



MADRAS RACE CLUB
GUINDY, CHENNAI - 32
PRESS NOTE

On behalf of the Chairman and Senior Steward and Stewards of Madras Race Club, we have great pleasure in informing you that the Madras Races 2021 / 2022 will commence on Friday, 5th November, 2021(**now postponed to Sunday, 7th November 2021** due to in conducive underfoot track conditions following persistent rains.) and will conclude on Sunday, 6th March 2022.

Thirty (30) Race days have been scheduled during the Racing Season 2021 / 2022 which includes the 60th running of the Indian Turf Invitation Cup Weekend Races to be run on Saturday, 5th & and Sunday, 6th March 2022 at Madras Race Club, Chennai.

The Madras Race Club will also be hosting the Madras Auction Sales 2022 during the Derby Week on Thursday, 13th and Friday, 14th January 2022 in the evenings after the last race at the Paddock the Club has received 101 entries for the Auction Sale.

STAKE MONEY AND CUPS

The total stake money offered for the ensuing Madras Races 2021 / 2022 is **Rs.12,97,00,000/-** for 196 Races including the Indian Turf Invitation Cup Weekend Races.

48 Cup Races have been framed apart from the Invitation Weekend Races. The total value of the Cups and Trophies to be presented is Rs.48,00,000/-, is excluding cups during the Indian Turf Invitation Cup Weekend Races.

The total stakes that is estimated to be paid out, after divisions, for the Madras Races 2021-2022, including the Indian Turf Invitation Cup Weekend Races **is expected to be around Rs. 13.80 Crore.**

The Prospectus for the Indian Turf Invitation Cup Weekend Races at Chennai on Saturday, 5th and Sunday, 6th March 2022 will be published in the second half of January 2022.

RACING FIXTURES

The Summary is as below and detailed fixtures are enclosed.

November 2021 – 5th(postpone to 7th),10th, 11th, 18th, 24th, 26th - 6 Days

December 2021 – 2nd, 10th, 11th, 16th, 17th, 25th, 31st 7 Days

January 2022 – 1st, 6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 21st, 27th, 28th 8 Days

February 2022 – 3rd, 10th, 11th, 16th, 17th, 23rd, 24th 7 Days

March 2022 – 5th, & 6th **(Indian Turf Invitation Cup Weekend Races)** 2 Days

Total No. of Race Days - 30 Days

SPONSORED RACES FOR CLASSIC/SWEEPSTAKES

The Madras Race Club gratefully acknowledges the sponsorship support provided to Racing as detailed under:-

Sl.No	Name of Race	Added Money-Rs.	Amount Sponsored-Rs.
1.	The Coromandel Gromor South India Derby Stakes (Grade I)	40,00,000/-	40,00,000/- by Coromandel International Limited
2.	The Dr. M.A.M. Ramaswamy Memorial Trophy	8,00,000/-	4,00,000/- by Mr. M.A.M.R.Muthiah
3.	The Deepak Khaitan Memorial Guindy Gold Cup	8,00,000/-	4,00,000/- by Mr. Chandrakant Kankaria

SPONSORSHIP FOR ORDINARY RACES

The following Races have been framed and the contribution of Rs.1.00 lakh each from the family is acknowledged.

1. The S.Rangarajan Memorial Trophy
2. The S.Parthasarathy Memorial Cup
3. The A.M.K.M.K.Karuppan Chettiar Memorial Cup
4. The K.Srinivasan Memorial Trophy
5. The P.M.Anotony Memorial Cup
6. The MSRM Meyyappan Memorial Cup
7. The G.Narasimhan Memorial Trophy
11. The Dr.T.Dhevanathan Yadav Winner Cup
12. The Originelvelracing.com Trophy
13. The A.V.Thomas Memorial Cup
14. The Dr.M.A.Chidambaram Memorial Cup
15. The A.Cheriyar Memorial Cup
16. The A.M.K.M.AL Muthukaruppan Chettiar Memorial Cup
17. The A.M.M. Arunachalam Memorial Cup
18. The G.Kasturi Memorial Trophy
19. The Mrs.D.Meenakshi Dhevanathan Yadav Winner Cup

SPONSORSHIP

On behalf of the Madras Race Club, sincere efforts are being made to secure sponsorship for the races during the Madras Races 2021-2022, in terms of the Invitation extended as detailed in the annexure, to the Prospective Sponsors.



