

Press Release

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Bangalore Turf Club Ltd., wish to announce the commencement of the Bangalore Winter Meeting 2021-2022.

- **32 Days of racing from 31st October 2021 – 26th March 2022.**
- **750 horses are expected to participate.**
- **About 256 races to be held during the 32 days of racing.**
- **The Bangalore Derby (Grade I) is on 26th January, 2022.**
- **Prize money to the tune of 14.01 Cr.**
- **Protocols & SOP's are in place for the safety of all.**

On behalf of the Chairman and the Members of the Managing Committee of the Bangalore Turf Club Ltd., I'm delighted to share this press release regarding the commencement of the Bangalore Winter Racing from Sunday, 31st October, 2021 and culminate on Saturday, 26th March, 2022.

The Government of Karnataka has granted the necessary approvals for which we place on record our deep appreciation. The BTC has taken all necessary measures to safeguard all the personnel and all the SOPs are put in place by the Club in accordance with the Government guidelines and this will continue to be strictly adhered to.

Racing:

BTC faces its share of economic challenges owing to the adverse impact of the pandemic and we believe with the support of the members, the government and patrons, the Club will be able to address the difficult situation and welcome race goers back to enjoy horse racing in a safe and secure environment.

We thank all our personnel, patrons and well-wishers for their patience and understanding given the challenging practical circumstances and providing us the strength and support for a successful commencement of the racing season. We are pleased to announce that the aggregate total prize money advertised for 32 days of racing is **Rs.14.01 Cr** including the trophies/cups.

The following are the fixtures for Bangalore Winter Meeting 2021-2022:

First Day	Sunday	31st	October, 2021
Second Day	Monday	1st	November, 2021
(RAJYOTSAVA TROPHY - GRADE III)			
Third Day	Friday	5th	November, 2021
Fourth Day	Saturday	6th	November, 2021
Fifth Day	Friday	12th	November, 2021
(BANGALORE TURF CLUB TROPHY - GRADE III)			
Sixth Day	Friday	19th	November, 2021
Seventh Day	Saturday	20th	November, 2021
Eighth Day	Thursday	25th	November, 2021
(ASHOKA CHAKRA CUP)			
Ninth Day	Friday	26th	November, 2021
(BANGALORE 1000 GUINEAS - GRADE II)			
Tenth Day	Friday	3rd	December, 2021
Eleventh Day	Saturday	4th	December, 2021
Twelfth Day	Friday	10th	December, 2021
(CHIEF MINISTER'S TROPHY)			
Thirteenth Day	Saturday	18th	December, 2021
(BANGALORE 2000 GUINEAS - GRADE II)			
Fourteenth Day	Saturday	25th	December, 2021
Fifteenth Day	Friday	31st	December, 2021
Sixteenth Day	Friday	7th	January, 2022
(NEW YEAR CUP - GRADE III)			
Seventeenth Day	Saturday	8th	January, 2022
(BANGALORE OAKS - GRADE II)			
Eighteenth Day	Saturday	15th	January, 2022
Nineteenth Day	Tuesday	25th	January, 2022
(BANGALORE RACE COURSE 159th YEAR COMMEMORATION TROPHY & BANGALORE WINTER MILLION - GRADE III)			
Twentieth Day	Wednesday	26th	January, 2022
(BANGALORE DERBY - GRADE I)			
Twentyfirst Day	Thursday	3rd	February, 2022
(STAYERS' TRIAL STAKES)			
Twentysecond Day	Saturday	12th	February, 2022
(SPRINTERS' TRIAL STAKES - GRADE III)			
Twentythird Day	Friday	18th	February, 2022
Twentyfourth Day	Saturday	19th	February, 2022
Twentyfifth Day	Friday	25th	February, 2022
(BANGALORE JUVENILE MILLION - GRADE III)			
Twentysixth Day	Saturday	26th	February, 2022
Twentyseventh Day	Friday	11th	March, 2022
Twentyeighth Day	Saturday	12th	March, 2022
Twentyninth Day	Friday	18th	March, 2022
Thirtieth Day	Saturday	19th	March, 2022
Thirtyfirst Day	Friday	25th	March, 2022
Thirtysecond Day	Saturday	26th	March, 2022
(GOVERNOR'S TROPHY)			
(The above dates are subject to alteration)			

Professionals:

Professionals are an integrated part of Horse racing and we hope to bring in more competition and quality to the sport.

