



# DUBAI WORLD CUP

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## WELCOME MESSAGE

On behalf of Dubai Racing Club and our valued partners, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Dubai World Cup 2026.

For over two decades, the Dubai World Cup has stood out as a symbol of excellence, both at Nad Al Sheba and Meydan Racecourse, playing host to the very best in the world of Thoroughbred and Purebred Arabian racing.

Envisioned by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, the evolution of the Dubai World Cup has been remarkable to witness over the years, and today, with its unparalleled legacy continuing to inspire generations and elevating this sport around the world, we are incredibly proud of the heights that we have reached.

As we build towards the 30th edition of this iconic meeting, we extend a warm invitation and call on the world's pioneering owners, trainers and jockeys to join us under the dazzling lights of Meydan Racecourse for another historic renewal of this spectacular and competitive race night.

# CRITICAL DATES

14 JAN

*WEDNESDAY*

Closing date for FREE Nomination for Dubai World Cup programme

16 FEB

*MONDAY*

Closing date for First Supplement for Dubai World Cup programme

09 MAR

*MONDAY*

Closing date for Second Supplement for Dubai World Cup programme

22 MAR

*SUNDAY*

Closing date for Third Supplement for Dubai World Cup programme

23 MAR

*MONDAY*

Payment of declaration and riding fees due for Dubai World Cup programme

23 MAR

*MONDAY*

Declaration for Dubai World Cup programme close by 09:00 UAE Standard Time (GMT/UTC +4)



# DUBAI WORLD CUP BONUS SCHEME



The Dubai World Cup 2026 bonus scheme runs over 11 races, and now includes the Dubai Road to the Kentucky Derby on 20 February. The winner of this race is now eligible for a US\$100,000 bonus if they go on to win the G2 UAE Derby on Dubai World Cup night!

All winners of a qualifying race during the Dubai Racing Carnival are guaranteed a slot in the corresponding race on Dubai World Cup night.

## US\$4M BONUS

DUBAI WORLD CUP 2026  
BONUS QUALIFYING RACES



# DUBAI WORLD CUP BONUS QUALIFYING RACES

DATE	QUALIFYING RACE	CORRESPONDING RACE (DWC)	BONUS (US\$)
23 JAN	G1 JEBEL HATTA	G1 DUBAI TURF	500,000
23 JAN	G1 AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE	G1 DUBAI WORLD CUP	1,200,000
23 JAN	G3 UAE 2000 GUINEAS	G2 UAE DERBY	100,000
20 FEB	G3 NAD AL SHEBA TROPHY	G2 DUBAI GOLD CUP	100,000
20 FEB	L DUBAI ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY	G2 UAE DERBY	100,000
28 FEB	G3 NAD AL SHEBA TURF SPRINT	G1 AL QUOZ SPRINT	150,000
28 FEB	G3 MAHAB AL SHIMAAL	G1 DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN	200,000
28 FEB	G3 BURJ NAHAAR	G2 GODOLPHIN MILE	100,000
28 FEB	G2 SINGSPIEL	G1 DUBAI TURF	500,000
28 FEB	G2 AL MAKTOUM CLASSIC	G1 DUBAI WORLD CUP	1,200,000
28 FEB	G2 DUBAI CITY OF GOLD	G1 LONGINES DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC	600,000

\*\*Horses are only eligible for one bonus per season and declaration fees still apply\*\*

