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“Racing with Rugby” – Jockey Club celebrates Hong Kong’s two iconic sports

Two Passions; One City. This April, a landmark partnership between The Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC), Hong Kong China Rugby (HKCR) and the Hong Kong Football Club (HKFC) will unite Hong Kong’s two greatest sporting passions – horse racing and rugby – for the very first time, showcasing our city’s world-class sport and entertainment and strong community spirit.

Racing and rugby, two iconic sports, have been rooted in Hong Kong for over 100 years. Their success on the international stage has brought pride to our city and attracted fans and tourists from all over the world. “Racing with Rugby” offers the unique opportunity to experience Hong Kong’s two world-class sports in one epic celebration, reinforcing our city’s position as Asia’s events capital.

Tailor-made ticket packages are available at [Klook](#) for “Racing with Rugby” experiences at both Sha Tin and Happy Valley racecourses ([click here](#) for ticketing details, and choose “Combo deals” under Package options).

“Racing with Rugby” highlights include:

- **Launch of “Racing with Rugby” and Announcement of the Hong Kong China Rugby Sevens Team (Sha Tin Racecourse, Sunday 12 April).** “Racing with Rugby” will be launched at a special ceremony in the Parade Ring at Sha Tin Racecourse. A highlight will be the announcement of the line up for the Hong Kong China Men’s and Women’s Rugby Sevens teams. This will be followed by a thrilling day of horse racing and entertainment, with opportunities to meet and greet rugby stars. [Click here](#) to book a “Genso Fudo Town package offer” (while stocks last) to meet the Hong Kong China Rugby players and to join interactive games for a chance to win a special edition signed horse plush!
- **Rugby-themed Happy Wednesday (Happy Valley Racecourse, Wednesday 15 April).** For the first time, Happy Wednesday’s legendary race night party will celebrate rugby week, coinciding with the **HKFC 10s**, the world’s premier ten-a-side competition held at HKFC in Happy Valley from **14 - 16 April**. Sports fans will be able to enjoy a day of top-class rugby before heading over to the racecourse for Hong Kong’s world-famous night races in the heart of the city. Famous singer Jason Donovan and music group BABBA will bring spectacular racecourse entertainment.
- **Pre-sale of Team Hong Kong, China jerseys and rugby-themed merchandise.** Ahead of the Hong Kong Sevens, racing and rugby fans will be able to purchase Hong Kong, China jerseys and rugby merchandise at specific locations in Sha Tin Racecourse on 12 April and Happy Valley Racecourse on 15 April (while stocks last).
- **Community engagement.** Building on its long-running role as the Official Community Partner of the Hong Kong Sevens, the HKJC is extending this commitment to the HKFC 10s this year. The HKJC Volunteer Team will host a booth in the fan village of the **Hong Kong Sevens (17-19 April)** at Kai Tak Stadium and at the **HKFC 10s (14-16 April)** at the Hong Kong Football Club, offering sports and interactive activities. The HKJC has

expanded its booth at the Hong Kong Sevens this year, where its Volunteer Team will deliver live band performances on stage. As always, the HKJC is supporting outreach programmes and youth rugby competitions and providing tickets to students, the elderly and the underprivileged so they can experience the thrill of rugby both on and off the pitch.

For more event information, please visit the Club's website ([Racecourse Events](#) | [Happy Wednesday](#)) and Instagram pages ([@hkjcentertainment](#) | [@hkjcracingsports](#) | [@hkjc_community](#)).

Over the years, The Hong Kong Jockey Club has promoted sports at both community and elite levels through numerous initiatives, enabling people of all ages and abilities to enjoy sports. The support for community sports, sports development and participation, like all its charity and community donations, is made possible by its unique integrated business model through which racing and responsible sports wagering generate substantial tax contributions, charity support and employment opportunities for Hong Kong.

Note: Racecourse entrants and those who bet must be aged 18 or above. Don't gamble your life away. The content of any activity and offer may be changed or cancelled from time to time without notice or compensation. Subject to terms and conditions. Photo is for reference only.

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Photo 1: This April, a landmark partnership between The Hong Kong Jockey Club, Hong Kong China Rugby and the Hong Kong Football Club will unite Hong Kong's two greatest sporting passions – horse racing and rugby – for the very first time, showcasing our city's world-class sport and entertainment and strong community spirit.



Photo 2: Ahead of the Hong Kong Sevens, racing and rugby fans will be able to purchase Hong Kong, China jerseys and rugby merchandise at Sha Tin Racecourse on 12 April and Happy Valley Racecourse on 15 April.



Photo 3, 4: Rugby-themed horse plush and other merchandise will be available for sale in line with the event theme.



Photo 5, 6: The Hong Kong Jockey Club is the Official Community Partner of the Hong Kong Sevens, supporting outreach programmes and youth rugby competitions and providing tickets to students, the elderly and the underprivileged so that they can experience the thrill of rugby both on and off the pitch.



Photo 7: The Hong Kong Jockey Club will set up a booth during the Hong Kong Sevens and the HKFC 10s offering interactive activities.



The Hong Kong Jockey Club

Founded in 1884, The Hong Kong Jockey Club is a world-class sports and entertainment organisation that acts continuously for the betterment of our society. The Club has a unique integrated business model, comprising racing and racecourse entertainment, a membership club, responsible sports wagering and lottery, and charities and community contribution. Through this model, the Club generates economic and social value for the community and supports the HKSAR Government in combatting illegal gambling. In 2024/25, the Club returned a total of HK\$39.1 billion to the community. This included HK\$30.1 billion to the HKSAR Government in duty, profits tax and Lotteries Fund contributions and HK\$9.0 billion in approved charity donations. The Club is Hong Kong's largest single taxpayer and one of the city's major employers. Its Charities Trust is one of the world's leading charity donors. Please visit www.hkjc.com.

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