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Longines Masters of Hong Kong 2019
Key activities presented by The Hong Kong Jockey Club

Date & Time	Activity
15 Feb (Fri) PM	• **HKJC Race of the Riders** Unique to the Asian leg of the Longines Masters, the Race of the Riders pairs four leading Hong Kong-based jockeys with four of the world's top show jumpers, bringing together the greats of both sides. Partnership is everything as each jockey-and-rider team competes in a relay-style competition over fences. Local fans can see jockeys Vincent Ho (the defending champion), Neil Callan, Chad Schofield and Keith Yeung as they demonstrate their horsemanship beyond the racetrack. • **HKJC Trophy** Two rounds of competition will feature the world's leading show jumpers, with fences set at the height of 1.50m. The top 10-ranked riders will advance to the second round, where everyone begins on zero points again. The winner will be the horse/rider combination with the fewest penalties and the best time. • **HKJC Asian Challenge** This year, talented Asian riders involved in the HKJC Trophy, drawn from Hong Kong, China, Chinese Taipei, Japan and South Korea will compete against each other for total prize money of HK$250,000 in the HKJC Asian Challenge, a first for the Longines Masters and a first for Asia.
16 Feb (Sat) PM	• **HKJC Asian Junior Challenge** Equestrian sports are on the rise in Asia as a new generation of show jumping stars capture the imagination of fans everywhere. The HKJC Asian Junior Challenge is aimed at nurturing this talent and providing the young riders with a platform upon which they can showcase their skills. This new event features six top Asian riders aged under 18, with jumps set at 1m.
17 Feb (Sun) AM	• **HKJC Asian Junior Grand Prix** A new and innovative international junior competition gives six rising stars of Asian show jumping another chance to shine. It brings together six of the region's emerging talents, with heights this time rising from 1m to 1.10m. The winner will be the rider with the fewest penalties across both first and second rounds – and with the best time in the second round**.**

15 Feb (Fri) PM 16 Feb (Sat) PM 17 Feb (Sun) AM	• **Dressage demonstration by Jacqueline Siu** Jacqueline Siu, a member of the HKJC Equestrian Team, will be giving her first dressage performances on home ground since winning the individual gold medal at the 2018 Asian Games on *Jockey Club Fuerst on Tour*. This same successful pair look forward to displaying to Hong Kong audiences their special partnership, with horse and rider united in perfect harmony.

(Please refer to the official website for the exact time of the events https://longinesmasters.com/en/hong-kong/)

List of Riders joining the HKJC Asian Challenge

1	**Jacqueline Lai** (Hong Kong, China) Age: 28 • 2017 CSI Grand Prix (Eschweiler, Germany): 4th place • 2015 CSI Grand Prix (Beijing, China): Champion • 2013 National Games Individual Jumping (Shenyang, China): Silver Medal
2	**Raena Leung** (Hong Kong, China) Age: 32 • 2018 Asian Games individual jumping (Jakarta, Indonesia): 15th • 2016 CSIO 5* Jumping Competition (Falsterbo, Sweden): Champion • 2012 Longines FEI World Cup Jumping China League (Chengdu, China): Overall Champion
3	**Ella Wang** (China) Age: 21 • 2018 Longines Global Champions Tour of Shanghai: 12th
4	**Zhang Xingjia** (China) Age: 20 • 2018 Beijing Masters Best Rookie Award (1.5m) • 2018 Longines Grand Prix, Longines Masters of Hong Kong: 12th
5	**Zhang You** (China) Age: 18 • Prijs de Sutter Naturally International Jumping Competition (Lier, Belgium) (CSI 2* – 1.35m): Champion
6	**Wong I-sheau** (Chinese Taipei) Age: 30 • First rider to represent Chinese Taipei in equestrian sport, Rio Olympics 2016
7	**Hikari Yoshizawa** (Japan) Age: 28 • 2018 CSI 2* Grand Prix (Opglabbeek, Belgium) (1.45m): 1st
8	**Kwon Manjun** (South Korea) Age: 23 • 2018 CSI U-25 Salzburg (1.50m): 1st • 2018: represented Korea at World Equestrian Games in Tryon, North Carolina, USA

List of Riders joining the HKJC Asian Junior Challenge and HKJC Asian Junior Grand Prix

1	**Edgar Fung** (Hong Kong, China) Age: 15 • HK representative in 3rd Summer Youth Olympic Games, Buenos Aires 2018
2	**Vincent Capol** (Hong Kong, China) Age: 15 • Winner of CSIJ Hong Kong 2018 • 2018 FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A – Champion in all 3 legs (Hong Kong, China)
3	**Cao Jiaxian** (China Guangdong) Age: 16 • 2018 CSIO J&Y Beijing, Chaoyang Park (1.15m class): 1st
4	**Lin Tzu-Yen** (Chinese Taipei) Age: 14 • 3rd AEF Junior Jumping Championship 2018: 1st
5	**Muhammad Akbar Kurniawan** (Indonesia) Age: 14 • 3rd AEF Junior Jumping Championship 2018: 4th
6	**Amirhossein Siahmansouri Mahmouabadi** (Iran) Age: 18 • 3rd AEF Junior Jumping Championship 2018: 5th

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