

# The 2024 World All-Star Jockeys Welcomes International Participants at Sapporo

A welcome reception attended by participants and members of the racing circle was held at Keio Plaza Hotel Sapporo from 18:00 on August 23, prior to the World All-Star Jockeys (WASJ), held over two days from tomorrow.



# Chak Yiu Ho (Hong Kong)

"First of all, I would like to thank the JRA for inviting me. I am grateful to be competing against the other top jockeys in Japan and around the world and I will do my best."



"I feel very good now, I 've recovered well, I'm back in action for quite a long time already. I'm happy to get back to riding and coming here to Japan to ride

again. It's a good experience and most importantly as a jockey, I enjoy riding races. I rode in Sapporo once in 2022 and it was nice—a little bit like Happy Valley but a straight track and flat. It's a good track and I'm looking forward to riding there."

[Assigned mounts]	
<u>Aug.24 (Sat)</u>	
2nd Race:	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden) on Laurel Orb (JPN)
3rd Race:	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden, Fillies) on Jubilance (JPN)
4th Race:	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden) on Martial Tale (JPN)
7th Race:	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class) on Dark Blonde (JPN)
9th Race:	Rusutsu Tokubetsu (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 1 Win Class) on Miraculous Drama (JPN)
10th Race:	2024 World All-Star Jockeys 1ST Leg (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 2 Wins Class) on Glanz Berry (JPN)
11th Race:	2024 World All-Star Jockeys 2ND Leg (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 3 Wins Class) on New Normal (JPN)
12th Race:	Niseko Tokubetsu (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 1 Win Class) on Chandernagor (JPN)
<u>Aug.25 (Sun)</u>	
4th Race:	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden, Fillies) on Roman Lake (JPN)
6th Race:	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden) on Sea Glint (JPN)
8th Race:	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class) on Blue Pectolite (JPN)
9th Race:	Otaru Tokubetsu (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 1 Win Class, Fillies & Mares) on Lalibela (JPN)
10th Race:	2024 World All-Star Jockeys 3RD Leg (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 2 Wins Class) on Ca Va Bien (JPN)
11th Race:	Keeneland Cup (Three-Year-Olds & Up, G3) on Jubilee Head (JPN)
12th Race:	2024 World All-Star Jockeys 4TH Leg (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 2 Wins Class) on Yui (JPN)

#### Damian Lane (Australia)

"I've been looking forward to participating in the World All-Star Jockeys. I will do my best and am looking forward to the series."



"It's my first time at Sapporo and the track is obviously a tight track. I've seen many races that have been run there. I think it's a bit similar to Hakodate where I've ridden before. I'm very excited to be a part of this series and I'm

looking forward to it. It's always exciting to ride in Japan and I'm happy to get the opportunity."

[Assigned mounts]	
Aug.24 (Sat	
5th Race:	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer) on Luxor Cafe (USA)
7th Race:	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class) on Cosmo Avanza (JPN)
9th Race:	Rusutsu Tokubetsu (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 1 Win Class) on Brisky (JPN)
10th Race:	2024 World All-Star Jockeys 1ST Leg (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 2 Wins Class) on Up Stroke (JPN)
11th Race:	2024 World All-Star Jockeys 2ND Leg (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 3 Wins Class) on Kayonenka (JPN)
12th Race:	Niseko Tokubetsu (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 1 Win Class) on Cosmo Opinion (JPN)
Aug.25 (Sur	
2nd Race:	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden) on Tetrad (JPN)
3rd Race:	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden) on Vent Saisonnier (JPN)
6th Race:	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden) on Tartaros (JPN)
10th Race:	2024 World All-Star Jockeys 3RD Leg (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 2 Wins Class) on Suzuka Majesta
(JPN)	
11th Race:	Keeneland Cup (Three-Year-Olds & Up, G3) on Satono Reve (JPN)
12th Race:	2024 World All-Star Jockeys 4TH Leg (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 2 Wins Class) on Spring Nova (JPN)

## Joao Moreira (Brazil)

"It's always an honor to be a part of such a great event. I've been involved with this sort of competition a number of times and it hasn't changed at all. It's always a pleasure and we are all going to be doing our best to put on a great show to our fans so thank you for that."



"According to the new criteria, if I finish in the top five in this series, I will be

able to obtain a three-month short-term license for the next two years, which I've been chasing with all my strength, so obviously this competition is very important to me since I wasn't able to win two G1 races this spring, but I'm not giving up. I'm very excited to ride on Saturday and on Sunday as well."