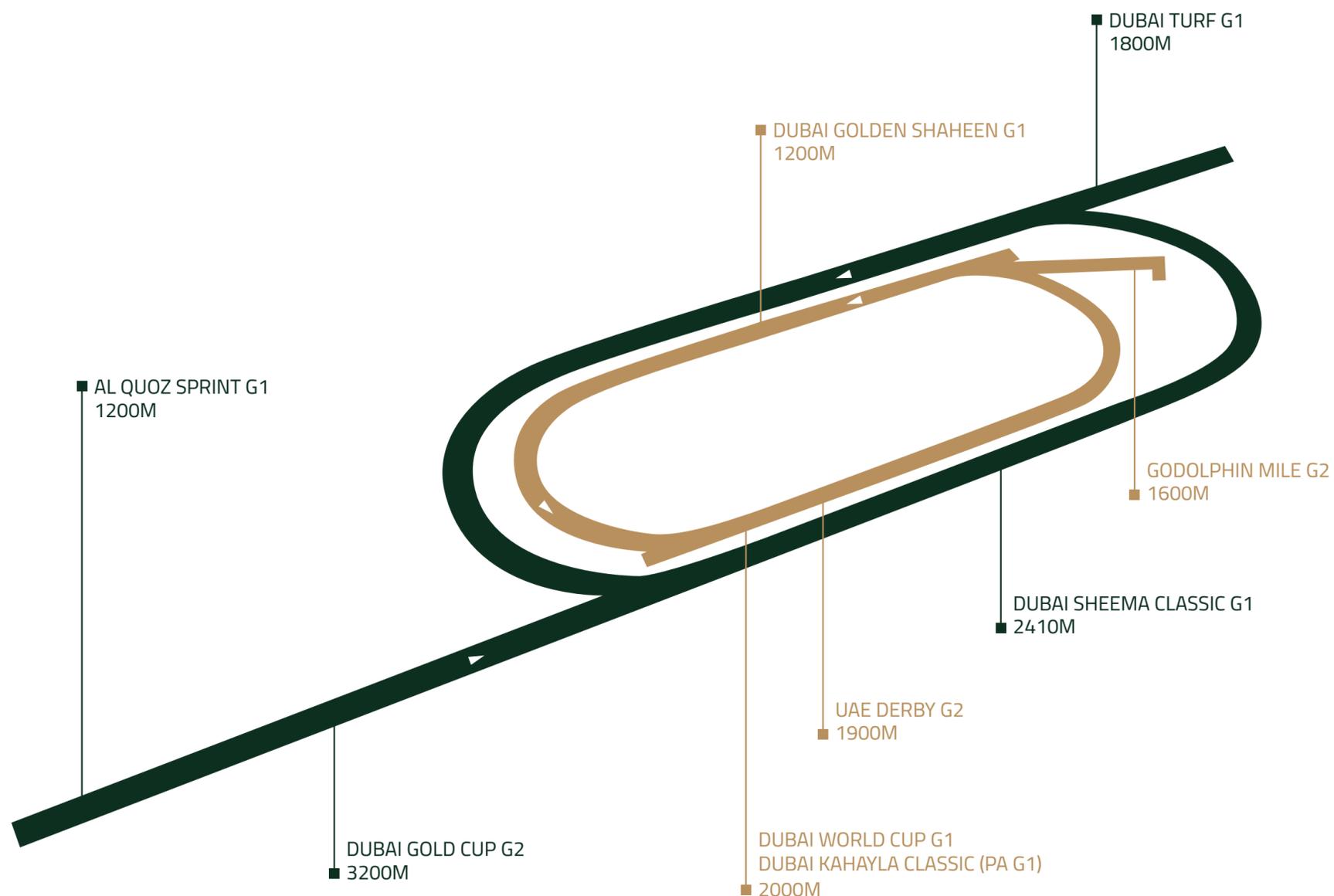
## CUMULATIVE BONUS

If the same horse wins both the UAE 2000 Guineas G3 and the Dubai Road to the Kentucky Derby Listed (ex. Al Bastakiya) they will be eligible for a US\$100,000 bonus for each race (Total: US\$200,000) if they also win the UAE Derby G2 on Dubai World Cup night.



# DUBAI WORLD CUP STARTING GATE POSITIONS

DIRT & TURF TRACKS



## DIRT TRACK

- Left Handed
- Oval Distance: 1750m (8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> furlongs)
- Width: 25m (approx. 82ft)
- Banking on the turns: 5.5
- Distance from final turn to finish line: 400m (2 furlongs)

## TURF TRACK

- Left Handed
- Oval Distance: 2400m (12 furlongs)
- Width: 30m (approx. 98ft)
- Banking on the turns: 5
- Distance from final turn to finish line: 450m (2,25 furlongs)

# DUBAI KAHAYLA CLASSIC

GROUP 1 | 2000M (10 FURLONGS) | DIRT | PUREBRED ARABIAN

## US\$1,000,000

<u>1<sup>ST</sup></u>	<u>\$580,000</u>	<u>2<sup>ND</sup></u>	<u>\$200,000</u>	<u>3<sup>RD</sup></u>	<u>\$100,000</u>
<u>4<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>5<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$30,000</u>	<u>6<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$20,000</u>
<u>7<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>8<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$10,000</u>		

Conditions: 5YO's & older. By Invitation Only.

