







With a history of over 150 years, Japan's modern horse racing, JRA holds a wide variety of races every weekend throughout the year, including Imperial Award Races and classic races modeled after British horse racing. With a clear system, fair and strict rules, and modern and beautiful facilities, Japanese horse racing is loved by the public. Horsemen from all over the world appreciate the large prize money and bonuses, the well-maintained tracks and training facilities, and the sense of unity between spectators and racing.

In autumn, we hold the Japan Autumn International, a series of four Grade I races centered around the Japan Cup which the total prize money has increased to 864 million yen. We are looking forward to seeing the best horses that have won top races around the world compete in heated races in Japan. This year, we are opening a new international stable at Tokyo Racecourse that will allow horses to enter directly from the airport, and we are confident that they will be in better condition than ever to race at Tokyo Racecourse.

If you require any further information or have any questions regarding your trip to Japan, please do not hesitate to contact one of our overseas representative offices. We look forward to welcoming you to the racecourse in Japan.

commy i so

President and CEO
GOTO, Masayuki

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL

TAPAN HOR SE RACING



Jockey's voices around the world

Interview video of a world-class jockey



"Turf of Japan is so good and very safe. Amazing grandstand, amazing track."

- Lanfranco Dettori -

The track and the grass condition at Tokyo Racecourse are usually impeccable.

For the 2400 race, it usually has over 16 runners so it's run at a good tempo.

That's why the time is always very fast and it is a very fair track, more than 500m homestretch and gives every horse a chance to win.

You have better grass and you can take the rain. You have new facilities, and new drainage, that is why the turf is so good. Very safe.

You have amazing followers, You have an amazing grandstand, an amazing track. I've been coming here a long time so I love the culture, I love the food.

I think Tokyo is very exciting so I like not just racing but I like being here.



"Japanese fans really love racing and they welcome us."

All the tracks in Japan, all those quite big, wide-open racetracks, they have to accommodate the runners. Typically, the ground is quicker.

All the tracks in Japan are man-made, so it's got the great drainage so the tracks never get really deep. I remember the Japan Cup one year and it just hammered down. Come race time and it stopped and it was loose and sloppy, but the ground was still good. You have to be a real champion to come from abroad to win here.

The Japanese fans love their horses. Some of the fans have flags or banners, supporting certain jockeys, trainers or horses or owners. And the best thing about being in Japan is the food.

It's like an art, It's always quite homely.



"Everything is very cool in Japan. We never see the fans like this. I like it a lot."

- Cristian Demuro -

I think it's a good track for invited European horses. I think they just have to come from Europe and try because it's a big track and like Europe.

Horse racing in Japan is fantastic. We've never seen the fans like this. When you go to the racetrack, here in Japan they ask you to sign and they come to see you. In Europe, it doesn't happen like this. Really good organization when you gallop the horse.

Everything is very cool in Japan. I like it a lot so I will try to come again.



"Japanese horse racing for foreigners is a great experience. It's a must-see competition."

- Christophe Lemaire -

- Ryan Moore -

same quality of turf, so it's quite comparable. On Japan Cup day, there are more than 100 thousand people on the racecourse, cheering for the horses before and during the race. I think it's a must-see competition.

Japanese horse racing for foreigners is always a great

experience. In terms of facilities, I think it's one of the

I think we can compare Hong Kong turf and Japanese

turf. I think in both countries, the climate is nearly the

same, so we have the same quality of grass I think, the

best in the world.

My winning on Almond Eye was a special race for everyone. I think I gave her a good ride. It turned out to be a fantastic day. That was good.



Grade 1 Races 2022 in JRA



List of other international races open to foreign-trained horses

									CONTRACTO
Date	Race		Racecourse	Age	Sex	Distance	Prize Money(JPY)	1st Place(JPY)	Nomination
20th Feb	FEBRUARY STAKES	G1	Tokyo	4yo&up	-	1600m Dirt	259,200,000	120,000,000	2021 28th Dec
27th Mar	TAKAMATSUNOMIYA KINEN	G1	Chukyo	4yo&up	-	1200m Turf	368,200,000	170,000,000	2022 8th Feb
3rd Apr	OSAKA HAI	G1	Hanshin	4yo&up	-	2000m Turf	432,000,000	200,000,000	8th Feb
10th Apr	OKA SHO (JAPANESE 1000 GUINEAS)	G1	Hanshin	Зуо	F	1600m Turf	281,800,000	130,000,000	22nd Feb
17th Apr	SATSUKI SHO (JAPANESE 2000 GUINEAS)	G1	Nakayama	Зуо	C&F	2000m Turf	325,000,000	150,000,000	22nd Feb
1st May	TENNO SHO (SPRING)	G1	Hanshin	4yo&up	-	3200m Turf	432,000,000	200,000,000	8th Mar
8th May	NHK MILE CUP	G1	Tokyo	Зуо	C&F	1600m Turf	281,800,000	130,000,000	22nd Mar
15th May	VICTORIA MILE	G1	Tokyo	4yo&up	F&M	1600m Turf	281,800,000	130,000,000	22nd Mar
22nd May	YUSHUN HIMBA (JAPANESE OAKS)	G1	Tokyo	Зуо	F	2400m Turf	302,400,000	140,000,000	5th Apr
29th May	TOKYO YUSHUN (JAPANESE DERBY)	G1	Tokyo	Зуо	C&F	2400m Turf	432,000,000	200,000,000	5th Apr
5th Jun	YASUDA KINEN	G1	Tokyo	3yo&up	-	1600m Turf	388,800,000	180,000,000	19th Apr
26th Jun	TAKARAZUKA KINEN	G1	Hanshin	3yo&up	-	2200m Turf	432,000,000	200,000,000	3rd May
2nd Oct	SPRINTERS STAKES	G1	Nakayama	3yo&up	-	1200m Turf	368,200,000	170,000,000	9th Aug
16th Oct	SHUKA SHO	G1	Hanshin	Зуо	F	2000m Turf	238,600,000	110,000,000	23rd Aug
23rd Oct	KIKUKA SHO (JAPANESE ST.LEGER)	G1	Hanshin	Зуо	C&F	3000m Turf	325,000,000	150,000,000	6th Sep
30th Oct	TENNO SHO (AUTUMN)	G1	Tokyo	3yo&up	-	2000m Turf	432,000,000	200,000,000	6th Sep
13th Nov	QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP	G1	Hanshin	3yo&up	F&M	2200m Turf	281,800,000	130,000,000	20th Sep
20th Nov	MILE CHAMPIONSHIP	G1	Hanshin	3yo&up	-	1600m Turf	388,800,000	180,000,000	20th Sep
27th Nov	JAPAN CUP Invitational	G1	Tokyo	3yo&up	-	2400m Turf	864,000,000	400,000,000	4th Oct
4th Dec	CHAMPIONS CUP	G1	Chukyo	3yo&up	-	1800m Dirt	259,200,000	120,000,000	4th Oct
11th Dec	HANSHIN JUVENILE FILLIES	G1	Hanshin	2yo	F	1600m Turf	140,200,000	65,000,000	18th Oct
18th Dec	ASAHI HAI FUTURITY STAKES	G1	Hanshin	2yo	C&F	1600m Turf	152,200,000	70,000,000	1st Nov
25th Dec	ARIMA KINEN	G1	Nakayama	3yo&up	-	2500m Turf	864,000,000	400,000,000	1st Nov
28th Dec	HOPEFUL STAKES	G1	Nakayama	2yo	C&F	2000m Turf	152,200,000	70,000,000	1st Nov

^{* &}quot;F"...Fillies "F&M"...Fillies & Mares "C&F"...Colts & Fillies.

*Further details, including the entry and declaration forms are available at https://japanracing.jp/en/information/classic_races/entries.html





JAPAN CUP [G1]





Prize Money JPY: ¥400,000,000 USD: \$3,703,000

Tokyo Racecourse 2,400m turf 3yo+

Nomination Close

Tuesday, 4 October 2022

Declaration

Thursday, 24 November 2022

Sunday, 27 November 2022

Maximum Number of Horses: 18

Nomination Fee: Free of Charge

Deadline for arriving in Japan: Thursday, 17 November 2022

Declaration Fee: JPY 300,000

11/2 miles / 12f

Left Handed

Invitational



Weight

Age / Sex	Northern Hemisphere Bred	Southern Hemisphere Bred	Age / Sex	Northern Hemisphere Bred	Southern Hemisphere Bred
4yo+ C, H & G	57 kg (125.5lbs)	57 kg (125.5lbs)	3yo C & G	55 kg (121.5lbs)	53 kg (117.0lbs)
4yo+ F & M	55 kg (121.5lbs)	55 kg (121.5lbs)	3yo F	53 kg (117.0lbs)	51 kg (112.5lbs)

Prize Money

	JPY	USD	GBP	EUR	AUD	HKD
Winner	400,000,000	3,703,000	2,721,000	3,125,000	4,938,000	28,571,000
2nd	160,000,000	1,481,000	1,088,000	1,250,000	1,975,000	11,428,000
3rd	100,000,000	925,000	680,000	781,000	1,234,000	7,142,000
4th	60,000,000	555,000	408,000	468,000	740,000	4,285,000
5th	40,000,000	370,000	272,000	312,000	493,000	2,857,000
6th	32,000,000	296,000	217,000	250,000	395,000	2,285,000
7th	28,000,000	259,000	190,000	218,000	345,000	2,000,000
8th	24,000,000	222,000	163,000	187,000	296,000	1,714,000
9th	12,000,000	111,000	81,000	93,000	148,000	857,000
10th	8,000,000	74,000	54,000	62,000	98,000	571,000
Total	864,000,000	7,996,000	5,874,000	6,746,000	10,662,000	61,710,000