TRAINERS AND JOCKEYS

During the Madras Races 2021/2022, about 24 "A" Licenses Trainers including the following 3 Trainers, formerly from RWITC, are expected to participate :

- (a) Mr. Deepesh Narredu
- (b) Mr. Adhiraj Singh Jodha
- (c) Mr. Behram Cama

30 "B" Licenses Trainers and 34 "A" License Jockeys, and 80 "B" Licenses Jockeys will be participating in the races.

HORSES

About 650 horses including about 180 two year olds are expected to take part in the Madras Racing Season 2021/2022.

Outstation Horses will be permitted to participate in the following Sweepstakes & Classic Races during the Madras Races 2021/2022.

1. The Deepak Khaitan Memorial Guindy Gold Cup
2. The Dr.M.A.M.Ramaswamy Memorial Trophy
3. The South India Sprinters Trial Stakes
4. The South India Stayers Trial Stakes
5. The Christmas Cup
6. The Madras Gold Vase (Grade III)
7. The Guindy Grand Prix (Grade III)
8. The South India 1000 Guineas (Grade II)
9. The South India 2000 Guineas (Grade II)
10. The South India Oaks (Grade I)
11. The Coromandel Gromor South India Derby Stakes (Grade I)
12. The South India St.Leger (Grade II)

STARTING DECLARATIONS

The Starting Declarations will be held 48 Hours prior to the race day.



INTERVENUE BETTING

For Races held at other centres i.e., Bangalore, Mysore, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Pune, Calcutta and Delhi, Intervenue betting will be conducted at Madras and Udthagamandalam Race Courses.

Entrance fee will be Rs.40/- for the First Enclosure, Rs.20/- for the Second Enclosure and Rs.160/- for the Members Enclosure at Chennai

MORNING SALE OF TICKETS

Morning sales for the ensuing Madras Races 2021/22 and Intervenue Betting Centre/s will be available for the patrons between 8.30 A.M. and 1.00 P.M.

UPGRADE FACILITIES FOR HORSES AND PROFESSIONALS

The veterinary Hospital and range of veterinary equipment have been upgraded to ensure quality of the highest order in veterinary treatment.

The Jockeys room has been renovated in the Weighing room to provide enhanced hygienic environment.

The road in the Course has been re-laid and re-aligned to facilitate Ambulance and medical access for Jockeys injured in Track work or races.

New stables have been constructed to cater for higher level of care for Race horses in the following locations in the Race Course.

- a) 132 Stables in Race View
- b) 40 Stables in Race Farm

Construction of another 96 stables in Race Farm is expected to be completed before the end of the calendar year.

FACILITIES FOR RACING PATRONS

The flooring in the I and II Enclosures has been relaid to facilitate easy and safe movement of racing patrons.



Patrons can now bet Online both on Domestic Races and International Races. This facility is available on 'playindiaraces.com' and play.madrasraceclub.com

LED Walls installed in Bobbli Venkatagiri Stand, Dr.M.A.M. Ramaswamy Stand, Weighing Room and Bookie Ring will continue to be in operation for the display of HD quality races.

New LED display for ODDs has been installed in the Member's Enclosure Streaming of races is now in HD Quality to improve coverage of racing.

An Automated Electronic timer will continue to be in operation to accurately record the timings of Races.

Track Work details of Horses at Madras Race Club, Guindy, is being published on the official Website of the Club on a daily basis to assist Patrons in assessing the current form of Horses.

TIPSTERS TROPHY

The TIPSTERS TROPHY will be awarded, to the leading "Tipster" for the Madras Races 2021 / 2022, as determined, in terms of the Rules notified, as per annexure.