[Assigned mounts] Aug.24 (Sat) 1st Race: Two-Year-Olds (Maiden) on Counter Seven (JPN) 4th Race: Three-Year-Olds (Maiden) on Star Get (JPN) 5th Race: Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer) on Truchot (JPN) 6th Race: Three-Year-Olds (Maiden) on Elizabeth Barows (JPN) 9th Race: Rusutsu Tokubetsu (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 1 Win Class) on Opernball (JPN) 10th Race: 2024 World All-Star Jockeys 1ST Leg (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 2 Wins Class) on Courteous Manner (IRE) 11th Race: 2024 World All-Star Jockeys 2ND Leg (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 3 Wins Class) on Rouge Arles (JPN) 12th Race: Niseko Tokubetsu (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 1 Win Class) on Val d'Orcia (JPN) Aug.25 (Sun) 1st Race: Two-Year-Olds (Maiden, Fillies) on Reine Marron (JPN) 3rd Race: Three-Year-Olds (Maiden) on Lowen Herz (JPN) 4th Race: Three-Year-Olds (Maiden, Fillies) on Juwelier (JPN) 5th Race: Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer) on Mikki Madonna (JPN) 6th Race: Three-Year-Olds (Maiden) on Lei Pikake (JPN) 10th Race: 2024 World All-Star Jockeys 3RD Leg (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 2 Wins Class) on Sam Hunter (JPN) 11th Race: Keeneland Cup (Three-Year-Olds & Up, G3) on A Shin Spotter (JPN) 12th Race: 2024 World All-Star Jockeys 4TH Leg (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 2 Wins Class) on Ezo Daimon (JPN)

# Tadhg O'Shea (United Arab Emirates)

"It's a privilege to be invited by the JRA and I'm really looking forward to participating for the first time in this great event and some wonderful jockeys are on display. It's going to be very exciting and hopefully I can do myself, Dubai and the United Arab Emirates proud."



"It's my second time to come to Japan. Obviously, I was given a short-term license from the JRA in May and June. It was a very good experience at Tokyo Racecourse. I had six winners in many rides but it was a learning experience as it's different from what we're used to in Dubai. It's a new challenge in Sapporo, at a new track, and I hope to represent Dubai and myself very good."

# [Assigned mounts] Aug.24 (Sat) 7th Race: Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class) on Frosty Quartz (JPN) 10th Race: 2024 World All-Star Jockeys 1ST Leg (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 2 Wins Class) on Ask Episode (JPN) 11th Race: 2024 World All-Star Jockeys 2ND Leg (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 3 Wins Class) on Bar du Vin (JPN) Aug.25 (Sun) Aug.25 (Sun)

10th Race: 2024 World All-Star Jockeys 3RD Leg (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 2 Wins Class) on B I Oracle (JPN) 12th Race: 2024 World All-Star Jockeys 4TH Leg (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 2 Wins Class) on Alemana (JPN)

## **Delphine Santiago (France)**

"I'm happy to be here in Japan and compete with all of these top jockeys and of course to see my friend Christophe again."

"After meeting Christophe (Lemaire), my good friend since I was an apprentice in southern France, I've always wanted to come to Japan. I'm thrilled to be here and to see Christophe. I wish I could be on his (JRA) team."

 [Assigned mounts]

 Aug.24 (Sat)

 4th Race:
 Three-Year-Olds (Maiden) on Fioritura (JPN, F3)

 9th Race:
 Rusutsu Tokubetsu (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 1 Win Class) on You Can Do It (JPN)

 10th Race:
 2024 World All-Star Jockeys 1ST Leg (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 2 Wins Class) on Pretty in Pink (JPN)

 11th Race:
 2024 World All-Star Jockeys 2ND Leg (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 3 Wins Class) on Eridanus (JPN)

 Aug.25 (Sun)
 7th Race:
 Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class) on Hinano Marchs (JPN)

 8th Race:
 Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class) on Dark Fantasy (JPN)

 10th Race:
 2024 World All-Star Jockeys 3RD Leg (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 2 Wins Class) on For Oneself (JPN)

 12th Race:
 2024 World All-Star Jockeys 4TH Leg (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 2 Wins Class) on Meiner Bricks (JPN)

## Karis Teetan (Hong Kong)

"Thank you JRA for having me here again. I am just very happy to be part of this challenge and riding against all these jockeys this weekend. I will be doing my best."





"I'm very thankful for the opportunity. I was in Mauritius on holiday when I got the call from the Hong Kong Jockey Club to participate in the series. It's a great opportunity and I said yes. I came to this challenge in 2019 and I really enjoyed it, so I thought it was a good time for me to come back and see the Japanese fans again."

[Assigned mounts]

#### Aug.24 (Sat)

3rd Race: Three-Year-Olds (Maiden, Fillies) on Orange Sapphire (JPN)

5th Race: Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer) on Calming Lights (JPN)

7th Race: Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class) on Win Acteur (JPN)

8th Race: Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class, Fillies & Mares) on Sonyashnyk (JPN)

10th Race: 2024 World All-Star Jockeys 1ST Leg (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 2 Wins Class) on Kvasir (JPN)

11th Race: 2024 World All-Star Jockeys 2ND Leg (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 3 Wins Class) on Bikini Boy (JPN)

12th Race: Niseko Tokubetsu (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 1 Win Class) on Yuian Grace (JPN)

Aug.25 (Sun)

4th Race: Three-Year-Olds (Maiden, Fillies) on Puerta Secreta (JPN)

6th Race: Three-Year-Olds (Maiden) on Leadenhall (JPN)

10th Race: 2024 World All-Star Jockeys 3RD Leg (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 2 Wins Class) on Y Y Legend (JPN)

11th Race: Keeneland Cup (Three-Year-Olds & Up, G3) on Session (JPN)

12th Race: 2024 World All-Star Jockeys 4TH Leg (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 2 Wins Class) on Cosmo Dinner (JPN)