The currency exchange rate used in this guidebook is 1USD=108JPY, 1GBP=147JPY, 1EUR=128JPY, 1AUD=81JPY, 1HKD=14JPY Prize money will be paid in JPY to the Owner per exchange rate at that time. Trophy to the Winning Owner: JPY4,000,000 (equivalent value)

Bonus System

For the winners of races below in 2022	Japan Cup 2022	Bonus
The Derby (UK) Prix du Jockey Club (FR) Prince of Wales's Stakes (UK) The Irish Derby (IRE) Eclipse Stakes (UK) Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud (FR)	WINNER —	> \$3,000,000
Grand Prix de Sdint Stodd (11) Grand Prix de Paris (FR) King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes (UK) International Stakes (UK) Grosser Preis von Baden (GER) Irish Champion Stakes (IRE) Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (FR)	2nd —	> \$1,200,000
Champion Stakes (UK) Manhattan Stakes (USA) Arlington Million (USA) Sword Dancer Stakes (USA) Canadian International (CAN) Joe Hirsch Turf Classic (USA)	3rd —	\$750,000
Breeders' Cup Turf (USA) H. E. Tancred Stakes (AUS) Caulfield Cup (AUS) Cox Plate (AUS) Melbourne Cup (AUS) Dubai Sheema Classic (UAE)	4th or below	\$200,000
For other invitaional runners	All —	→ USD \$ 100,000

The winners of the races designated for the aforementioned bonus system which are held after the closing date of the nomination and those horses deemed equivalent may be considered by the JRA Selection Committee as nominated horses.

DOAD to LADAN CUD

RUAD (U JAPAN CU	Г			
7 July	8 August	9 September	10 October	11 November
23rd Ascot / UK King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes (G1) 2390m / Turf	17th York/UK International Stakes (G1) 2050m / Turf	4th Baden-Baden / GER Grosser Preis von Baden (G1) 2400m / Turf 10th Leopardstown / IRE Irish Champion Stakes (G1) 2000m / Turf	2nd Longchamp / FRA Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (61) 2400m / Turf 15th Ascot / UK Champion Stakes (61) 1990m / Turf 15th Cautiteld / AUS Cautifield Cup (61) 2400m / Turf	5th Keeneland/USA Breeders'Cup Turf (G1) 2400m/Turf

27th Nov. Tokyo/JPN Japan Cup (G1) 2400m/Turf

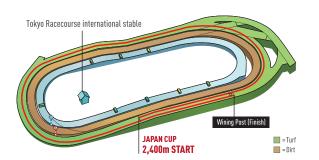
On the weekend of the Japan Cup, there are several races at Tokyo Racecourse in which a stablemate of the Japan Cup runner can run. The details are to be announced.

JAPAN CUP (G1)

Tokyo Racecourse

	Circumference	2,083.1m
	Width	31~41m
	Homestretch (final turn to finish)	525m
ı		

2,400m(T) Record Time as of January 2022: Almond Eye (25 November 2018) 2:20.6



Past Winner

Year	Winner	Age/Sex	Jockey	Trainer	Rating
2021	Contrail (JPN)	4C	Yuichi Fukunaga	Yoshito Yahagi	126
2020	Almond Eye (JPN)	5M	Christophe Lemaire	Sakae Kunieda	124
2019	Suave Richard (JPN)	5H	Oishin Murphy	Yasushi Shono	121
2018	Almond Eye (JPN)	3F	Christophe Lemaire	Sakae Kunieda	124
2017	Cheval Grand (JPN)	5H	Hugh Bowman	Yasuo Tomomichi	123

Features for Japan Cup "Japan Cup Experience"



Through the eyes of World-class jockey



Characteristics - safe & well-maintained -

1:Even (Flat) track with few undulations (only 2.7m difference) (See p.5)

2:The grass used is Noshiba grass, a local variety, with Italian Ryegrass overseeding, or, ryegrass planted over Noshiba grass in autumn/winter season to add cushion and color. The mowing height of the grass is over 12 cm. Noshiba grass has stolons growing in horizontal direction and upright stems connected to the stolons which makes the turf track durable to damages (Fig.1). It is also strip resistant, with a good grip which makes it easier for the horses to run with speed. Further, due to frequent rainfalls in Japan, the base is made from gravel and crushed rocks with extremely well drainage to maintain best track condition (Fig.2).

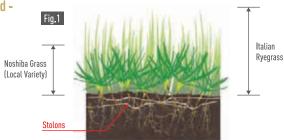




Fig.2

Surface (Outer Layer) : Grass (height = over 12cm)
Upper Course Bed A : Mountain Sand with Soil Conditioners (thickness ≒ 20cm)

Upper Course Bed B : Mountain Sand (thickness ≒ 30cm)

Lower Course Bed : Crushed Rocks (thickness ≒ 20cm)



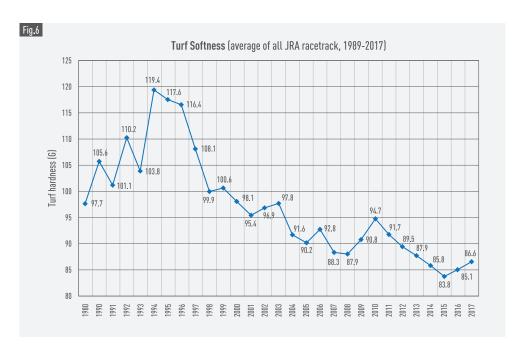
3:Track maintenance on raceday is performed by some 150 staff divided into 13 groups. After each race, they check the turf track and repair the turf stripped by the horse hooves to provide fair and even track for the safety of the horses and the jockeys (Fig. 3).



In recent days, aeration of the turf track is being held by machines such as Verti Drain (Fig.4) and shock waves (Fig.5) in order to improve and add more cushion to the turf. Turf track is softer, with better cushion compared to track condition back in the 1990s.



(Fig.6). With these proper maintenance of the turf track, it not only provides fair and safe condition to the horses and jockeys but also enables horses to display the best of their ability and to minimize accidents during the race.



EEN ELIZABETH II CUP [G1]

Prize Money JPY: ¥ 130,000,000 USD: \$1,203,000

Sunday, 13 November 2022



Hanshin Racecourse 2,200m turf 3yo+ F&M

* "F&M"...Fillies & Mares

Nomination Close

Tuesday, 20 September 2022

Declaration

Thursday, 10 November 2022

Maximum Number of Horses: 18 Nomination Fee: Free of Charge

Deadline for arriving in Japan: Thursday, 3 November 2022

Declaration Fee: JPY 300,000

13/8 miles / 11f

Right Handed

Travel Subsidies Available



2021 Race Video

Weight

Age / Sex	Northern Hemisphere Bred	Southern Hemisphere Bred
4yo+ F & M	56 kg (123.5lbs)	56 kg (123.5lbs)
3yo F	54 kg (119.0lbs)	52 kg (114.5lbs)

Prize Money

	JPY	USD	GBP	EUR	AUD	HKD
Winner	130,000,000	1,203,000	884,000	1,015,000	1,604,000	9,285,000
2nd	52,000,000	481,000	353,000	406,000	641,000	3,714,000
3rd	33,000,000	305,000	224,000	257,000	407,000	2,357,000
4th	20,000,000	185,000	136,000	156,000	246,000	1,428,000
5th	13,000,000	120,000	88,000	101,000	160,000	928,000
6th	10,400,000	96,000	70,000	81,000	128,000	742,000
7th	9,100,000	84,000	61,000	71,000	112,000	650,000
8th	7,800,000	72,000	53,000	60,000	96,000	557,000
9th	3,900,000	36,000	26,000	30,000	48,000	278,000
10th	2,600,000	24,000	17,000	20,000	32,000	185,000
Total	281,800,000	2,606,000	1,912,000	2,197,000	3,474,000	20,124,000

The currency exchange rate used in this guidebook is 1USD=108JPY, 1GBP=147JPY, 1EUR=128JPY, 1AUD=81JPY, 1HKD=14JPY Prize money will be paid in JPY to the Owner per exchange rate at that time. Trophy to the Winning Owner: JPY4,000,000 (equivalent value)

Bonus System

For the winners of races below in 2022	QE II Cup 2022	Bonus
The Oaks (UK) Prix de Diane (FR) Pretty Polly Stakes (IRE)	WINNER —	\$700,000
The Irish Oaks (IRE) Nassau Stakes (UK) Yorkshire Oaks (UK) Prix Vermeille (FR)	2nd —	USD \$280,000
Prix de l'Opera (FR) British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes (UK) Beverly D. Stakes (USA)	3rd —	USD \$175,000

The winners of the races designated for the aforementioned bonus system which are held after the closing date of the nomination and those horses deemed equivalent may be considered by the JRA Selection Committee as nominated horses.