- 30 'A' Licensed Trainers are expected to take part in the Bangalore Winter Meeting 2021-2022. About 10 'B' Licensed Trainers from other centres are expected to participate in the Classics/Sweepstakes Races.
- 61 Jockeys including 14 Jockeys claiming allowance have been issued 'A' License and 30 Jockeys have been issued 'B' License. In all, 89 Jockeys have been expected to participate.

Classic Races:

We hope our patrons will enjoy the Classics Races as it unfolds from the month of November, 2021 and the sweepstakes races spread over the entire meeting and they are as follows:

Classic Races				
SI No	Race Name	Added Money	Trophy Value	Guaranteed Money
1	The Bangalore 1000 Guineas (Grade II)	₹ 12,50,000	₹ 80,000	₹ 15,00,000
2	The Bangalore 2000 Guineas (Grade II)	₹ 12,50,000	₹ 80,000	₹ 15,00,000
3	The Bangalore Oaks (Grade II)	₹ 12,50,000	₹ 80,000	₹ 15,00,000
4	The Bangalore Derby (Grade I)	₹ 75,00,000	₹ 2,00,000	₹ 1,00,00,000
Sweepstakes Races				
SI No	Race Name	Added Money	Trophy Value	Guaranteed Money
1	The Rajyotsava Trophy (Grade III)	₹ 8,00,000	₹ 60,000	₹ 10,00,000
2	The Royal Calcutta Turf Club Cup	₹ 8,00,000	₹ 50,000	₹ 8,00,000
3	The Bangalore Turf Club Trophy (Grade III)	₹ 8,00,000	₹ 60,000	₹ 10,00,000
4	The Ashoka Chakra Cup	₹ 8,00,000	₹ 50,000	₹ 8,00,000
5	The Chief Minister's Trophy	₹ 8,00,000	₹ 50,000	₹ 8,00,000
6	The New Year Cup (Grade III)	₹ 8,00,000	₹ 60,000	₹ 10,00,000
7	The Bangalore Race Course 159th Year Commemoration Trophy	₹ 8,00,000	₹ 50,000	₹ 8,00,000
8	The Bangalore Winter Million	₹ 8,00,000	₹ 50,000	₹ 10,00,000
9	The Stayers Trial Stakes	₹ 8,00,000	₹ 50,000	₹ 8,00,000
10	The Sprinters Trial Stakes (Grade III)	₹ 8,00,000	₹ 60,000	₹ 10,00,000
11	The Bangalore Juvenile Million (Grade III)	₹ 8,00,000	₹ 60,000	₹ 10,00,000
12	The Governor's Trophy	₹ 8,00,000	₹ 50,000	₹ 8,00,000

The total guaranteed money for the four classic and twelve sweepstakes races is Rs.2,53,00,000/- and the total trophy value is Rs.10,90,000/- totalling to Rs.2,63,90,000/-.

Salient Features:

- Number of races will be restricted to a maximum of eight races on each race day.
- Each race day will have at least one 1600 Metres or more race.
- Minimum number of acceptors has been restricted at 4 with respect to races to be run over a distance of 1800 Metres or more.
- Maximum number of acceptors in respect of ordinary races will continue to be 12 except the Classic Race Days where the maximum number of runners will be 14.
- There will be about 20 No Whip races and about 12 races for Indian Jockeys Claiming allowance earmarked across the 32 race days.

General:

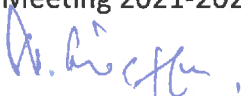
- All the racing process are digitalized and the entries/scratching/declarations of the races shall be through the portal of www.bangaloreraces.com.
- Jockeys will continue to be subjected to a breath analyzer test on every race day for detecting the presence of alcohol.
- Horses will be subjected to test both blood & urine samples in respect of the first three placed horses in the Graded Races.
- Urine/Blood Sample will be collected compulsorily from the winner of all races.

Entry to the BTC's Premises:

Entry is strictly restricted to those who have taken both the doses for COVID-19 vaccinations OR on production of a valid COVID-19 RT-PCR 'Negative Certificate' which should be not more than 48 hours.

Acknowledgement:

I thank you immensely for all the help extended to Bangalore Turf Club in the past and during the difficult time of COVID-19 pandemic. The Media has always been supportive to the Bangalore Turf Club Limited in the promotion of the horse racing and we would like to express our sincere gratitude for the same. On behalf of the Managing Committee, we look forward to your wholehearted support and co-operation for wide coverage of the Bangalore Winter Meeting 2021-2022.


(D. Vinod Sivappa)
Chairman