# **MYSORE RACE CLUB LIMITED**

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# **BETWAY MYSORE (MONSOON) RACES 2023**

#### <u>Press Release by Mr Y B Ganesh, Chairman & Senior Steward, Mysore Race Club</u> <u>Limited on the commencement of the Betway Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2023.</u>

On behalf of the Managing Committee and Stewards of the Mysore Race Club Limited, it gives me immense pleasure to announce that the Mysore Race Club Limited is scheduled to start the Betway Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2023 from Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023. This would comprise of 16 days of racing which will conclude on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

# **RACING FIXTURES**

The following are the fixtures for Betway Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2023:

1 <sup>st</sup> Day	Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2023
2 <sup>nd</sup> Day	Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
3 <sup>rd</sup> Day	Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
4 <sup>th</sup> Day	Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
5 <sup>th</sup> Day	Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2023
6 <sup>th</sup> Day	Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2023
7 <sup>th</sup> Day	Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
8 <sup>th</sup> Day	Friday, 29t September 2023
9 <sup>th</sup> Day	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
10 <sup>th</sup> Day	Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
11 <sup>th</sup> Day	Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
12 <sup>th</sup> Day	Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
13 <sup>th</sup> Day	Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
14 <sup>th</sup> Day	Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
15 <sup>th</sup> Day	Saturday, 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
16 <sup>th</sup> Day	Sunday, 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2023

# RACING INFRASTRUCTURE

All the racing infrastructures are ready including an excellent racing track. The track has been prepared with utmost care and the underfoot condition is expected to be good for the whole season.

# STAKEMONEY

The advertised stakemoney shall be to the tune of Rs.6,81,05,000 including cups/trophies for the Season.

# SWEEPSTAKE/CLASSIC RACES:

The Maharaja's Cup and The Mysore Dasara Sprint Championship 2023 have been upgraded and will be run as Grade II races.

The following are the important Classic/Sweepstakes Races:

(for 3 year old Indian Horses)

01	The Srikantadatta Narasimharaajawadiyar Memorial Million 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2023
02	The F K Irani Memorial Million 2023	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
03	The Karnataka Race Horse Owners' Association Mysore 1000 Guineas 2023 (Grade III)	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2023
04	The Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club Mysore 2000 Guineas 2023 (Grade III)	6 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
05	The Mysore Dasara Sprint Championship 2023 (Grade II)	13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
06	The Mysore Race Club Anniversary Cup 2023	28 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
07	The Mysore Derby 2023	29 <sup>th</sup> October 2023

(for 4 year old Indian Horses)

01	The H H Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Memorial Trophy 2023	7 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
	(Grade III)	
02	The Maharaja's Cup 2023 (Grade II)	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
03	The Governor's Cup 2023	20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023

#### SPONSORSHIP

The sponsorship of Betway continues. The Mysore 1000 Guineas will be sponsored by the Karnataka Race Horse Owners' Association by contributing a sum of Rs.7.5 lakhs and the Mysore 2000 Guineas will be sponsored by the Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club by contributing a sum of Rs.10 lakhs. The Karnataka Race Horse Owners Association has offered to get some more sponsors during the season. On my own behalf and also, on behalf of the Members of the Managing Committee, I thank them for extending their support for development of the sport of horse racing in Mysore.

The Managing Committee and Stewards of the Mysore Race Club Ltd are working hard to get various sponsors for races and the contribution from the sponsors would be added to the advertised stakemoney.

#### HORSES

Currently there are about 425 horses stabled at the Mysore Race Club Limited and about 200 outstation horses are expected to participate in races.

## TRAINERS

About 24 local Trainers and 30 outstation Trainers from other centres are expected to race their charges during the Season.

#### JOCKEYS

About 75 Jockeys including all the top riders in the Indian Racing circuit are expected to ride at Mysore during the Season.

#### TOTALISATORS

Adequate number of Betting Terminals will be in operation with upgraded software.

#### RATE OF ADMISSION

The entrance charges for the public to witness the Betway Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2023 is fixed at Rs.200/- whereas for the off-course race days the entrance charges will be Rs.100/-.

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

The Mysore Race Club Ltd has a presence on Facebook and we hope to significantly upgrade this initiative as also our website which is <u>www.mysoreraceclub.com</u>. Live racing can be viewed by logging into the Club's website.

#### GRATITUDE

The Media has always been supporting the Mysore Race Club Limited in the promotion of the sport of horse racing and we would like to express our sincere gratitude to them for the same. We look forward to their wholehearted support and co-operation for adequate coverage of Betway Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2023 as well.

On behalf of the Mysore Race Club Ltd, I extend our sincere gratitude to the Members of the Club, professionals and the racing patrons for their wholehearted support in the successful conduct of racing at Mysore. We look forward to their continued support in the years ahead as well.

Come in large numbers and enjoy the Betway Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2023!!

Mysore : 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023