Hanshin Racecourse

Circumference	1,689.0m		
Width	24~29m		
Homestretch (final turn to finish)	356m		
2,200m(T)Record Time as of Janu Earnestly (26 June 2011) 2:10.1	ary 2022:		
			QUEEN ELIZABET 2,200m STAR
	= Turf	Wining Post (Finish)	

Past Winner

Year	Winner	Age/Sex	Jockey	Trainer	Rating
2021	Akai Ito (JPN)	4F	Hideaki Miyuki	Kazuya Nakatake	112
2020	Lucky Lilac (JPN)	5M	Christophe Lemaire	Mikio Matsunaga	115
2019	Lucky Lilac (JPN)	4F	Christophe Soumillon	Mikio Matsunaga	115
2018	Lys Gracieux (JPN)	4F	Joao Moreira	Yoshito Yahagi	113
2017	Mozu Katchan (JPN)	3F	Mirco Demuro	Ippo Sameshima	113

MILE CHAMPIONSHIP [G1]

Prize Money JPY: **¥ 180,000,000** USD: \$1,666,000

Sunday, 20 November 2022



Hanshin Racecourse 1,600m turf 3yo+

Nomination Close

Tuesday, 20 September 2022

Declaration

Thursday, 17 November 2022

Maximum Number of Horses: 18 Nomination Fee: Free of Charge

Deadline for arriving in Japan: Thursday, 10 November 2022

Declaration Fee: JPY 300,000

1mile / 8f

Right Handed

Travel Subsidies Available



Weight

Age / Sex	Northern Hemisphere Bred	Southern Hemisphere Bred	Age / Sex	Northern Hemisphere Bred	Southern Hemisphere Bred
4yo+ C, H & G	57 kg (125.5lbs)	57 kg (125.5lbs)	3yo C & G	56 kg (123.5lbs)	55 kg (121.5lbs)
4yo+ F & M	55 kg (121.5lbs)	55 kg (121.5lbs)	3yo F	54 kg (119.0lbs)	53 kg (117.0lbs)

Prize Money

	JPY	USD	GBP	EUR	AUD	HKD
Winner	180,000,000	1,666,000	1,224,000	1,406,000	2,222,000	12,857,000
2nd	72,000,000	666,000	489,000	562,000	888,000	5,142,000
3rd	45,000,000	416,000	306,000	351,000	555,000	3,214,000
4th	27,000,000	250,000	183,000	210,000	333,000	1,928,000
5th	18,000,000	166,000	122,000	140,000	222,000	1,285,000
6th	14,400,000	133,000	97,000	112,000	177,000	1,028,000
7th	12,600,000	116,000	85,000	98,000	155,000	900,000
8th	10,800,000	100,000	73,000	84,000	133,000	771,000
9th	5,400,000	50,000	36,000	42,000	66,000	385,000
10th	3,600,000	33,000	24,000	28,000	44,000	257,000
Total	388,800,000	3,596,000	2,639,000	3,033,000	4,795,000	27,767,000

The currency exchange rate used in this guidebook is 1USD=108JPY, 1GBP=147JPY, 1EUR=128JPY, 1AUD=81JPY, 1HKD=14JPY Prize money will be paid in JPY to the Owner per exchange rate at that time. Trophy to the Winning Owner: JPY4,000,000 (equivalent value)

Bonus System

For the winners of races below in 2022	Mile Championship 2022 Bo	nus
St James's Palace Stakes (UK) Queen Anne Stakes (UK) Sussex Stakes (UK)	WINNER \$700	
Prix de Jacques le Marois (FR) Prix du Moulin de Longchamp (FR) Sun Chariot Stakes (UK) Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (UK)	2nd \$280	
Woodbine Mile (CAN) Dubai Turf (UAE) Champions Mile (HK)	3rd -> us \$ 175	

The winners of the races designated for the aforementioned bonus system which are held after the closing date of the nomination and those horses deemed equivalent may be considered by the JRA Selection Committee as nominated horses.

Hanshin Racecourse

Circumference	2,089.0m	_
Width	24~29m	
Homestretch (final turn to finish)	473m	
1,600m(T)Record Time as of Janua Sodashi (11 April 2021)1:31.1	ary 2022:	1,600m START

Past Winner

Year	Winner	Age/Sex	Jockey	Trainer	Rating
2021	Gran Alegria (JPN)	5 M	Christophe Lemaire	Kazuo Fujisawa	117
2020	Gran Alegria (JPN)	4F	Christophe Lemaire	Kazuo Fujisawa	117
2019	Indy Champ (JPN)	4C	Kenichi Ikezoe	Hidetaka Otonashi	120
2018	Stelvio (JPN)	3C	William Buick	Tetsuya Kimura	118
2017	Persian Knight (JPN)	3C	Mirco Demuro	Yasutoshi Ikee	118

CHAMPIONS CUP [G1] CHAMPIONS CUP



Prize Money JPY: ¥ 120,000,000 USD: \$1,111,000

Sunday, 4 December 2022



Chukyo Racecourse 1,800m dirt 3yo+

Nomination Close

Tuesday, 4 October 2022

Declaration

Thursday, 1 December 2022

Maximum Number of Horses: 16 Nomination Fee: Free of Charge

Deadline for arriving in Japan: Thursday, 24 November 2022

Declaration Fee: JPY 300,000

11/8 miles / 9f

Left Handed

Travel Subsidies Available



Weight

3						
Age / Sex	Northern Hemisphere Bred	Southern Hemisphere Bred	Age	e / Sex	Northern Hemisphere Bred	Southern Hemisphere Bred
4yo+ C, H & G	57 kg (125.5lbs)	57 kg (125.5lbs)	Зус	C & G	56 kg (123.5lbs)	54 kg (119.0lbs)
4yo+ F & M	55 kg (121.5lbs)	55 kg (121.5lbs)	390	F	54 kg (119.0lbs)	52 kg (114.5lbs)

Prize Money

	JPY	USD	GBP	EUR	AUD	HKD
Winner	120,000,000	1,111,000	816,000	937,000	1,481,000	8,571,000
2nd	48,000,000	444,000	326,000	375,000	592,000	3,428,000
3rd	30,000,000	277,000	204,000	234,000	370,000	2,142,000
4th	18,000,000	166,000	122,000	140,000	222,000	1,285,000
5th	12,000,000	111,000	81,000	93,000	148,000	857,000
6th	9,600,000	88,000	65,000	75,000	118,000	685,000
7th	8,400,000	77,000	57,000	65,000	103,000	600,000
8th	7,200,000	66,000	48,000	56,000	88,000	514,000
9th	3,600,000	33,000	24,000	28,000	44,000	257,000
10th	2,400,000	22,000	16,000	18,000	29,000	171,000
Total	259,200,000	2,395,000	1,759,000	2,021,000	3,195,000	18,510,000

The currency exchange rate used in this guidebook is 1USD=108JPY, 1GBP=147JPY, 1EUR=128JPY, 1AUD=81JPY, 1HKD=14JPY Prize money will be paid in JPY to the Owner per exchange rate at that time.

Trophy to the Winning Owner: JPY4,000,000 (equivalent value)

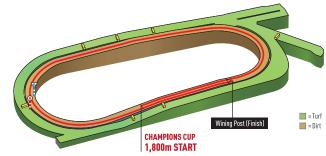
Bonus System

For the winners of races below in 2022	Champions Cup 2022	Bonus
Santa Anita Handicap (USA) Kentucky Derby (USA) Preakness Stakes (USA) Metropolitan Handicap (USA)	WINNER —	USD \$700,000
Belmont Stakes (USA) The Gold Cup at Santa Anita (USA) Whitney Stakes (USA) Travers Stakes (USA) Pacific Classic (USA)	2nd <u>—</u>	USD \$280,000
Woodward Stakes (USA) Jockey Club Gold Cup (USA) Breeders' Cup Classic (USA) Dubai World Cup (UAE)	3rd <u>—</u>	USD \$175,000

The winners of the races designated for the aforementioned bonus system which are held after the closing date of the nomination and those horses deemed equivalent may be considered by the JRA Selection Committee as nominated horses.

