RM54.00** inclusive of tax.

19. **OFFICIAL TRAINING**

All horses entered for the race meeting must display their respective training saddle cloth number as published in the Training List during official training.

20. **RULES & REGULATIONS**

The Meeting will be held under M.R.A. Rules of Racing, Regulations and Notices.

21. **ALTERATIONS TO PROGRAMME**

The Committee reserves the right to make any alterations to this programme, to divide/combine, transfer entries between classes/divisions/distances, add or cancel any race(s) before or after the closing of entries.

22. **TOTALISATOR INVESTMENT**

All Totalisator investments will be deemed to have been made in accordance with the rules of the Totalisator Board, which are available for inspection on request.

by Order Of the Committee

LAI HAH WAN
General Manager & Secretary