COVERAGE

On behalf of the Madras Race Club, we seek the kind cooperation of the Press in providing extensive coverage of the Madras Races 2021-2022 and thank the Press for their valuable support.


Secretary
Madras Race Club

Annexure

RULES FOR THE TIPSTERS TROPHY PRESENTED BY MADRAS RACE CLUB

- 1) The following will be permitted to enter this Competition:
 1. Daily Papers.
 2. Weekly Papers.
 3. Unofficial Race Cards which publishes details regarding Runners and Results.
- 2) A copy of each Paper / Magazine / Unofficial Race Card is to be deposited in the Office by 11.00 A.M. on the day of the Races in a box kept separately for this purpose.
- 3) In case first choice is withdrawn from the races, the next best selection will be taken into account.
- 4) The Paper / Magazine / Unofficial Race Cards which secure the highest number of points during Madras Races 2021 / 2022 excluding Extra Days if any, will be considered as the winner.
- 5) The Publication must be issued on all race days 2021/2022 including extra days if any, (Exception will be given only under extraordinary circumstances) to become eligible for the Trophy.
- 6) In case of any disputes, the decision of the Secretary is final.


Secretary,
Madras Race Club.

MADRAS RACES 2021-2022
Racing Fixtures

First Day, Friday, 5th November 2021

(Postponed to Sunday, 7th November 2022)

Second Day, Wednesday, 10th November 2021

Third Day, Thursday, 11th November 2021

Fourth Day, Thursday, 18th November 2021

Fifth Day, Wednesday, 24th November 2021

Sixth Day, Friday, 26th November 2021

(THE DEEPAK KHAITAN MEMORIAL GUINDY GOLD CUP)

Seventh Day, Thursday, 2nd December 2021

Eighth Day, Friday, 10th December 2021

Ninth Day, Saturday, 11th December 2021

(THE SOUTH INDIA 1000 GUINEAS (GRADE II))

Tenth Day, Thursday, 16th December 2021

Eleventh Day, Friday, 17th December 2021

(THE SOUTH INDIA 2000 GUINEAS (GRADE II))

Twelfth Day, Saturday, 25th December 2021

(THE CHRISTMAS CUP)

Thirteenth Day, Friday, 31st December 2021

Fourteenth Day, Saturday, 1st January 2022

(THE SOUTH INDIA OAKS (GRADE II))

Fifteenth Day, Thursday, 6th January 2022

Sixteenth Day, Friday, 7th January 2022

Seventeenth Day, Thursday, 13th January 2022

Eighteenth Day, Friday, 14th January 2022

(THE COROMANDEL GROMOR SOUTH INDIA DERBY STAKES (GRADE I))

(THE Dr.M.A.M.RAMASWAMY MEMORIAL TROPHY)

Nineteenth Day, Friday, 21st January 2022



(THE SOUTH INDIA STAYERS TRIAL STAKES)

Twentieth Day, Thursday, 27th January 2022

Twenty First Day, Friday, 28th January 2022

(THE MADRAS GOLD VASE (GRADE III))

Twenty Second Day, Thursday, 3rd February 2022

(THE SOUTH INDIA SPRINTERS TRIAL STAKES)

Twenty Third Day, Thursday, 10th February 2022

Twenty Fourth Day, Friday, 11th February 2022

(THE SOUTH INDIA ST.LEGER (GRADE II))

Twenty Fifth Day, Wednesday, 16th February 2022

Twenty Sixth Day, Thursday, 17th February 2022

(THE GUINDY GRAND PRIX (GRADE III))

Twenty Seventh Day, Wednesday, 23rd February 2022

Twenty Eighth Day, Thursday, 24th February 2022

Twenty Ninth Day, Saturday, 5th March 2022

(THE INDIAN TURF INVITATION CUP WEEKEND RACES)

Thirtieth Day, Sunday, 6th March 2022

(THE INDIAN TURF INVITATION CUP WEEKEND RACES)

(The above dates are subject to changes)


**Secretary,
Madras Race Club**