Chukyo Racecourse

Circumference	1,530m
Width	25m
Homestretch (final turn to finish) 410m
1,800m(D) Record Time as of	
January 2022:	
Sumahama (14 July 2019)1:47.6	

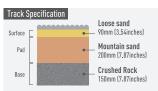












Past Winner

Year	Winner	Age/Sex	Jockey	Trainer	Rating
2021	T O Keynes (JPN)	4C	Kohei Matsuyama	Daisuke Takayanagi	120
2020	Chuwa Wizard (JPN)	3C	Keita Tosaki	Ryuji Okubo	117
2019	Chrysoberyl (JPN)	3C	Yuga Kawada	Hidetaka Otonashi	118
2018	Le Vent Se Leve (JPN)	3C	Mirco Demuro	Kiyoshi Hagiwara	118
2017	Gold Dream (JPN)	4C	Ryan Moore	Osamu Hirata	117

TAKAMATSUNOMIYA KINEN [G1]

Prize Money JPY: ¥ **170,000,000** USD: \$1,574,000

Sunday, 27 March 2022

Chukyo Racecourse 1,200m turf 4yo+

Nomination Close

Tuesday, 8 February 2022

Declaration

Thursday, 24 March 2022

Maximum Number of Horses: 18 Nomination Fee: Free of Charge

Deadline for arriving in Japan: Thursday, 17 March 2022

Declaration Fee: JPY 300.000

3/4 miles / 6f

Left Handed

Travel Subsidies Available



YASUDA KINEN [G1]

Prize Money JPY: ¥ 180,000,000 USD: \$1,666,000

Sunday, 5 June 2022



Tokyo Racecourse 1,600m turf 3yo+

Nomination Close

Tuesday, 19 April 2022

Declaration

Thursday, 2 June 2022

Maximum Number of Horses: 18 Nomination Fee: Free of Charge

Deadline for arriving in Japan: Thursday, 26 May 2022

Declaration Fee: JPY 300.000

1mile / 8f

Left Handed

Travel Subsidies Available



TENNO SHO (SPRING) [G1]

Prize Money JPY: **\$200,000,000** USD: \$1,851,000

Sunday, 1 May 2022



Hanshin Racecourse 3,200m turf 4yo+

Nomination Close

Tuesday, 8 March 2022

Declaration

Thursday, 28 April 2022

Maximum Number of Horses: 18 Nomination Fee: Free of Charge

Deadline for arriving in Japan: Thursday, 21 April 2022

Declaration Fee: JPY 300.000

2 miles / 16f

Right Handed

Travel Subsidies Available



TAKARAZUKA KINEN [G1]

Prize Money JPY: ¥ 200,000,000 USD: \$1,851,000

Sunday, 26 June 2022



Hanshin Racecourse 2,200m turf 3yo+

Nomination Close

Tuesday, 3 May 2022

Declaration

Thursday, 23 June 2022

Maximum Number of Horses: 18 Nomination Fee: Free of Charge

Deadline for arriving in Japan: Thursday, 16 June 2022

Declaration Fee: JPY 300.000

13/8 miles / 11f

Right Handed

Travel Subsidies Available



The currency exchange rate used in this guidebook is 1USD=108JPY, 1GBP=147JPY, 1EUR=128JPY, 1AUD=81JPY, 1HKD=14JPY

SPRINTERS STAKES [G1]

Prize Money JPY: ¥ 170,000,000 USD: \$1,574,000

Sunday, 2 October 2022



Nakayama Racecourse 1,200m turf 3yo+

Nomination Close

Tuesday, 9 August 2022

Declaration

Thursday, 29 September 2022

Maximum Number of Horses: 16 Nomination Fee: Free of Charge

Deadline for arriving in Japan: Thursday, 22 September 2022

Declaration Fee: JPY 300.000

3/4 miles / 6f

Right Handed

Travel Subsidies Available



TENNO SHO (AUTUMN) [G1]

Prize Money JPY: ¥200.000.000 USD: \$1,851,000

Sunday, 30 October 2022



Tokyo Racecourse 2,000m turf 3yo+

Nomination Close

Tuesday, 6 September 2022

Declaration

Thursday, 27 October 2022

Maximum Number of Horses: 18 Nomination Fee: Free of Charge

Deadline for arriving in Japan : Thursday, 20 October 2022

Declaration Fee: JPY 300.000

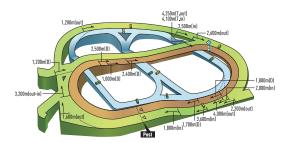
11/4 miles / 10f

Left Handed

Travel Subsidies Available



Racecourse Information



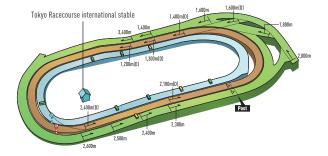
= Main Course (turf) = Dirt Course = Steeplechase Course (turf)

Nakayama Racecourse

Nakayama Racecourse, established in 1920, joins Tokyo Racecourse as the second feature racecourse in the capital area. Its racing calendar is comparable with that of Tokyo, and the two racecourses hold race meetings alternately. The major races are the Arima Kinen (The Grand Prix) (G1), the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) (G1), the Sprinters Stakes (G1), the Nakayama Grand Jump (J-G1) and the Nakayama Daishogai (J-G1).

Tokyo Racecourse

Tokyo Racecourse located in Fuchu city, was built in 1933, and is considered the 'racecourse of racecourses' in Japanese horseracing. A grand opening was held in 2007 after the completion of seven years of renovation work. The major races are the Japan Cup (G1), the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) (G1), the Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1), the Yasuda Kinen (G1), the Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) (G1), the February Stakes (G1), the NHK Mile Cup (G1) and the



Chukyo Racecourse

Located in the Nagoya district, the largest metropolitan area between Tokyo and Osaka, Chukyo Racecourse ranks next to the four major JRA racecourses in prominence. Chukvo holds three race meetings each year. (Each race meeting usually has six to twelve days.) Its major races are the Takamatsunomiya Kinen (G1), the Champions Cup (G1). In March 2012, this racecourse reopened after nearly two years of renovation work.

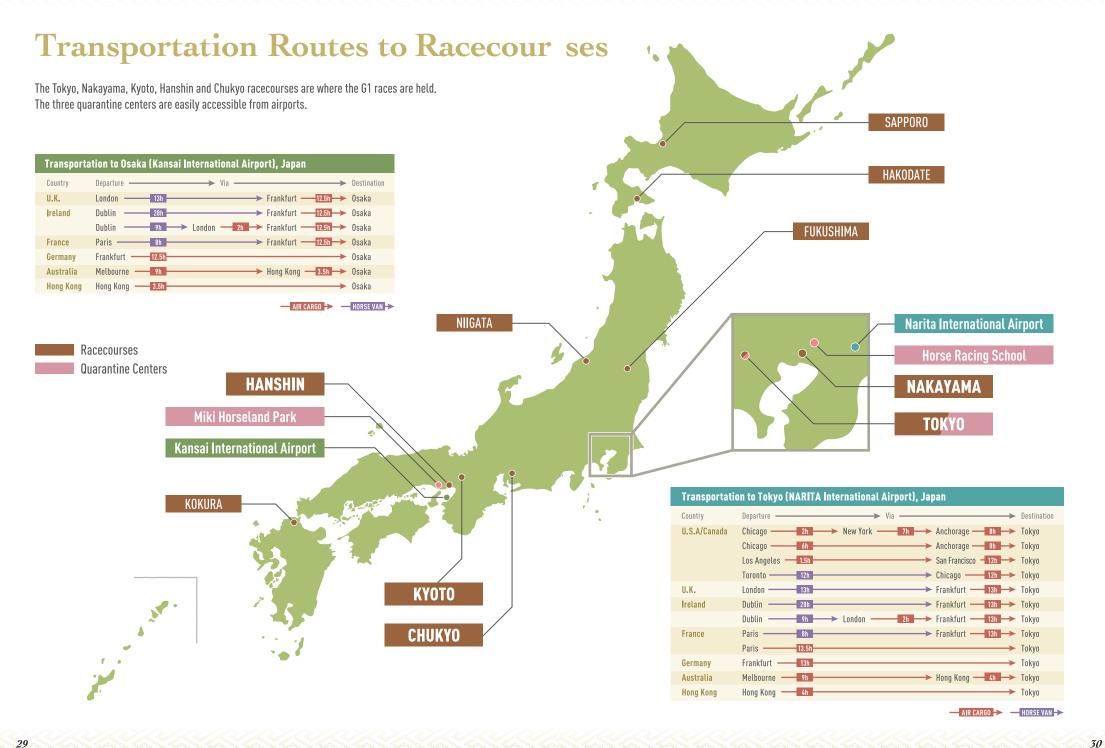
Hanshin Racecourse

First built in its present location in 1949, Hanshin Racecourse joins Kyoto Racecourse as the second of the two feature racecourses in Western Japan. Hanshin has the same number of race meetings as Kyoto and the two racecourses alternate race meeting. The major races are the Takarazuka Kinen (G1), the Osaka Hai (G1), the Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) (G1), the Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes (G1) and the Hanshin Juvenile Fillies (G1), the Tenno Sho(Spring)(G1), the Shuka Sho(G1), the Kikuka Sho(Japanese St. Leger)(G1), the Queen Elizabeth | | Cup(G1), the Mile Championship(G1)



The currency exchange rate used in this guidebook is 1USD=108JPY, 1GBP=147JPY, 1EUR=128JPY, 1AUD=81JPY, 1HKD=14JPY





QUARANTINE CENTERS

BEST HOSPITALITY for Y OUR HORSE

BRAND NEW INTERNATIONAL STABLE AT

TOKYO RACECOURSE For races at Tokyo Racecourse

A new International Stable will be opened at Tokyo Racecourse in Autumn 2022 to welcome overseas horses and horsemen. Horses can enter the stable directly from the airport for the quarantine and stay there until the race. Each barn has a dedicated grass paddock, air conditioning and remote monitoring system of the horse. The nice setting with brand-new facilities will ensure your horse settles quickly and smoothly in the new environment in Tokyo. The JRA's skilled professional team, including a veterinarian and farrier, will be on-site to support you during your stay.



Facilities

The International Stable, surrounded by a 300m exercising Dirt track, has 6 barns. Each barn houses 2 horses and has a grass-picking area, monitor, tack room and a space for staff to rest. Up to 12 horses can be accommodated at the same time.