Entry: Free

Declaration: US\$10,500 (To be paid by Monday, 23 March, 2026)

Rider Fee: US\$164

Weight: 57kg

Allowance: Mares allowed 2kg



First Class Winning the 2025 Dubai Kahayla Classic

Trainer: Doug Watson

Owner: Deborah Mihaloff

Jockey: Connor Beasley

# GODOLPHIN MILE

GROUP 2 | 1600M (8 FURLONGS) | DIRT | SPONSORED BY EMAAR

## US\$1,000,000

<u>1<sup>ST</sup></u>	<u>\$580,000</u>	<u>2<sup>ND</sup></u>	<u>\$200,000</u>	<u>3<sup>RD</sup></u>	<u>\$100,000</u>
<u>4<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>5<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$30,000</u>	<u>6<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$20,000</u>
<u>7<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>8<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$10,000</u>		

Conditions: 4YO+ & SH 3YO (WFA SH 3YO 2.0kg). By Invitation Only.

Entry: Free

Declaration: US\$10,500 (To be paid by Monday, 23 March, 2026)

Rider Fee: US\$164

Weight: 57kg

Allowance: Fillies & Mares allowed 2kg



Raging Torent winning the 2025  
Godolphin Mile

Trainer: Doug O'Neill

Owner: Zhang Yuesheng and Great  
Friends Stables

Jockey: Lanfranco Dettori

# DUBAI GOLD CUP

GROUP 2 | 3200M (16 FURLONGS) | TURF | SPONSORED BY AL TAYER MOTORS

## US\$1,000,000

<u>1<sup>ST</sup></u>	<u>\$580,000</u>	<u>2<sup>ND</sup></u>	<u>\$200,000</u>	<u>3<sup>RD</sup></u>	<u>\$100,000</u>
<u>4<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>5<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$30,000</u>	<u>6<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$20,000</u>
<u>7<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>8<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$10,000</u>		

Conditions: For NH & SH 4YO+ (WFA NH 4YO 2.5kg, SH 4YO 0,5kg).

Entry: Free

Declaration: US\$10,500 (To be paid by Monday, 23 March, 2026)

Rider Fee: US\$164

Weight: 4YO 56kg | 5YO+ 58.5kg

Allowance: Fillies & Mares allowed 2kg



Dubai Future winning the 2025 Dubai Gold Cup

Trainer: Saeed Bin Suroor

Owner: Godolphin

Jockey: Silvestre De Sousa

# AL QUOZ SPRINT

GROUP 1 | 1200M (6 FURLONGS) | TURF | SPONSORED BY AZIZI DEVELOPMENTS

## US\$1,500,000

<u>1<sup>ST</sup></u>	<u>\$870,000</u>	<u>2<sup>ND</sup></u>	<u>\$300,000</u>	<u>3<sup>RD</sup></u>	<u>\$150,000</u>
<u>4<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$75,000</u>	<u>5<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$45,000</u>	<u>6<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$30,000</u>
<u>7<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$15,000</u>	<u>8<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$15,000</u>		

Conditions: 3YO+ (WFA NH 3YO 4.0kg, SH 3YO 1.0kg). By Invitation Only.

Entry: Free

Declaration: US\$15,750 (To be paid by Monday, 23 March, 2026)

Rider Fee: US\$164

Weight: 3YO 56kg | 4YO+ 60.0kg

Allowance: Fillies & Mares allowed 2kg



Believing winning the 2025  
Al Quoz Sprint  
Trainer: George Boughey  
Owner: Mrs Magnier, M Tabor, D  
Smith & Resolute  
Jockey: William Buick

# UAE DERBY

GROUP 2 | 1900M (9.5 FURLONGS) | DIRT



## US\$1,000,000

<u>1<sup>ST</sup></u>	<u>\$580,000</u>	<u>2<sup>ND</sup></u>	<u>\$200,000</u>	<u>3<sup>RD</sup></u>	<u>\$100,000</u>
<u>4<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>5<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$30,000</u>	<u>6<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$20,000</u>
<u>7<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>8<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$10,000</u>		

Conditions: 3YO only (WFA NH 4.5kg from SH). By Invitation Only.

Entry: Free

Declaration: US\$10,500 (To be paid by Monday, 23 March, 2026)

Rider Fee: US\$164

Weight: 57kg

Allowance: Fillies allowed 2kg

if a SH 3YO is declared, weights will be lowered by 1.0kg.



