

## PRESS CONFERENCE

Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Members of the Managing Committee of the Bangalore Turf Club Ltd., I have great pleasure in extending a warm welcome to the Bangalore Summer Meeting 2018.

I. Bangalore Summer Meeting 2018 will commence on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 and will conclude on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2018. Racing will be conducted over 26 days during the meeting and will mainly be held on Saturdays and Sundays.

II. Details of professionals expected to participate for the season are as under:

CATEGORY	NUMBERS
Bangalore Based Trainers	38
Mumbai Bases Trainers	05
Hyderabad Based Trainers	06
Kolkata Based Trainers	05
Mysore Based Trainer	01
Indian Jockeys "A" Licensed at BTC	68
Indian Jockeys "B" Licensed at BTC	32

55 Trainers and about 100 Jockeys are expected to participate during the meeting.

III. Particulars of Outstation Trainers and number of Horses under their charge are furnished in the table below:

Centre	Trainer	No. Of Horses
Mumbai	Karthik Ganapathy	02
	M.Narredu	07
	Altamash Ahmed	02
	P.Shroff	12
	Vishal Gaikwad	02
Hyderabad	L.D.Silva	06
	L.V.R.Deshmukh	06
	Anantha Vatsalya	01
	K.S.V Prasad Raju	01
	R.H.Sequeira	03
	Laxman Singh	12
Kolkata	Bharat Singh	02
	Ruthereford Alford	03
	Arti Doctor	02
	James McKeown	01
	Vikash Jaiswal	01
Mysore	Rakesh	01
	Feroz Khan	01
Chennai	B.Suresh	02
Under the charge of "A" License Trainers		03
Total		70

- IV. In all, about 800 Racing horses including 65 outstation horses are stabled in BTC premises and about 770 horses are expected to participate during the meeting as against 742 during the previous Summer Meeting.

V. STATISTICAL INFORMATION:

Particulars	Summer 2018	Summer 2017
Number of Race Days	26	24
Number of Races	208	183
Number of Local Horses	813	762
Number Outstations Horses	68	120
Number of 3-Year Olds	249	311

VI. Prize Money:

Total Prize Money estimated to be paid during Bangalore Summer Meeting 2018 would be approximately 18.50 Crores.

VII. CLASSIC RACES AND SPONSORSHIP:

- (a) Added money for the following Classic races to be run during Bangalore Summer Meeting 2018 is detailed below:

Sl.No	Classic Race	Added Money
1	Kingfisher Ultra Derby Bangalore (Grade I)	15000000
2	Fillies Championship Stakes (Grade I)	2500000
3	Colts Championship Stakes (Grade I)	2500000
4	Bangalore St.Leger (Grade II)	2500000

- (b) THE KINGFISHER ULTRA DERBY BANGALORE (GRADE I) will be sponsored by M/s United Breweries for the 31<sup>st</sup> year continuously. The added money would be Rs.1.5 Crores inclusive of the club's contribution of Rs.75 Lakhs and an equal contribution of Rs.75 Lakhs by the sponsor. With the Club guaranteeing a total stakes of Rs. 2.5 Crores.
- (c) The added money for the Fillies Championship stakes (Grade I) and the Colts Championships Stakes (Grade I) will be Rs.25 Lakhs each with a guaranteed amount of Rs.40 Lakhs.
- (d) THE SHAPOORJI PALLONJI MILLION will be sponsored by M/s Pallonji Shapoorji. The added money would be Rs.15 Lakhs inclusive of the club's contribution of Rs.7.5 Lakhs and an equal contribution of Rs.7.5 Lakhs by the sponsor.

VIII. SPECIAL RACE DAYS:

Day	Date	Race
First Day	Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018	JAYACHAMARAJA WADIAR CUP – GRADE III
Second Day	Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018	KARNATAKA JUVENILE MILLION – GRADE II
Fifth Day	Saturday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	YOUNGSTERS MILLION
Sixth Day	Sunday, 27 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018	SHAPOORJI PALLONJI MILLION
Eight Day	Saturday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2018	KRISHNARAJA WADIYAR CUP
Tenth Day	Sunday, 10 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018	FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP STAKES – GRADE I
Eleventh Day	Saturday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018	CHIEF JUSTICE'S CUP - GRADE III
Twelfth Day	Sunday, 17 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018	COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP STAKES - GRADE I
Thirteenth Day	Saturday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2018	JUVENILE SPRINTER'S MILLION – GRADE III
Fourteenth Day	Sunday, 24 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018	CHIEF MINISTER'S CUP - GRADE III
Sixteenth Day	Sunday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2018	MAHARAJA'S GOLD CUP – GRADE II
Eighteenth Day	Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018	KINGFISHER ULTRA DERBY BANAGLORE – GRADE I
Eighteenth Day	Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018	BTC ANNIVERSARY CUP - GRADE II
Eighteenth Day	Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018	MYSTICAL MILLION
Twentieth Day	Sunday, 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018	BANGALORE ST. LEDGER – GRADE II
Twenty-first Day	Saturday, 21 <sup>st</sup> July, 2018	BANGALORE CITY SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD CUP-GRADE III
Twenty-second Day	Sunday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2018	KARNATAKA MILE CHAMPION CUP – GRADE II
Twenty-third Day	Saturday, 28 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018	BANGALORE SUMMER MILLION – GRADE III
Twenty-fourth Day	Sunday, 29 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018	GOVERNER'S CUP – GRADE III

IX. A maximum of 12 acceptors are permitted to be accepted in ordinary races on all race days except on which the following races are run, where the maximum number of acceptors would be 14:-

1. The Fillies Trial Stakes
2. The Colts Trail Stakes
3. The Maharaja's Cup
4. The Kingfisher Ultra Derby
5. The St. Ledger

X. Outstation horses are not permitted to participate in Handicap races except for races 60 and above

XI. BOARD OF APPEAL:

The Board of Appeal has been reconstituted effective from the commencement of Bangalore Summer Meeting 2018 as under:

Mr. S. G. Madhukar (Chairman)  
Dr. J. Alexander  
Dr. Hajee Abdul Sattar Sait  
Mr. M. Lokesh  
Mr. I. S. N. Prasad  
Mr. T. Suneel Kumar

**XII. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

On behalf of the Managing Committee and on my behalf, We thank you all for the help extended to the Bangalore Turf Club Ltd. in the past and we also seek your support once again in providing wide coverage for the Summer Races.

While seeking your co-operation, we wish you and the racing public a very successful Summer Meeting.

Bangalore  
Dated 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

  
(Mr. V. Harimohan Naidu)  
CHAIRMAN & SENIOR STEWARD