Exercising and track work

There are 3 tracks (300m exercising Dirt track, Dirt course and Turf course*) which can be used for training depending on the progress of the quarantine and the availability of the courses. Schooling of the racecourse will be permitted.

* Turf course will be available only after the import quarantine period has ended.







OTHER QUARANTINE CENTERS (excluding races at Tokyo Racecourse)

We also have guarantine and stay bases in two locations in the east and west of Japan. Both options have good access to the airport and racetracks, and are fully equipped with accommodations and training tracks. We promise a comfortable stay for racehorses and training staff.

Narita International Airport

Horse Racing School

This quarantine center is located on the premises of Horse Racing School, about 60 minutes by horse van from the Narita International Airport. The facility offers a dirt training track of 1,400m (about 7 furlongs) in circumference and 17m wide.



From Narita International Airport:	50km/31 miles	1 hour
To Nakayama Racecourse:	10km/6.2 miles	0.5 hours
To Chukyo Racecourse:	372km/231 miles	5.5 hours
To Hanshin Racecourse:	550km/343.5 miles	10 hours







Via Kansai International Airport

Miki Horseland Park

This guarantine center is located on the premises of Miki Horseland Park, a public operated foundation in Hyogo Prefecture, in the western part of Japan. The facility offers a dirt outer track of 880m in circumference and 10m wide, and a smaller inner track of 627m in circumference and 10m wide.



From Kansai International Airport:	150km/93 . 5 miles	2 hours
To Chukyo Racecourse:	225km/139.5 miles	3 hours
To Hanshin Racecourse:	50km/32.5 miles	1 hour







See the quarantine section of horsemen's information (on pages 37-38) for more information.

Horsemen's Information

(As of April 2022, Japan Racing Association)

I. EXPENDITURES

As a general rule, Owners of participating horses will be entirely responsible for all travel, accommodation, quarantine, isolation and all incidental costs associated with themselves, their horses. Trainers, Jockeys, and stable staff.

However, the JRA will provide the following expenses:

- 1. Van transportation expenses between the International Airport and the Quarantine Center and the Racecourses in Japan.
- 2. Stall fees at the Quarantine Center and at the Racecourse.

II. TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION FOR JAPAN CUP

For invited overseas horses for the Japan Cup, the JRA will provide the following:

- 1. Air transportation between Japan and the point of embarkation / disembarkation for the horse and two attendants (economy class).
- 2. Return business class air tickets for Owner, Trainer, Jockey, and their spouse / partner (Not transferable).
- 3. Five nights accommodation (one room) for Owner, Trainer, and Jockey at JRA Official Hotel.

III TRAVEL SUBSIDIES

For Grade 1 races listed on pages 13-25 in this guidebook, the JRA may offer travel incentives for particular overseas horses taking into consideration factors such as the horse's International rating.

Please contact our Representative Offices for details.

IV. OWNERSHIP

1. Payment for Ownership and Colors Registration

(a) Application Fee for Ownership JPY 10,000 (b) Application Fee for Colors JPY 3,000 (c) Owner Registration Tax JPY 90,000

(d) Declaration Fee* (for 3yo+ G1 races) JPY 300,000 **see p.34 VII-3

*(a), (b), and (c) are necessary only for the Owners making registration for the first time after 1st January 1999. Once registered, this registration is valid throughout the period the Owner is registered as a JRA Owner, and the payment is necessary only once.

Payment of (a)~(d) must be remitted by noon, Friday, one week prior to the race day, Japan time. Please be sure that payment is made in Japanese yen. All bank charges and commissions (including paying bank charges) are to be paid by the owner.

The designated bank details are as follows:

Account Holder: JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION

Account Number: 0005-001-7834038

Bank : MUFG Bank, Ltd. Head Office, Tokyo, Japan
Bank Address : 2-7-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Swift Code · BOTK IP I

Please fill in the name of your horse and race on the message section of the application for foreign remittance transactions so that the JRA can confirm from whom the bank transfer was sent,

2. Owner's Name

The JRA Rules of Racing only allows the name of ONE Owner per horse as registered name.

3. Ownership Change

In case of a change in the Ownership of a participating horse, the new and old Owners must report to the JRA at least one day before the declaration, accompanied by the documentary evidence such as an Ownership Registration Certificate issued by the horse racing authority of the country represented, or the sales contract.

After a horse is drawn into a race, there shall be no transfer nor assignment of any Ownership interest in such horse until after the race, or until such horse is scratched from the race, if sooner.

V. PRIZE MONEY

All Prize Money will be wholly awarded to the single nominated Owner, who is registered with the JRA, for participating horses. Any split in prize money that reflects multiple Ownership is a matter of private contract or agreement between those Owners. The JRA also does not deduct any percentages for Trainer, Jockey, and stable staff from prize money. Prize money will be paid in JPY to the Owner per exchange rate at that time.

VI. TAXATION

a) Income Tax and Corporation Tax (for the money and prizes earned in Japan)

- 1. Owners are not obliged to pay tax in Japan. However, there is a possibility that an Owner who holds permanent establishment (i.e., office) in Japan would pay tax as a self-assessment.
- 2. Trainers are not obliged to pay tax in Japan.
- 3. For Jockey, Exercise Rider and Groom, twenty percent (20.42%) tax will be deducted at the source on money and prizes earned by the individual.

b) Consumption Tax

Any person who had taxable earnings exceeding JPY 10 million in Japan during 2020 or has paid any salary, allowance, or pension for retirement exceeding JPY 10 million to resident of Japan from January to June of 2021 is obliged to pay by self-assessment a consumption tax of ten percent (10%) on the money and prizes of 2022, It is each individual's personal responsibility to file tax as appropriate to their status,

"Customs Duty"

The law of Japan requires that a customs duty of JPY 3,400,000 is to be levied per horse for any racehorses temporarily imported within the borders of Japan (TPP customs duty may be applied). This customs duty is waived for horses that are planning to race in Japan, under the precondition that the horse is again exported as promptly as possible after the race.

Owners must deposit the above mentioned money as bond with the customs house during the period of stay in Japan. This money will be returned when the horse is again exported from Japan following the race.

VII. DECISION OF RUNNERS

1. Selection of Runners

Entries and participations in the JRA races are subject to the JRA Rules of Racing. Candidate horses for the race will be assessed on their relative merits by the JRA Selection Committee. The JRA has the sole authority and discretion in determining the selection, and the decision of the JRA shall be final. The confirmation of intention to participate and the ability of the horse to meet the schedule of timing necessary for pre-race quarantine will be considered for the selection. The JRA reserves the right to make additional selection from horses which can complete the necessary formalities and logistics in time to participate in the race.

2. Declaration to Run

Trainers are required to declare their horses to run at the prescribed time for each race. It is essential that any special equipment to be carried by the horse is also declared on the declaration form. If a horse is to run with blinkers, a declaration that it is to do so must be made. When a horse has been declared to run with blinkers, they shall be worn, and when no declaration of blinkers, they must not be worn by the horse during the race

Some equipment may not be allowed to be used without prior permission and therefore, please contact JRA stewards in advance.

3. Declaration Fee

Declaration Fee must be remitted to the bank account designated by the JRA. It will NOT be refunded after the horse is declared to run.

For G1 races (excluding 2yo races): JPY 300,000
G1 races (for 2yo) and G2 races (excluding 2yo races): JPY 100,000
G2 races (for 2yo), G3 races: JPY 50,000
Other Races: JPY 30.000

4. Scratches

Scratches in JRA racing, which are solely based on the opinion of the Owner or Trainer, for reasons of weather, or change in track conditions are not permitted on or after the deadline for declaration.

Scratches are only possible after receiving the approval of the stewards of the meeting through the submission of a document certifying to any accident to, or disease of the horse.

VIII. CONDUCT OF RACING

1. Licensing

Visiting Trainers and Jockeys are required to attend a licensing interview with the JRA stewards for the issuance of their license upon his/her arrival. All trainers and jockeys who are granted a license agree to be bound by the JRA Rules of Racing.

2. Lead Ponies and Assistant Starters (Gate Crews)

Lead ponies are not used and cannot be brought into Japan. JRA does not have any assistant starters situated inside the starting gate stall in order to keep the horse in check.

3. Starting Gate Loading Procedures

All JRA races use a Starting Gate System. The Starting Gate is a movable set of stalls with gates that open simultaneously at the start of the race. Prior to running in races conducted by the JRA, only horses which passed a gate test prior to the final declaration are able to run in the race. During the gate test, the starter will check the necessary loading procedures for a minimum twice, and a horse needs to be approved by the starter as being capable of loading, standing still and leaving (jumping out of) the stalls. Trainers are required to inform the JRA after the preliminary nomination if the horse has any unruly or specific behavior at the start. However, no special loading request will be permitted apart from request to load the horse first for efficient loading.

Loading will take place under the direction of the starters, As a general rule, horses with odd numbers in the draw will be loaded first, followed by those with even numbers, and the horse with the highest number in the draw will be loaded last no matter whether the number is odd or even. This procedure is taken for the safety of horses and people concerned, for speedy and efficient loading to start the race.

However, horses with blindfolds or those horses with bad records at loading may be loaded first no matter whether the draw is odd or even, Should there be an unruly horse with the highest number, the starter may decide to load the horse with the second highest number draw last. *Barrier blanket is NOT permitted to be used.