Admire Daytona winning the 2025 UAE Derby

Trainer: Yukihiko Kato

Owner: Junko Kondo

Jockey: Christophe Lemaire

# DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN

GROUP 1 | 1200M (6 FURLONGS) | DIRT | SPONSORED BY NAKHEEL



## US\$2,000,000

<u>1<sup>ST</sup></u>	<u>\$1,160,000</u>	<u>2<sup>ND</sup></u>	<u>\$400,000</u>	<u>3<sup>RD</sup></u>	<u>\$200,000</u>
<u>4<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>5<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$60,000</u>	<u>6<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$40,000</u>
<u>7<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>8<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>\$20,000</u>		

Conditions: 3YO+ (WFA NH 3YO 4.0kg, SH 3YO 1.0kg). By Invitation Only.

Entry: Free

Declaration: US\$21,000 (To be paid by Monday, 23 March, 2026)

Rider Fee: US\$164

Weight: 3YO 56kg | 4YO+ 60.0kg

Allowance: Fillies & Mares allowed 2kg



Dark Saffron winning the 2025  
Dubai Golden Shaheen  
Trainer: Ahmad Bin Harmash  
Owner: Sultan Ali  
Jockey: Connor Beasley

# DUBAI TURF

GROUP 1 | 1800M (9 FURLONGS) | TURF | SPONSORED BY DP WORLD



## US\$5,000,000

1<sup>ST</sup> \$2,900,000   2<sup>ND</sup> \$1,000,000   3<sup>RD</sup> \$500,000

4<sup>TH</sup> \$250,000   5<sup>TH</sup> \$150,000   6<sup>TH</sup> \$100,000

7<sup>TH</sup> \$50,000   8<sup>TH</sup> \$50,000

Conditions: 4YO+ & SH 3YO (WFA SH 3YO 2.5kg) By Invitation Only.

Entry: Free

Declaration: US\$52,500 (To be paid by Monday, 23 March, 2026)

Rider Fee: US\$164

Weight: 57kg

Allowance: Fillies & Mares allowed 2kg.

If a SH 3YO is declared, weights will be raised by 0.5kg.



Soul Rush winning the 2025

Dubai Turf

Trainer: Yasutoshi Ikee

Owner: Tatsue Ishikawa

Jockey: Cristian Demuro

# LONGINES DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC

GROUP 1 | 2410M (12 FURLONGS) | TURF | PRESENTED BY LONGINES



## US\$6,000,000

1<sup>ST</sup> \$3,480,000   2<sup>ND</sup> \$1,200,000   3<sup>RD</sup> \$600,000

4<sup>TH</sup> \$300,000   5<sup>TH</sup> \$180,000   6<sup>TH</sup> \$120,000

7<sup>TH</sup> \$60,000   8<sup>TH</sup> \$60,000

Conditions: 4YO+ & SH 3YO (WFA SH 3YO 4.0kg, NH 4YO 0.5kg). By Invitation Only.

Entry: Free

Declaration: US\$63,000 (To be paid by Monday, 23 March, 2026)

Rider Fee: US\$164

Weight: 4YO 57kg | 5YO+ 57.5kg

Allowance: Fillies & Mares allowed 2kg.

If a SH 3YO is declared, weights will be raised by 1.5kg.



Danon Decile winning the 2025  
Longines Dubai Sheema Classic  
Trainer: Shogo Yasuda  
Owner: Danox Co. Ltd.  
Jockey: Keita Tosaki

# DUBAI WORLD CUP

GROUP 1 | 2000M (10 FURLONGS) | DIRT  
SPONSORED BY EMIRATES AIRLINE



US\$12,000,000

1<sup>ST</sup> \$6,960,000   2<sup>ND</sup> \$2,400,000   3<sup>RD</sup> \$1,200,000

4<sup>TH</sup> \$600,000   5<sup>TH</sup> \$360,000   6<sup>TH</sup> \$240,000

7<sup>TH</sup> \$120,000   8<sup>TH</sup> \$120,000

Conditions: 4YO+ & SH 3YO (WFA SH 3YO 3.0kg) By Invitation Only.

Entry: Free

Declaration: US\$126,000 (To be paid by Monday, 23 March, 2026)

Rider Fee: US\$164

Weight: 57kg

Allowance: Fillies & Mares allowed 2kg.

If a SH 3YO is declared, weights will be raised by 1.0kg.



