



HKJC Guidelines & Criteria for Import of Sport Horses to BREC

Stable space in Hong Kong is always at premium and historically, priority has always been given to retiring racehorses. The fundamental purpose of these criteria is to ensure that when horses are imported, they will be able to contribute to the future development of equestrian sport in Hong Kong.

Import Approval Process

If a Member wishes to import an equestrian horse to be stabled on livery at BREC, they should first lodge their request with the Operations Manager (OM, BREC) by completing and submitting the “Request for Allocation of Import Horse Stable” (Appendix 14). The OM, BREC will record the request and advise the Member of any availability or their position on the waiting list.

Once stable availability is confirmed to the Member, they are advised to begin the search and purchase of their horse according to the HKJC Basic Requirements and Specific Ability Criteria set out below.

Basic Requirements :

As the availability of stables are extremely limited in Hong Kong, all imported horses must contribute to the development of equestrian training and sport in Hong Kong and therefore must be imported with the intention of competing within HKJC / HKEF shows, events or demonstrations.

Gender	Geldings or Mares only. Stallions will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of Club Management. (No retired Club horses are allowed to remain as a stallion when retired to BREC; they must all be gelded at Sha Tin prior to transfer).
Age	Only horses over 5 years old and under 15 years on date of arrival in HK will be eligible.
Stable Vices Temperament	A written declaration must be submitted with the import request to EAD to include disclosure of temperament issues or any stable vices the horse may have.

Specific Ability:

All horses must be registered with the Equestrian Federation of the country in which they compete; their results must be confirmed in writing by this Federation and must be included in the import request. Alternatively, horses registered with the FEI with an available competition record will also be accepted. Horses must have proven success in their chosen discipline at or above the level specified below; no horse will be imported on potential.

Dressage	Registered success in Medium level classes or above.
Show Jumping	Registered success in classes of 1.35m or above. (Ponies will be considered with competition success at 1.20m)
Eventing	Registered success in CIC * (Ponies will be considered with competition success at CCIP1*)
Other Sports	Imported horse must be from one of these 3 core disciplines, as at this stage it is felt there is no need for horses to be imported for other equestrian activities as these competitions are not supported in Hong Kong at present.



Veterinary Criteria & Inspection:

Once a horse that meets the above criteria has been selected, it will need to undergo a full veterinary inspection, x-rays and blood tests according to the HKJC Veterinary requirements listed in Appendix 22. The HKJC Equestrian Veterinarian is available to advise members on choosing an examining veterinarian to carry out the inspection and also to discuss any findings on the examining veterinarian's report.

Once a veterinarian has been appointed, the HKJC Equestrian Veterinarian, Adrian Farrington, will email the HKJC Certificate of Veterinary Examination with a unique ID number to the examining veterinarian for them to submit their assessment of the horse. The full set of reports and x-rays shall be submitted to HKJC Equestrian Veterinarian for their approval as per guidance set out in Appendix 21.

Once the horse has been approved by the HKJC Equestrian Veterinarian, the Member can proceed to submit the "Horse Import Request Form" (Appendix 15) to OM (BREC) along with the supporting competition results as listed under "specific ability" for the approval from the Executive Manager, Equestrian Affairs (EMEA).

Once the import request has been approved by EMEA, the Member should contact Racing Operations (Services), Dual Site Stables Operations and Owners Services. The team manager is Cranon Au who can be contacted via cranon.au@hkjc.org.hk to make arrangements for the shipping and quarantine import process.

The Chief Riding Instructor (CRI) and OM are both available to assist Members with the gathering of data and supporting with the application and import process.

Approved Stable Allocation

A maximum of 15 stables will be allocated at BREC for the use of privately imported equestrian sport horses. Should the quota be full, a waiting list will be kept and Members notified as and when stables become available.

Export of private equestrian horses:

When a privately imported equestrian horse can no longer actively contribute to equestrian sport in Hong Kong, then it must be exported or rehomed to another stabling facility.

All supporting documentation should be submitted along with the completed Horse Import Request Form (App.15) to OM, BREC for collation and submission to EMEA for final approval.