4. Race Day Schedule (Trainers, Assistant Trainers and Grooms)

(1) Saddling Enclosure

The time schedule differs depending on the each race, so please make sure to check the saddling area meeting time in advance and take horses to the saddling enclosure by specified time.

(2) Saddle Inspection

The pre-weighed Saddles must inspected again at saddling enclosure by trainers (or representative) or jockeys are required to weigh the saddle after the saddling time of the race.

(3) Leading to Starting gate

JRA staffs lead horses to the starting gate. If the horse needs to lead by groom, trainers are required to inform JRA staff at parade ring.

(4) After the race

Trainers must remain in the weighing room from the time of finish until the race is official. The steward or starter may call the trainer to interview about the events during the race.

(5) Post-race testing

The first three placed horses, and horses designated by the stewards of the meeting, must report to the sample (for blood or urine test) collecting enclosure.

(6) Post-race official veterinary check

After the race, the horses must be examined by a JRA veterinarian and be washed eves at the clinic before returning to their stalls.

5. Insurance

- a) JRA will not be responsible for horse insurance and connections are advised to make their own insurance arrangements for horse.
- b) All visiting horse connections (Owners, Trainers, Assistant Trainers, Travelling Head Lads, Exercise Riders and Grooms) are strongly recommended to arrange their own insurance to cover travel, work, non-work injury and illness.
- c) All visiting jockeys will be covered by the JRA's accident compensation policy during under the control of the JRA.

6. Nosebleeding (Epistaxis)

When a horse bleeds from the time of saddling area meeting until leaveing course, the JRA Rules of Racing prohibits the horse from racing in the JRA races for one month for the first offence.

IX. MATTERS TO BE NOTED IN RELATION TO JOCKEYS

- a) The Jockeys to ride in the JRA races must enter and stay in the **Jockey's Quarter at the racecourse** designated by the JRA by **9:00 PM** on the previous day of that race meeting day. (For the Japan Cup, the Jockeys must stay at accommodation facilities designated by the JRA from 9:00 PM on the previous day of the race.) This is done to uphold the integrity of racing.
- b) A Jockey must ride in a race carrying the officially announced weight. The safety vest is mandatory and 1.0 kg allowance will be applicable. For example, if the announced weight is 57,0 kg, the Jockey has to ride the horse at the weight of 58,0 kg.
- c) A Jockey must ride in a race with the safety yest and helmet approved by the Steward of the Meeting.
- d) A Jockey must wear one described in the Guideline Standards of Riding Equipment, International Agreement on Breeding, Racing and Wagering.
- Safety Vests
- JRA Standard (DESCENTE)
- European Standard EN13158:2000 Level 1~
- Australian Standard ARB 1998
- British Standard Satra Jockey Vest Standard Document M6 issue 3
- USA Standard ASTM F2681-08, ASTM F1937
- Skull cap (Safety helmet)
- JRA Standard (ARAI)
- European Standard EN1384:1996~, PAS015:1994~, VG1 01.040 2014-12, UTAC/CRITT 04/2015.89/186/CEE, 89/686/CEE
- Australian Standard AS/NZS 3838 2003~
- USA Standard ASTM F11 63-01~. SNELL 2001~
- e) A Jockey must not wear the pants which the logo of the advertising purpose printed. Only your own name or national flag is allowed to print.
 f) Only whips that meet the following requirements may be used in a race.
 - A whip which is 77 cm (approximately 30 inches) or longer is prohibited from being used in Races.
 - Only padded whips whose pad is covered by shock absorbing material can be used in Races.
 - The Pad must be longer than 17cm and its width is no fewer than 2cm nor more than 4cm.
 - The surface of the pad must be smooth with no protrusion.
 - The padded segment must not contain any additions.
- g) A jockey who is to ride in a race must undergo weighing out at the weighing room during the time between 70 minutes before the post time of the first race to be held at the racecourse concerned on the day when the race concerned is to be held and 50 minutes before the post time of the race (saddling time of the race) in which the jockey is to ride in. In the weighing room, there is an adjustment scale to check the weight of the saddle. After preparing the saddle set to be used in the race, the weight must be pre-checked at the adjustment scale and then weighed at the scale of the clerk. The scales in the weighing room and in the paddock show the equivalent of a safety vest, with 1.0 kg deducted from the start.
- h) The jockey's weight must be weighed when taking the weighing out. In addition, the jockey's weight must be checked at the paddock (or weighing room) prior to riding in each race. If the jockey's weight exceeds the weight announced at the previous weighing, the jockey will be sanctioned and may be changed to a different jockey.
- i) A jockey, after entering the track, must walk his/her horse at a walking gait and pass in front of the steward's stand (goal board). In the case of a race on a turf course, the horses shall warm up at the outside of the course to protect the turf.
- j) A jockey should immediately assemble his/her horses as the red flag is waved at the starting point approximately 4 minutes prior to the start of the race.
- k) The jockeys of the horses up to the 7th order of arrival and also the jockey of a horse especially designated by the steward, must undergo weighing in immediately after the race concerned is finished. In the case where the placing is determined by photograph, the weighing in may be ordered for 8 or more jockeys. All jockeys should remain in the weighing room until the race will be official.
- 1) The types of sanctions that JRA may impose on a jockey include: prohibition or suspension from involvement in horse racing in Japan, suspension, fine, and reprimand.
- m) Urine samples may be collected from randomly selected jockeys and tested for doping for prohibited substances (stimulants, marijuana, narcotics, psychotropic drugs, beta 2 agonists, beta blockers, and diuretics). A breath test may also be administered for alcohol testing.

X OHARANTINE PROCEDURES

The Animal Health Requirements may have changed. Please ask your country's government for details.

All quarantine procedures are based on the special animal health protocols agreed upon between the government authorities of each country and the Japanese Government. Import is thereby under the conditions that the horse will be temporarily imported to Japan to run in a race and will immediately undergo export quarantine after the race.

Under the quarantine conditions applied to overseas trained horses, the Government mandates that the period of stay of a horse in Japan shall be 60 days or less (from the day of release from import guarantine up to the day before export guarantine).

The following quarantine procedures will take place:

- a) Upon arrival at the international airport, horses must be immediately transported to the Quarantine Center. Japanese Government quarantine officers carry out individual quarantine procedures for the participating horses. However, horses arriving on the same plane will normally be tested together.
- b) The import quarantine period is a minimum of seven days (arrival and departure date to and from the quarantine is included in the quarantine period). Transportation to the Racecourse is allowed only after the completion of import quarantine. It is necessary to clear all the tests that are required by the Japanese Government during the quarantine period.

1 st day	2 nd day	3 rd day	4 th day	5 th day	6 th day	7 th day	
Arrival In Japan	←	QUARANTINE PERIOD			\rightarrow	Move to Racecourse*	

*Except Tokyo Racecourse

- c) During the guarantine period, horses must follow the training timetable designated by the guarantine officer.
- d) During the quarantine period, Grooms and Exercise Riders must enter and exit the Quarantine Center according to the separately established Standard Operation Procedure.
- e) On the last day of the guarantine period, the tests that are required by the Japanese Government will be conducted,
- f) After being cleared from quarantine, necessary follow up measures will be instituted at the racecourse for epidemic prevention.
- g) The export quarantine will be conducted at the racecourse. The period is one day or less. However, this is not applicable in cases where the Government of the importing country (e.g. Australia) requires more days of the quarantine period than that which is prescribed by the Japanese Government.

XI. VACCINATION AND EQUINE INFLUENZA TEST

Vaccination requisite is based on the animal health requirement agreed upon between the government authorities of each country and the Japanese Government. Export quarantine requirements prior to the departure from the country, should also be ascertained in advance from your respective Government Departments and you should follow their instructions for the necessary vaccinations since certain countries require particular re-entry procedures.

Although the JRA will be pleased to respond to any inquiries you might have on this topic, please also ask your country's government for the latest information.

Equine Viral Arteritis Vaccination

If you wish for your horse to remain in Japan for breeding purposes, In the case whereby a horse tests positive for antibodies of Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA) after participating in the horserace, that horse will not be able to remain in Japan for breeding. Therefore, please DO NOT vaccinate against EVA.

West Nile Virus (WNV) Vaccination

This is especially important for North American horses, and European horses planning to come to Japan after running in North America. The conditions for each of these horses are different based on the areas which they have visited or transited, the length of these visits and so forth. Please take a look at the following requirements.

Any horse which, during the last 60 days, has been in an area which has had an outbreak of West Nile Virus (WNV), must be vaccinated against that virus, or must be certified under the conditions set forth by the Government of Japan, prior to entering Japan.

Japanese Encephalitis Virus Vaccination

Aside from the requirement established by government, the JRA strongly recommends that the overseas trained horses which participate in the races held in our jurisdiction from July to October to be vaccinated against Japanese Encephalitis (JE) virus with an acceptable inactivated vaccine before coming to Japan. The JRA does not take any responsibility for any horses coming to Japan during this period without being inoculated with the

necessary vaccine protection from JE. Although it is also possible for the JRA to provide the vaccine required for inoculation prior to the horse coming to Japan, owners should ask the respective authorities in their own country about import procedures and permission for use of the vaccine overseas.