Hit Show winning the  
2025 Dubai World Cup  
Trainer: Brad Cox  
Owner: Wathnan Racing  
Jockey: Florent Geroux

# DUBAI WORLD CUP INCENTIVES



## TRAVEL

a. Dubai Racing Club will provide Business Class air tickets to and from Dubai for connections of overseas horses selected to participate in all of the races on Dubai World Cup night. Tickets will be issued on a carrier designated by Dubai Racing Club and will be issued for the following:

- Registered Owner (up to 2 tickets)
- Trainer (up to 2 tickets)
- Jockey (one ticket)

b. Only the above connections are eligible for travel concessions and the following:

- In the event an owner has an interest in more than one runner, a maximum of two concessions will be granted - one for the connection and one for his/her spouse/partner. No additional concessions will be allocated.
- In the event any connection fulfils more than one role (i.e. owner/trainer), a maximum of two concessions will be granted - one for the connection and one for his/her spouse/partner. No additional concessions will be allocated.
- Owners, trainers or jockeys of horse trained in the UAE are not eligible for travel subsidies.
- In the event that trainers or jockeys have more than one horse participating at the DWC meeting, only one concession will be granted. No additional concessions will be allocated.
- In the event a syndicate or group of owners has more than one horse participating at the DWC meeting, a nominated owner per horse will receive a maximum of two concessions - one for the owner and one for his/her spouse/partner.

# DUBAI WORLD CUP INCENTIVES

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

- a. Hotel accommodation, room only basis, will be provided at the Official Hotel. One room for a maximum of two persons will be provided to each of the following connections:
- Registered owner (5 nights)
  - Trainer (5 nights)
  - Jockey (4 nights)
  - Owner, trainers or jockeys of horses trained in the UAE are not eligible for the hotel accommodation subsidies.
- b. Only the above accommodation concessions will be granted and the following applies:
- Owners and trainers wishing to be accommodated outside March 24-29, 2026, will have to cover the cost of any additional nights and associated expenses themselves.
  - For jockeys, DRC will provide accommodation from March 25-29, 2026.

*Note: No additional concessions will be reallocated. Concessions cannot be transferred. Connections wishing to stay at hotels other than the designated 'Official Hotel' will have to cover the cost and associated expenses.*

## TRANSPORT SERVICE

- a. Transport between the following locations will be arranged by Dubai Racing Club for Owners, Trainers and Jockeys:
- Dubai International Airport and the designated Official Hotel.
  - Official Hotel and Meydan Racecourse for morning track work and the Dubai World Cup meeting.
  - Official Hotel and venues for official functions.

## ASSISTANT TRAINERS, LADS, EXERCISE RIDERS

### Travel

- Trainers/Staff will not be permitted to accompany horses on the flight.

### Accommodation

- Suitable modern accommodation will be provided either within the Quarantine Stables, which has a limited number of fully furnished rooms plus dining facilities, or at a nearby hotel. Priority for accommodation at the Quarantine Stables will be given to grooms arriving early and then to non-English speaking persons.
- Breakfast and dinner will be provided for all staff at the Quarantine Stables.
- Staff accompanying horses already in Dubai for the 2025-2026 Dubai Racing Carnival and subsequently invited to run at the Dubai World Cup meeting will remain in the accommodation provided to them for the duration of the Dubai World Cup unless otherwise notified by DRC.
- DRC will cover costs for stable staff travel (one economy class flight ticket) and accommodation based on one staff member per horse.

*Note: Subsidies for horses invited to the Dubai World Cup meeting will commence Saturday, 14 March, 2026.*

### Transport

- A shuttle bus service will be provided to transport staff from the accommodation/hotel to Meydan Racecourse.

# NOMINATION PROCEDURE

## WHERE?

Nominations are made online using the following link  
<https://nominations.dubairacingclub.com>

## HOW TO NOMINATE FOR THE DUBAI WORLD CUP 2026:

Fill in all trainer's details first followed by horse(s) details.

Each horse can be nominated for a maximum of 3 races. You can submit 10 horses per application on the nominations portal. For any additional horses, please submit an additional application form. When all trainer and horse details have been entered, click the 'SUBMIT' button.

You will receive a confirmation email with a link to review your nominations.

