

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB
HAPPY VALLEY AND SHA TIN RACECOURSES
PUBLIC ENCLOSURES BYE-LAWS

1.
 - a. These Bye-laws may be added or amended or altered by the Stewards of the Jockey Club (“the Stewards”).
 - b. Notification of changes to these Bye-laws shall be sufficiently published if a notice is placed on the Notice Board at the offices of the Jockey Club (“the Club”) at Sports Road, Happy Valley and at the entrance to the Public Enclosures and upon such publication will be binding on all persons in the Public Enclosures.
2. These Bye-laws are published by the order of the Stewards. They shall be read in conjunction with the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Club.
3. Application of these Bye-laws:

These Bye-laws regulate the admission to and use of the Public Enclosures and Cross Betting locations within the Public Enclosures on a Race Day by the general public.
4. No person under the age of EIGHTEEN will be admitted.
5. Permission to enter and remain within the Public Enclosures is subject to possession of a valid ticket and compliance with these Bye-laws and other rules and regulations issued by the Stewards or management of the Club. The right to refuse admission to any person is reserved.
6. Persons are admitted up to the capacity established in the permit issued under the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance and/or other licences or permits issued to the Club from time to time.
7. Admission is at the discretion of the Stewards and their designated officials. This applies to:-
 - a. all public areas including enclosures, lounges, bars and restaurants;
 - b. all categories of badge or ticket holder, including Officials’ badges, Duty badges, Public Season Badges, and purchased and complimentary tickets.
8. Admission to specific areas and admission fees are determined by the Stewards and their designated officials at their discretion from time to time. Details of admission and fees are displayed at the entrances of racecourses, at the Information Counters within the racecourses and at the entrance to each specific area.

9. If in the opinion of a Steward, any Executive or Official of the Club, any person in the Public Enclosures is in breach of these Bye-laws or any rules or regulations issued by the Stewards or management of the Club, has displayed violent, abusive or threatening behaviour, has caused disturbance or nuisance to others or the racing event, or the presence of such person is in anyway whatsoever not in the interests of the Club, such person may be requested to leave the Public Enclosures or the racecourse without being given any reasons, and if he refuses to leave, may be removed from the Public Enclosures or the racecourse.
10. No person may bring any kind of food or drinks into the racecourse.
11. No commercial activity may be carried out in the Public Enclosures, including display or distribution of any flyers, posters, signs etc., unless with prior written approval of the Club;
12. If a race meeting is postponed or cancelled, or abandoned before half the races on the race programme for the Race Day have been run or partially run, a “rain-check” ticket for admission to the same enclosure for any other race meeting in the same season will be issued to racegoers in the public areas save for those public areas set out hereafter. In the case of the second floor to the seventh floor of the Pavilion Stand at Happy Valley Racecourse and the Pak Sing Terrace at Sha Tin Racecourse or all such other areas as may be specified by the Stewards, the Club will refund the admission charge to each racegoer within the period and at the locations to be announced by the Stewards.

Alternatively, the Stewards may permit tickets or badges to be re-used for such subsequent race meetings as the Stewards may at their absolute discretion determine.
13. If a race meeting is partially run and then abandoned after half the races on the race programme for the Race Day have been run or partially run, there will be no refund of entrance money or distribution of rain-check tickets.
14. An admission ticket or badge is not transferable once the holder has entered the area specified in paragraph 7 and does not permit the holder thereof to leave these areas and subsequently obtain re-admission.
15. Tipping or the payment of gratuities to employees of the Club is strictly forbidden and may constitute an offence under the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance.

By Order of the Stewards
of the Jockey Club