Equine Influenza Vaccination

As above the animal health requirement agreed upon between the government authorities of each country and the Japanese Government should also be ascertained in advance, reference example of requirements are given below. (As of Apri 2022)

~France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada, Australia, Hong Kong, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Singapore and Republic of Korea~

The international racehorse must be vaccinated against Equine influenza between 21 and 90 days before shipment to Japan either with a primary course or a booster.

~Australia~The international racehorse exported to Japan must be vaccinated against Equine influenza on two occasions at an interval of 3 to 6 weeks (or once in the case of booster), and as per manufacturer's instructions, within 6 months immediately prior to shipment to Japan.

It is important that all vaccinations a horse has been administered must be recorded in its passport. The JRA's veterinarian judges whether a horse is vaccinated or not only through the description in the passport.

Therefore, please ensure that all the records are completely written in the passport especially immediately after vaccination.

Equine Influenza Test

As follows:

All horses should have a nasopharyngeal swab taken within 5 days prior to export and the sample should be tested using a RT-PCR or antigen detection test (e.g., espline).

Racehorses to remain in Japan after participating in the international horserace in Japan

If you wish for your horse to remain in Japan for breeding purposes, you must consult with JRA and the transport company as soon as possible. In this case, Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) and other tests will be conducted after participating in the horserace. Duties will not be refunded.

XII. FEED, BEDDING AND WATER

1. Feed and Bedding

Feed, supplements, and bedding while in Japan will be provided by the JRA. Select the feed, etc. you wish to use from the "LIST OF FEED AVAILABLE IN JAPAN," which will be handed to you separately, and submit it to the JRA representative office in advance. Bringing in feeds and supplements that cannot be substituted for the products on the list may be allowed if all of the following conditions are met.

- a) "Feed Exportation Form for Travelling to Japan," which is an application form for Bringing in feed, etc., has been filled out and submitted to JRA in advance for approval.
- b) The feed and/or feed additives were given to your horse regularly and right up to until arrival in Japan.
- c) Compound feed and supplements must be unopened and each product should be of same Lot and/or Batch numbers with the date of manufacture. If the above requirements cannot be met, the feed and/or feed additives intended to use must undergo prior physico-chemical tests by the Laboratory of Racing Chemistry (LRC) for prohibited substances.

If prohibited or restricted substances and drugs be detected in the post arrival sampling, first pre-race veterinary test, which are suspected to be derived from the feed and/or feed additives brought into Japan, the trainer cannot use their carried-inn feeds and supplements other than those which have already passed prior physico-chemical tests conducted by the LRC.

Feed and bedding used during airfreight travel must be disposed of upon arrival at the airport in Japan. Any other feeds (without prior notification and approval by the JRA) brought into the country must be kept in the JRA's custody until after the race.

2. Import Quarantine

If you wish to import feed or supplements for your horse to Japan, you must obtain a phytosanitary certificate issued by the Agricultural Department of your country. In addition, upon arrival in Japan, feed or feed additives, must be cleared by the Plant and Animal Quarantine Department and Customs. Please be noted that it may take time to go through these procedures.

Therefore, if your horse must have feed or supplements that cannot be replaced by the JRA provisions mentioned in "List of Feed Available in Japan" on page 32, please contact the JRA Representative Office as far in advance as possible. Please note that if you fail to notify our office as far in advance as possible, you may not be able to use your feed or feed additives immediately after arrival,

3. Water

All JRA facilities are furnished with complete water and sewerage service. The water from the waterworks is potable water, which more than satisfies the standards prescribed by law.

The quality of water is soft compared to North America and Europe.

XIII. HORSESHOES

1. Type of Shoes

Please note that shoes for racing must be 10 millimeters or less in thickness, 25 millimeters or less in width and 150 grams or less in weight. The JRA will check whether the shoes which are brought are permissible or not, after arrival in Japan.

The following shoes are not permitted during a race:

- a) Shoes whose calk is higher than 2 millimeters (2 millimeters is permitted) from the surface that touches the ground, and shoes whose calk on one end is sharp (i.e. Toe grabs)
- b) If there is a difference in thickness between the inner line and the outer line which is divided by the center groove, and whose surface touches the ground unevenly, the difference must be 3 millimeters or less (i.e. Rim shoes)
- c) Shoes that may pose a danger to other horses such as those with protruding object(s) attached to the bottom of the shoe, typically crampons and notches (i.e. Blocks and sticker heels)
- d) Shoes whose surface touches the ground unevenly around the circle, and are not on the same arc (i.e. Bent shoes)

Shown below are the typical images of such banned shoes;







c) Block and sticker heel



b) Rim shoe

d) Bent shoe

2. Nails and Nailing

A nail with a sharp head must not be used for shoeing. Nail heads must not protrude more than necessary (protrusion must be less than 2 millimeters).

3. Shoeing

a) Toe grab

Farriers of the JRA will be available for shoeing by request. The JRA will recommend bringing extra shoes and nails of own, in case our stock may not meet your request. Please contact the respective JRA Representative Offices for further information.

XIV. MEDICATION AND DRUGS

1. Drug Control Regulation

In Japan, entering a horse to race under the influence of drugs which temporarily stimulate or depress race performances is prohibited strictly by Horse Racing Law. Also, the usage of certain drugs is restricted from the standpoint of horse welfare and injury prevention (hereinafter referred to as restricted drugs) by the JRA.

Besides those prescribed in these regulations, all matters concerning the control of drug administration to racehorses shall be prescribed by the JRA Veterinary Officer. If you wish to seek treatment after coming to Japan, consult the JRA veterinarian in charge.

A) PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

- a) Prohibited substances (listed on the following page) are defined as "substances which temporarily stimulate or depress race performance". In the event the prohibited substances (except for anabolic steroids) are administered to a horse, the horse concerned cannot race for a period of 10 days. However, if the prohibited substances such as Detomidine (49) and Medetomidine (94) are administered, the horse concerned cannot race for a period of 5 days.
- b) At any time, the use of anabolic steroids is not permitted.
- c) The use of any unlisted substances with the purpose of, or lead to temporarily stimulating or depressing race performance is prohibited. Please refer to Article 31 of the Horse Racing Law and Paragraphs 132-136 of the JRA Rules of Racing (http://iapanracing.ip/en/information/ira-rules/rules-racing.html#c9).

LIST OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES (As of April 2016)

LI	LIST OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES				(As of April 2016)	
	1	Acepromazine	40	Scopolamine	75	Furosemide
1	2	Adrafinil	41	Stanozolol	76	Propionylpromazine
	3	Atropine	42	Strychnine	77	Propranolol
4	4	Aminophylline	43	Selegiline	78	Promazine
į	5	Aminorex	44	Theophylline	79	Betaxolol
1	5	Alprenoxime	45	Theobromine	80	Pemoline
	7	Alprenolol	46	Dextroamphetamine	81	Heroin
1	3	Amphetaminil	47	Dexmedetomidine	82	Benzphetamine
9	9	Amphetamine	48	Testosterone	83	Benzodiazepine derivatives (e.g. Oxazolam,
	10	Ibuterol	49	Detomidine		Clorazepate dipotassium, Chlordiazepoxide
	11	Ipratropium	50	Tetracaine		Ketazolam, Diazepam, Demoxepam
	12	Ethanol	51	Deprenyl		Nordazepam, Halazepam, Pinazepam,
	13	Ethylamphetamine	52	Terbutaline		Fosazepam, Prazepam and Medazepam)
	14	Ethylmorphine	53	Tramadol	84	Pentazocine
	15	Ephedrine	54	Trans-π-0xocamphor	85	Pentetrazol
	16	Oxyethyltheophylline	55	Trenbolone	86	Boldione
	17	Oxypropyltheophylline	56	Nandrolone	87	Boldenone
	18	10-Oxocamphor	57	Nikethamide	88	Methapyrilene
	19	Oxprenolol	58	Nicotine	89	Mesocarb
1	20	Caffeine	59	Noacapin	90	Methamphetamine
1	21	Carbamazepine	60	Barbital	91	Methylephedrine
1	22	Camphor	61	Barbiturates (e.g. Amobarbital, Allobarbital,	92	17α-methyl steroids (e.g. Oxymetholone
1	23	Xylazine		Cyclobarbital, Secobarbital, Thiamylal,		Mestanolone, Metandienone
1	24	Quinbolone		Thiopental, Phenobarbital, Primidone,		Methandriol and Methyl-testosterone)
1	25	Guaifenesin		Hexobarbital, Pentobarbital, Metharbital	93	Methylphenidate
1	26	Clenbuterol		and Mephobarbital)	94	Medetomidine
1	27	Clobenzorex	62	Bambuterol	95	Methenolone
1	28	Chlorpromazine	63	Pipradorol	96	Methocarbamol
1	29	Chlorpromazine-Sulfoxide	64	Fanprofazone	97	Methoxyphenamine
	30	Cocaine	65	Fenethylline	98	Metoprolol
,	31	Codeine	66	Fencamine	99	Mefenorex
1	32	Choline Theophylline	67	Fenproporex	100	Modafinil
,	33	Salbutamol	68	Furazabol	101	Morphine
;	34	Cyclazodone	69	Fluoxymesterone	102	Lisdexamfetamine
;	35	Dihydroxypropyltheophylline	70	Brucine	103	Lidocaine
:	36	Dibucaine	71	Furfenorex	104	Romifidine
1	37	Cyproheptadine	72	Prenylamine	105	Any other substance that contains or
:	38	Dimethylamphetamine	73	Procaine		extricates any one of the above mentioned
	39	Dimorpholamine	74	Procaterol		substances

B) RESTRICTED DRUGS

- a) Under Matters to be instructed by Veterinary Officers, Horses must not race under the influence of restricted drugs (listed below), which are defined as "drugs to be restricted from the standpoint of horse welfare and injury prevention". In the case of breaching this rule, Trainers and connections will be sanctioned.
- b) The JRA will recommend withdrawal times for such restricted drugs. Please contact respective JRA Representative Offices for specific information.