## WHEN?

CRITICAL DATE	STAGE	FEES
14 JAN, 2026	Free Nominations Close	Free
16 FEB, 2026	1st Supplementary Stage Close	0.1% of total prize money
9 MAR, 2026	2nd Supplementary Stage Close	1.0% of total prize money
22 MAR, 2026	3rd Supplementary Stage Close	10% of total prize money
23 MAR, 2026	Payment of fees due	Declaration Fee & Riding Fee
23 MAR, 2026	Entry/Declaration	

Supplementary fees do not include declaration fees. The supplementary fee will only be charged when said horse has been selected to run. A refund of 90% of the supplementary fee will be made should that horse fail to make the starting field due to injury or illness, and it must be supported by a veterinary certificate approved by the Emirates Racing Authority.

## PAYMENT & DECLARATION

Payment of declaration/start fees must be made by 9.00am (Dubai time, GMT/UTC +4) on Monday, 23 March, 2026, via telegraphic transfer to the Dubai Racing Club bank account (details on next page).

For Supplementary nomination fees refer to below table.

*Note: For all international payments a telegraphic transfer is required for the full amount including all bank charges.*

# NOMINATION PROCEDURE

## BREAKDOWN OF FEES

RACES	TOTAL PRIZE MONEY	DECLARATION FEE*	RIDER FEE	TOTAL	ADDITIONAL 1ST SUPP*	ADDITIONAL 2ND SUPP*	ADDITIONAL 3RD SUPP*
Dubai World Cup	\$12,000,000	\$126,000	\$164	\$126,164	\$12,600	\$126,000	\$1,260,000
Dubai Sheema Classic	\$6,000,000	\$63,000	\$164	\$63,164	\$6,300	\$63,000	\$630,000
Dubai Turf	\$5,000,000	\$52,500	\$164	\$52,664	\$5,250	\$52,500	\$525,000
Dubai Golden Shaheen	\$2,000,000	\$21,000	\$164	\$21,164	\$2,100	\$21,000	\$210,000
Al Quoz Sprint	\$1,500,000	\$15,750	\$164	\$15,914	\$1,575	\$15,750	\$157,500
UAE Derby	\$1,000,000	\$10,500	\$164	\$10,664	\$1,050	\$10,500	\$105,000
Dubai Gold Cup	\$1,000,000	\$10,500	\$164	\$10,664	\$1,050	\$10,500	\$105,000
Godolphin Mile	\$1,000,000	\$10,500	\$164	\$10,664	\$1,050	\$10,500	\$105,000
Dubai Kahayla Classic	\$1,000,000	\$10,500	\$164	\$10,664	\$1,050	\$10,500	\$105,000

\* All Declaration/Supplementary Nomination Fees include 5% VAT.

Note: All incoming payments and transfers must be accompanied by the following details: Ref: DWC, Name of Horse and Name of Trainer.

Payments are non-refundable after declaration time on Monday, 23 March, 2026, unless a horse is ill or injured and its condition is supported by a veterinary certificate approved by the Emirates Racing Authority.

## BANK DETAILS

Account Name: Dubai Racing Club

Beneficiary Address: Meydan Racecourse, Al Meydan Road, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, UAE

IBAN: AE63 0260 0010 1101 9002 301

Bank: Emirates NBD, Main Branch, PO Box 777, Dubai, UAE

Swift Code: EBILAEAD

Purpose Code: TOF

Note: Amount to include all bank charges and to be transferred to the above account.

# SHIPPING CONDITIONS

- All shipping arrangements will be coordinated through Janah Management Co. Ltd. or by their appointed shipping agents.
- For horses invited to run on Dubai World Cup night, Dubai Racing Club (DRC) will pay or provide the following expenses for overseas horses, for the duration of their stay in Dubai, prior to and including the running of all races on the Dubai World Cup programme:
  - a. Hay, bedding, and water.
  - b. Shoeing (non-therapeutic)
  - c. Export Veterinary Charges
- All horses will share a pallet, where possible, providing each horse with a stall and a half.
- Tack and equipment must not exceed 150kgs per horse.
- Any change from the transport arrangement suggested by DRC which incurs additional cost will be at the owner's expense. The shipping arrangements of all horses will be organised by DRC shipping agents.
- DRC and its transport agents will not be liable for any death or injury to any invited horses during transportation to and from the United Arab Emirates or while in the United Arab Emirates.
- Horses from the same region will, as far as possible, travel on the same flight.
- DRC will arrange and cover the normal costs of return transport by road from the home stable to departure airport, and return air transportation to the country of origin based on existing cargo routes. However, any costs relating to a period spent in quarantine on return to their home country will be at the owner's expense.
- DRC will not be responsible for horse insurance. Connections should have their own insurance arrangements.