香港賽馬會有關進口馬術用馬匹至雙魚河馬術中心之指引及準則

香港馬房空間素來珍貴，一直以來退役賽駒均享有優先權。此等準則的基本目的，是確保進口馬匹亦能對香港馬術運動的未來發展作出貢獻。

進口批准程序

會員如打算進口馬術用馬匹至雙魚河馬術中心認養，應先填妥並提交「要求分配進口馬匹馬房表格」（附件 14），向雙魚河馬術中心營運經理提出申請。雙魚河馬術中心營運經理將記下有關申請，並告知會員是否可提供馬房或其輪候位置。

確認可獲提供馬房後，會員應根據下列馬會基本要求及指定能力準則，隨後開始物色及購入馬匹。

基本要求：

由於香港馬房供應極為有限，所有進口馬匹須對香港馬術發展培訓與運動作出貢獻，因此進口馬匹日後須參加香港賽馬會／香港馬術總會舉辦的表演賽、比賽或示範。

性別	只限閹馬或雌馬。種馬僅會在特殊情況下並由馬會管理層全權決定是否接納。（香港賽馬會退役賽駒轉送雙魚河馬術中心後不得仍為種馬，並須於轉送前在沙田閹割）。
年齡	惟有抵港時達五歲以上或十五歲以下的馬匹方合資格。
馬房陋習及性情	向馬術事務部提交進口申請表格時須一併作出書面聲明，披露馬匹或有的性情問題或馬房陋習。

指定能力水平：

所有馬匹均須於其出賽國家的馬術總會註冊，其往績須由該總會以書面確認，並附於進口申請內。另外，擁有競賽紀錄的國際馬術聯會註冊馬匹亦可接納。馬匹須於所選比賽項目有良好往績，或超越下述水平，概不得憑潛力獲准進口。

盛裝舞步	在中級或以上水平取得良好往績紀錄。
場地障礙賽	在 1.35 米或以上水平取得良好往績紀錄。（取得 1.20 米成績的小馬亦視為取得良好往績）
三項賽	在一日賽事（CIC）取得良好往績紀錄 (於 CCIP1*賽事取得佳績的小馬亦獲接納)
其他項目	進口馬匹須屬上述三個比賽範疇之一，因香港目前亦不支援其他比賽項目，故現階段不需要進口馬匹作其他馬術活動，。



獸醫準則及檢查:

符合上述準則的馬匹獲挑選後，將須按附件 22 所列馬會獸醫審查要求，接受獸醫全面檢查、X 光檢查及驗血等。香港賽馬會負責馬術的獸醫可為會員提供意見，以挑選適合的獸醫為馬匹檢驗，並討論獸醫檢查報告的任何檢查結果。

委託獸醫進行檢查後，香港賽馬會的馬術獸醫馮偉棟醫生會將註有獨立馬匹證明編號的香港賽馬會獸醫檢查證書電郵至獲委託的獸醫，以便其提供馬匹評估報告。全套報告與 X 光片將提交予香港賽馬會馬術獸醫，讓其根據附件指引批准。

香港賽馬會的馬術獸醫批准馬匹進口後，會員可將「進口馬匹申請表格」（附件 15）連同「指定能力水平」所列的比賽成績證明提交予雙魚河馬術中心營運經理，以供馬術事務高級經理批准。

馬術事務高級經理批准後，會員應聯絡馬會兩地馬房營運及馬主服務部轄下的賽事營運（服務）團隊的經理 Cranon Au（電郵地址 cranon.au@hkjc.org.hk），以安排付運及檢疫程序。

首席騎術教練及營運經理均可助會員搜集資料，並就申請與進口過程提供協助。

批准分配馬房

雙魚河馬術中心最多可分配十五個馬房供私人進口馬術馬匹使用。滿額後設有輪候名單，並於有馬房供應時通知馬主。

出口私人馬術馬匹:

若私人進口馬術馬匹不能繼續為香港馬術運動作出貢獻，即須出口至其他地方或轉送其他馬房設施。

所有證明文件應連同已填妥的進口馬匹申請表格（附件 15）提交予雙魚河馬術中心營運經理核對，再遞交予馬術事務高級經理作最終批准。