Please refer to Article7,12, and Separate Table (2) of the Matters to be Instructed by Veterinary Officers. (http://japanracing.jp/en/information/jra-rules/veterinary.html)

LIST OF RESTRICTED DRUGS

(As of April 2014)

- 1 Glucocorticosteroids (Cortisone, Dexamethasone, Triamcinolone, Triamcinolone Acetonide, Hydrocortisone, Fludrocortisone, Prednisolone, Betamethasone. Methylorednisolone, and other substances with similar chemical structure or similar biological effect(s) 1
- 2 Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (Aspirin, Acetaminophen, Acemetacin, Aminopyrine, Antipyrine, Ampiroxicam, Amfenac, Isopropylantipyrine, Ibuprofen, Indometacin, Ethenzamide, Etodolac, Etoricoxib, Epirizole, Emorfazone, Eltenac, Oxaprozin, Oxyphenbutazone, Carprofen, Glycyrrhizinate, Ketophenylbutazone, Ketoprofen, Ketorolac, Salicylamide, Sodium Salicylate, Methyl Salicylate, Zaltoprofen, Diclofenac, Dimetotiazine, Sulindac, Sulpyrine, Celecoxib, Tiaprofenic acid, Tiaramide, Tenoxicam, Tepoxalin, Deracoxib, Tolfenamic acid, Nabumetone, Naproxen, Valdecoxib, Piroxicam, Firocoxib, Phenacetin, Phenylbutazone, Felbinac, Bucolome, Pranoprofen, Flunixin, Flufenamic acid, Flurbiprofen, Proglumetacin, Vedaprofen, Meclofenamic acid, Mefenamic acid, Meloxicam, Mofezolac, Loxoprofen, Lornoxicam, Neurotropin, and other substances with similar chemical structure or similar biological effect(s))

2. Submission of Horse Medication Record

Please submit horse medication record to the respective JRA Representative Office, using the supplied official form, no less than three (3) days prior to the horse departure for Japan, including all medications administered to the horse within two weeks prior to the departure date. Upon arrival to Japan, please submit any update of any medication administered after submission of the first medication record.

3. Veterinary Instructions regarding medical treatment

- a) No medical treatment can be given to a horse from the day before the race.
- b) Prior consultation with the veterinary officer is necessary in case a drug or medication is to be administered to a horse scheduled to run.
- c) No one except the JRA Veterinary Officer can diagnose or give treatment to the horse.

4. Medication and Pharmaceutical Products Brought into Japan

- a) Medication and pharmaceutical products brought into Japan by persons involved with scheduled runners cannot be used at JRA premises.

 Therefore, any such products will be kept in the JRA's custody until after the race.
- b) A variety of products such as hot and cold compress medications (poultice), shampoo, skin protection cream, hoof oil and other products for the horse's care will be provided by the JRA. A list of these supplies is available at each JRA Representative Office. The trainer cannot use their carried-in products,

5. Physico-Chemical Test

A) Pre-race testing

Pre-race testing will be conducted twice. The first pre-race testing will be held upon arrival in Japan and the second testing will be five (5) days prior to the race day. Both blood and urine samples will be taken for analysis for the first pre-race testing, and for the second pre-race testing, only urine sample will be taken. However, should any prohibited and/or restricted substances or drugs be detected, the JRA reserves the right to conduct additional testing. The horse will be withdrawn from the race if the final sample reported positive to any prohibited substances. Further, even if the pre-race testing reported negative to any prohibited substances, this does not ensure that the horse will be reported negative in the post-race testing.

B) Post-race testing

Physico-chemical tests are conducted on horses that finish first through third in the race, and any horse designated by the stewards of the meeting, under the Rules of Racing of the JRA. The horses concerned must submit urine or/and blood sample after the race. The collected samples will be divided into two samples, and Physico-chemical test will be conducted at the Laboratory of Racing Chemistry, on sample A. Should the existence of a prohibited drug or medication be detected, sample B will then be tested automatically at the same Laboratory, in the presence of the non-partisan designated witnesses, who have knowledge of the field of Physico-chemical testing. If the presence of the same prohibited drugs or medication is detected in both samples A and B, it will be considered as a violation of the drug and medical regulations. The horse concerned will be disqualified in accordance with Article 123 of the Regulations and suspended from running in a race for a fixed period of time in accordance with Article 140 of the Regulations. The connections of the horse will not be entitled to receive any prizes, or prize money. The horse connections concerned may be charged under Article 31 of the Horse Racing Law and will be penalized in accordance to Paragraphs 138 of the JRA Rules of Racing.

LIST OF FEED AVAILABLE IN JAPAN

Japan Racing Association

Jan. 2022

Please check (\square) your choice and return this form to JRA.

□ Apple

Name	of horse	Owne	r	Traine	Trainer		
1.Bedding		4.Mi)	xed feed		Salt		
	Wheat straw Rice straw Wood shavings Paper YRICE STRAW is available kayama Racecourse.		D MILLS] 14% Race Horse Cubes 14% Horse Cooked Mix 16% Equine Booster Cooked Mix 20% Oat Balancer Cooked Mix 10% Cool 'N' Cooked Mix		Sliced garlic Block salt Honey Epsom salt Sodium bicarbonate Plusvital Syrup Salkavite POTASSIUM PLUS		
	Timothy (USA) Lucerne [= alfalfa] (USA) Lucerne chaff (USA) Oaten hay (Australia) Fiber Protect (NZ) Beet pulp [Sugarbeet] (USA) Crau Hay (France) ins and cereals Oats (Canada) Steam flaked oats (Canada) Oats (Australia) Steam flaked oats (Australia)	[Ba	gain] RELEASE RACETORQUE POWATORQUE GROTORQUE TRU GAIN ileys] Racehorse Mix No.10 OAT BALANCER MIX ALFALFA BLEND		HOOF GOOD TWYDIL ATRIDIL TWYDIL ELECTROLYTES TWYDIL ELECTROLYTES PASTE TWYDIL ELECTROLYTES+C TWYDIL HEMATINIC TWYDIL HEMOPAR TWYDIL HIPPACAN+C TWYDIL MINERAL COMPLEX TWYDIL PROTECT PLUS TWYDIL STOMACARE TWYDIL TWYBILD TWYDIL VIGORADE		
	Barley Steam flaked barley Naked oats Black oats (France) Wheat Bran Soybean meal Sunflower seed Cracked Corn (=maize) Linseed (Canada)	[LM		6.0th	Poultice WONDER-BLUE SHAMPOO TWYDIL HOOF CARE SHUR HOOF (HOOF DRESSING) Animalintex		
	Crushed Linseed (Canada) Carrot		Apple cider vinegar Cube sugar				

CONTACT US

JRA INTERNATIONAL DESK

London Representative Office

4th Floor, 11 Argyll Street, London W1F 7TH, UK

Tel: +44-20-7437-5053 Fax: +44-20-7734-1984

Email: jralon@jrauk.com

Paris Representative Office

46 Place Abel Gance 92100 Boulogne Billancourt, FRANCE Tel: +33-1-49-10-22-61 Email: contact@jraparis.com

Hong Kong Representative Office

1705, Prosperity Millennia Plaza, 663 King's Road, North Point, HONG KONG Tel: +852-2840-1566 Fax: +852-2840-1397

Email: racing@jra.com.hk

New York Representative Office

300 Main Street, Suite 401, Stamford CT 06901. USA

Tel: +1-203-973-0661 Fax: +1-203-973-0665

Email: info@nyjra.com

Sydney Representative Office

Suite 24, Level 26, 44 Market Street, Sydney NSW 2000, AUSTRALIA Tel: +61-2-9089-8884 Fax: +61-2-9089-8849 Email: sydneyoffice@jraaus.com

Tokyo Head Office

Hibiya Fort Tower, 1-1-1 Nishi-shimbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-0003, JAPAN Tel: +81-50-3139-9518 Fax: +81-50-3139-9718 Email: inter@jra.go.jp

International Racing Bureau Limited

Alton House, 117 High Street, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 9WL Tel: +44-1638-505225 Fax: +44-1638-665032 Email:janegeorge@irbracing.com

Other Organizations which accept nominations

- Weatherbys (UK)
- France Galop (FR)
- Racing Australia (AUS)
- Woodbine Entertainment Group (CAN)
- Horse Racing Ireland (IRE)
- Deutscher Galopp (GER)
- New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing INC. (NZ)

KNOW MORE on Our Official site and Social Media







Youtube







Substitutes may be provided in the event selected feed is unavailable.