# POST ARRIVAL RECOVERY

- Horses arriving in the UAE will be restricted to their allocated compound at the Quarantine facility for up to 48 hours, depending on the length of journey.
- Horses which travel for less than six hours (stable to stable) will be confined for a minimum of 12 hours after their arrival at the Quarantine facility.
- Horses travelling for more than six hours (stable to stable) will be confined for a minimum of 48 hours after their arrival at the Quarantine facility.

During this time, horses will not be allowed out on the exercise track and will be closely monitored for recovery from the journey. Appropriate testing will be conducted based on country of origin. Exercise will be permitted within the confines of the facility with each compound having a walking ring. The rules are intended to reduce the risk of disease developing in horses and possibly spreading to other horses.



# VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Horses must meet both the requirements for permanent entry and racing for Equine influenza.
2. Within 60 days of export **BUT NOT** within 14 days of export the horse must be administered the following:
  - Either a valid primary course consisting of two vaccinations 21-42 days apart with the same vaccine (both doses must be administered within 60 days, but not within 14 days of travel.)
  - Or a booster to a valid primary vaccination (21-42 days apart with the same vaccine) - boosters must be given within six months of the primary course, and within six months of each booster vaccination. The most recent booster must be within 60 days, but not within 14 days of shipping.
3. If the primary course in the passport does not meet with the required 21-42 day interval or both does were not the same vaccine then a new primary course **MUST** be given.
4. If there are more than six months between booster doses, a new primary course **MUST** be given.

If you are considering travelling your horse for the Dubai World Cup meeting please urgently send a coloured scan of the passport vaccination pages to your designated shipping agent so that they can advise if any action is needed to be taken in this regard to ensure shipping.

Please contact Dr. David Craig, Head of Equine & Welfare at Emirates Racing Authority, for any clarifications on individual cases at [david.craig@emiratesracing.com](mailto:david.craig@emiratesracing.com)

# VETERINARY PROTOCOLS

Mandate for veterinary inspection of horses competing at the Dubai World Cup 2026 meeting is as follows:

1. Every horse invited to compete in the Dubai World Cup meeting will be subject to a veterinary inspection performed by Emirates Racing Authority (ERA) Veterinary Officer. The purpose of the inspection is to ensure that a horse does not have any abnormalities which could adversely affect its health, its performance, or its chances of competing in its race at this meeting.
2. This compulsory inspection will be performed between two days and five days, prior to Dubai World Cup race day, or at any other time determined by the ERA and Dubai Racing Club.
3. The inspection will require the horse to be identified via its passport and to be trotted-up in hand on a firm, flat non-slippery surface to assess its action and to have its locomotory structures palpated for abnormalities.
4. If a relevant abnormality is detected, the ERA Veterinary Officer will monitor the condition of the horse in consultation with an ERA-appointed panel of Veterinary Surgeons.
5. Trainers are invited to present horses which may have some gait idiosyncrasies to the ERA Veterinary Officer earlier than the suggested dates to overcome any misunderstanding on suitability to race issues. The use of gait analysis technology such as Sleip can provide supportive evidence.
6. An invitation to submit a video of the horse trotting using the sleip app will be sent by email in advance of arrival and this must be submitted to the ERA regulatory veterinarians no longer than 6 days before departure to Dubai.

# PRIZE MONEY

Prize money for the Dubai World Cup is disbursed in accordance with ERA rules and regulations, with the following percentages applicable:

**75%** OWNER

**10%** TRAINER

**10%** JOCKEY

**5%** STABLE STAFF

*(paid to the trainer account for further distribution amongst the stable staff)*

Each Trainer, Owner, and Jockey must submit an online account payment form comprising of Beneficiary Bank details to Dubai Racing Club with their account details and their preferred currency of payment.

Declaration fees, riding fees, and any supplementary fees applicable, for the Dubai World Cup must be paid to the Dubai Racing Club Bank Account prior to 9am UAE time on the 23rd of March 2026. (All Incoming payments must be accompanied by the Horse & Trainer Name)

All the account payment forms must be submitted by the Owner/Trainer/Jockey before the 2026 Dubai World Cup; no new submission or changes will be accepted thereafter the Dubai World Cup 2026.

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