

BANGALORE TURF CLUB LIMITED
PRESS RELEASE

Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Members of the Managing Committee of the Bangalore Turf Club Ltd., it gives me great pleasure in extending a very warm welcome to all of you to this Press Conference.

- I. Bangalore Summer Meeting 2023 will commence on Saturday, 20th May, 2023 and will conclude on Friday, 4th August, 2023. Racing will be conducted over 24 days during the meeting and will mainly be held on Saturdays and Sundays except during last week.
- II. Details of professionals expected to participate in the ensuing season are as under:

CATEGORY	NUMBER
Bangalore Based Trainers	27
Mumbai Based Trainers	05
Hyderabad Based Trainers	09
Kolkata Based Trainers	05
Chennai Based Trainers	04
Indian Jockeys "A" Licensed at BTC	52
Indian Jockeys "B" Licensed at BTC	43

Nearly 50 Trainers and 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	Trainers	No of Horses
Mumbai	Imtiaz A Sait	08
	Karthik Ganapathy	01
	M.K.Jadhav	12
	M. Narredu	02
	P.Shroff	11
Hyderabad	Ananta Vatsalya	02
	L.V.R.Deshmukh	02
	G.Shashikanth	03
	K.S.V.Prasad Raju	08
	Laxman Singh	11
	L.D'Silva	11
	Magan Singh	01
	R.H.Sequeria	08
S.Sreekanth	03	

Kolkata	Aashay Doctor	04
	Arti Doctor	01
	Patric Quinn	08
	Vijay Singh	17
	Bharath Singh	02
Chennai	Deepesh Narredu	03
	James Mckeown	27
	J.Sebastian	04
	M.P.Vishesh	01
	Anil Kumar	15
Under the Charge of "A" Licensed Trainers		577
Total		742

IV. In all about 742 Racing horses including 165 outstation horses are stabled in the BTC premises and about 650 horses are expected to participate during the meeting as against 562 during the previous Summer Meeting.

V. STATISTICAL INFORMATION:

Particulars	SUMMER 2022	SUMMER 2023
Number of Race Days	22	24
Number of Races	165	168
Number of Local Horses	645	577
Number of 3-Year Olds	186	208
Number of Outstation Horses	71	165

VI. Prize Money:

Total Prize Money estimated to be paid during Bangalore Summer Meeting 2023 would be approximately Rs. 18.4 crores as against Rs. 14.41 crores for the Bangalore Summer Meeting 2022.

VII. CLASSIC RACES AND SPONSORSHIP:

(a) Added money for the following Classic races to be run during Bangalore Summer Meeting 2023 is detailed below:

Sl No.	Classic Races	Added Money
1	Bangalore Summer Derby (Grade I)	1 crore
2	Fillies Championship Stakes (Grade I)	25 lakhs
3	Colts Championship Stakes (Grade I)	25 lakhs
4	Bangalore St. Leger (Grade II)	12.5 lakhs

(b) The added money for the Bangalore Summer Derby (Grade I) is Rs. 1 crore with the Club guaranteeing a total prize money of Rs. 2 crores.

- (c) The added money for the Fillies Championship Stakes (Grade I) and the Colts Championship Stakes (Grade I) will be Rs. 25.00 lakhs each with the Club guaranteeing a total prize money of Rs. 50 lakhs.
- (d) The D.T. Racing & Breeding LLP Juvenile Million (Grade III) is sponsored by Mr. D.R.Thacker. The added money will be Rs. 12.00 lakhs inclusive of the Club's contribution of Rs. 6.00 lakhs and an equal contribution of Rs. 6.00 lakhs by the sponsor.
- (e) The Coromandel Gromor B.T.C. Anniversary Cup (Grade II) is sponsored by M/s Coromandel Gromor. The added money will be Rs. 12.00 lakhs inclusive of the Club's contribution of Rs. 6.00 lakhs and an equal contribution of Rs. 6.00 lakhs by the sponsor.
- (f) The Hooves of Steel Sumangala TMT Million is sponsored by M/s Sumangala Steel Ltd. The added money will be Rs. 12.00 lakhs inclusive of the Club's contribution of Rs. 6.00 lakhs and an equal contribution of Rs. 6.00 lakhs by the sponsor.

VIII. SPECIAL RACE DAYS:

Day	Date	Race
Second Day	Sunday, 21 st May, 2023	THE WAR HAMMER MILLION
Fourth Day	Sunday, 28 th May, 2023	THE JAYACHAMARAJA WADIYAR CUP (GRADE III)
Sixth Day	Sunday, 4 th June, 2023	THE D.T.RACING & BREEDING LLP JUVENILE MILLION (GRADE III)
Eight Day	Sunday, 11 th June, 2023	THE KRISHNARAJA WADIYAR CUP
Tenth Day	Sunday, 18 th June, 2023	THE FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP STAKES (GRADE I)
Eleventh Day	Saturday, 24 th June, 2023	THE CHIEF JUSTICE'S CUP (GRADE III)
Twelfth Day	Sunday, 25 th June, 2023	THE COLTS' CHAMPIONSHIP STAKES (GRADE I)
Thirteenth Day	Saturday, 1 st July, 2023	THE JUVENILE SPRINTERS' MILLION (GRADE III)
Fourteenth Day	Sunday, 2 nd July, 2023	THE CHIEF MINISTER'S CUP (GRADE III)
Sixteenth Day	Sunday, 9 th July, 2023	THE MAHARAJ'S GOLD CUP (GRADE II)
Eighteenth Day	Sunday, 16 th July, 2023	THE BANGALORE SUMMER DERBY (GRADE I) THE COROMANDEL GROMOR B.T.C ANNIVERSARY CUP (GRADE II) THE HOOVES OF STEEL SUMANGALA TMT MILLION
Twentieth Day	Sunday, 23 rd July, 2023	THE BANGALORE ST. LEGER (GRADE II)
Twenty first Day	Saturday, 29 th July, 2023	THE BANGALORE CITY SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD CUP (GRADE III)
Twenty Second Day	Sunday, 30 th July, 2023	THE KARNATAKA MILE CHAMPIONSHIP CUP (GRADE II)

Twenty Third Day	Thursday, 3 rd August, 2023	THE BANGALORE SUMMER MILLION (GRADE III)
Twenty Fourth Day	Friday, 4 th August, 2023	THE GOVERNOR'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 Championship Stakes [Grade I]
2. The Colts Championship Stakes [Grade I]
3. The Maharaja's Gold Cup [Grade II]
4. The Bangalore Summer Derby [Grade I]
5. The Bangalore St. Leger [Grade II]

X. BOARD OF APPEAL:

The Board of Appeal has been reconstituted effective from the commencement of Bangalore Summer Meeting 2023 as under:

Mr. S.Chockalingam [Chairman]

Mr. Y.Jagannath

Mr. Kenneth Pinto

Mr. K.R.Prakash

Mr. I.S.N.Prasad

Mr. C.H.Pratap Reddy

XI. GENERAL:

- I. Jockeys were subjected to a Jockeys fitness test conducted by the officials of Sports Authority of India, Bangalore as a prerequisite to the licensing procedure.
- II. We would also like to inform you that the tipster tally will recommence for the Bangalore Summer Meeting 2023.

XII. ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

I thank you all for the help extended to Bangalore Turf Club Ltd. in the past. On behalf of the Managing Committee, I seek your support once again in providing wide coverage for the Bangalore Summer Races 2023.

While seeking your cooperation, I wish you and the racing public a successful Summer Meeting 2023.

Place: Bangalore
Dated: 18th May, 2023


(SHIVKUMAR KHENY)
CHAIRMAN & SENIOR STEWARD