

## Information about The Hong Kong Jockey Club's Riding High Together Festival

Date:	30 March – 1 April 2018 (Friday to Sunday during the Easter holidays)
Venue:	Sha Tin Racecourse and Penfold Park
Time:	10:00 am – 6:00 pm (30 & 31 March) 10:00 am – 5:00 pm (1 April)
Event Website:	<a href="http://www.hkjc.com/rht">www.hkjc.com/rht</a>
Admission Fee:	Tickets can be purchased online at Ticketflap from 10:00am on Thursday, 1 March 2018. Each ticket costs HK\$60 and includes five game coupons. Each person may buy a maximum of six tickets. Children aged 3 or above must have a ticket to enter the festival. Each ticket holder can bring a child below 3 free of charge. Tickets are available on a first-come-first-served basis whilst stocks last.
Transportation:	Festival-goers are recommended to travel by public transports. Free shuttle bus services between Sha Tin MTR station (in front of Pai Tau Village, next to the headquarters of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department) and Sha Tin Racecourse will be provided at 15 to 20 minute intervals.

The Riding High Together Festival, which is being held at Sha Tin Racecourse and Penfold Park during Easter, is the Club's annual flagship community event which aims to inspire Hong Kong people with a positive can-do spirit, promote continuous development, and to showcase the Club's dedication to keep riding high together with the people of Hong Kong for a better future. In total, over 105,000 people attended the past three Festivals. Under the new theme "Let's Progress Hand in Hand", this year's Festival features over 70 edutainment games and fun activities.

New attractions this year include:

- **Mobile Classrooms:** A new educational concept being featured in the festival for the first time at Penfold Park. Breaking from the traditional educational framework, the outdoor classroom features diverse topics that inspire participants to think from multiple perspectives. Parents and their kids are welcome to interact with the instructors to learn in a joyous atmosphere.
- **Multi-sensory Discovery:** Various multi-sensory games bring you and your family magical experiences and fond memories. These include Reflection Maze, Bubble Tunnel and Glow-in-the-Dark Masterpiece.
- **Easter Fun:** Seven special Easter-themed games provide unique festive delights for you, your friends and family.

Other activities include:

- 1) **Horse Encounters:** Penfold Park functions as an equestrian centre during the Festival, enabling visitors to get up close and personal with horses.
  - **Equestrian demonstrations:** Hong Kong's equestrian athletes demonstrate show jumping and cross-country riding while a dressage show features four pairs of horses and riders in a synchronised routine set to music.
  - **Photo with Shetland ponies:** Parents and children can pose for pictures next to the Club's adorable Shetland ponies.
  - **Pony rides for kids:** A chance for kids to get a taste of riding. (All pony-ride passes are distributed through a lucky draw prior to the Festival. No passes will be available on-site.)
  - **Grooming and horse care demonstrations**

- 2) **Inspiration & Fun:** Get your creative juices flowing and appreciate things from multiple perspectives with your family and friends
- **DIY Together:** Large-scale DIY workshop which welcomes children and adolescents aged 15 or below, lets them harness their creativity to make STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics), arts, and Easter-themed crafts to help nurture collaboration among parent and child teams and enhance children’s problem-solving abilities.
  - **Riding High Together Exhibition:** Visitors can learn more about the history of The Hong Kong Jockey Club and its contribution to the community throughout the years.
- 3) **Let's be Active:** Football challenge and inflatable games
- **Pursuit of a Football Dream:** Exciting footballing activities for families and friends.
    - HKJC Soccer 4: a tournament for young football enthusiasts to win the cup championship
    - Pass It On - Parent Coaches: parents who have completed parental workshops will become the coaches and guide their children to excel at the HKJC Soccer 4
    - Let’s Play Mini-Soccer: Manchester United legend Bryan Robson will make an appearance and enjoy football fun with the festival-goers
    - I’m a Sharp Shooter: test your football shooting skills, power and accuracy
    - Let’s Cheer Together: cheering teams from three secondary and primary schools will support all players and enliven the atmosphere
  - **Kiddiland and Inflatable World:** Festival goers can challenge themselves with inflatable games.
- 4) **Snap & Share:** Face painting and fun photo spots including:
- Horse statue “**Riding High Together for a Better Community**” painted by renowned local artist and best-selling children’s book illustrator Ken Tang. Its painting is themed around “HKJC’s community contributions in 18 districts”.
  - Fiberglass figurines of the “Progressing Together Cheering Team”.
  - Face painting and cartoon caricatures.
  - 3D trick art.
- 5) **Live Performances:** World record breaking attempt and family shows
- **Riding High Together for a World Record:** The Club joins hands with about 1,000 participants to attempt another Guinness World Record for the “Most People Painting Figurines Simultaneously”. Under the guidance of renowned local artist and best-selling children’s book illustrator Ken Tang, participants will tap their creativity and draw on figurines, based on the theme “HKJC’s community contributions in 18 districts”.
  - **A Cappella Art:** A heart-warming a cappella choral performance will be delivered by Yat Po Singers, one of the artistic groups from the Jockey Club New Arts Power.
  - **Taiko Together:** Suitable for people of all ages, Taiko fuses artistic performance with athleticism and lets the drummers convey their feelings while achieving body and mind equilibrium.

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