

DUBAI WORLD CUP

GUIDE BOOKLET 2026



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WELCOME MESSAGE

Known as the world's most spectacular race day, and one of the UAE's unmissable annual social occasions, the Dubai World Cup is an explosion of sporting excellence staged against an iconic backdrop. Fabulous fashion, electrifying entertainment, fine dining and a plethora of hospitality options make it the ultimate day out, with something for everyone to enjoy!

With US\$ 30.5 million in prizemoney across nine races; the best horses, trainers and jockeys from around the world will converge on Dubai for a thrilling day of racing, which last year delivered winners trained in five different countries.

The Style Stakes finale, Dubai Racing Club's annual fashion event, inviting racegoers to showcase their finest race day attire, takes place in the Apron Views. Sponsored by Emaar, it is a celebration of elegance and style, with participants competing in various categories, including Best Dressed Lady, Best Dressed Man, Best Dressed Couple, Best Traditional Outfit and Best Hat. Winners receive incredible prizes, such as rewarding Emaar gift cards, Emirates Skywards Miles and prizes from Al Tayer Motors. Guests with hospitality tickets are encouraged to visit the Paddock Garden.

RACE DAY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 28 MARCH 2026

Time	Event
12:00 PM (Public)	Gates Open (Gate 1 only)
1:00 PM (Hospitality)	Gates Open (2,3,4 and 5)
1:30 PM - 3:40 PM	Registration of DWC Style Stakes at Concourse 2, 3 & 4, The Gallery and Apron Views
Race 1	
3:45 PM	Dubai Kahayla Classic (Group 1) Purebred Arabian - Sponsored by Zabeel Feed
Race 2	
4:20 PM	Godolphin Mile (Group 2) - Sponsored by Emaar
4:25 PM	Style Stakes - Judging for Best Dressed Man
4:25 PM	Pick 7 - Distribution Closes
4:35 PM	Pick 7 - Drop Box Closes
Race 3	
4:55 PM	Dubai Gold Cup (Group 2) - Sponsored by Al Tayer Motors
5:00 PM	Style Stakes - Judging for Best Dressed Couple
5:05 PM	Car Raffle Draw (Concourse 1)
Race 4	
5:30 PM	UAE Derby (Group 2) - Sponsored by Jumeirah
5:35 PM	Style Stakes - Judging for Best Traditional Outfit
5:45 PM	Sponsor Appreciation Award
Race 5	
6:20 PM	Al Quoz Sprint (Group 1) - Sponsored by Azizi Developments
6:25 PM	Style Stakes - Judging for Best Hat
6:30 PM	Lucky Draw (₹10,000 - 8 Winners) (Concourse 1)
Race 6	
6:55 PM	Dubai Golden Shaheen (Group 1) - Sponsored by Nakheel
7:00 PM	Style Stakes - Judging for Best Dressed Lady
Race 7	
7:35 PM	Dubai Turf (Group 1) - Sponsored by DP World
7:40 PM	Announcement of Style Stakes Winners
Race 8	
8:10 PM	Longines Dubai Sheema Classic (Group 1) - Presented by Longines
Race 9	
8:45 PM	Dubai World Cup (Group 1) - Sponsored by Emirates Airline
9:10 PM	The UAE Tribute
9:15 PM	Pick 7 - Winners Announcement (Concourse 1)



ADMISSION GATES

ENTRANCE

- Please ensure you go to your designated Gate as determined on your ticket.
- A security check will be done immediately after entering the gate.

E-TICKETS

- Follow the information on your ticket to get to your gate entrance.
- Collect your wristband at the entrance of your designated gate prior entering the Grandstand.
- General Public ticket holders entering through Gate 1 are not required to print their tickets and do not need to display them.

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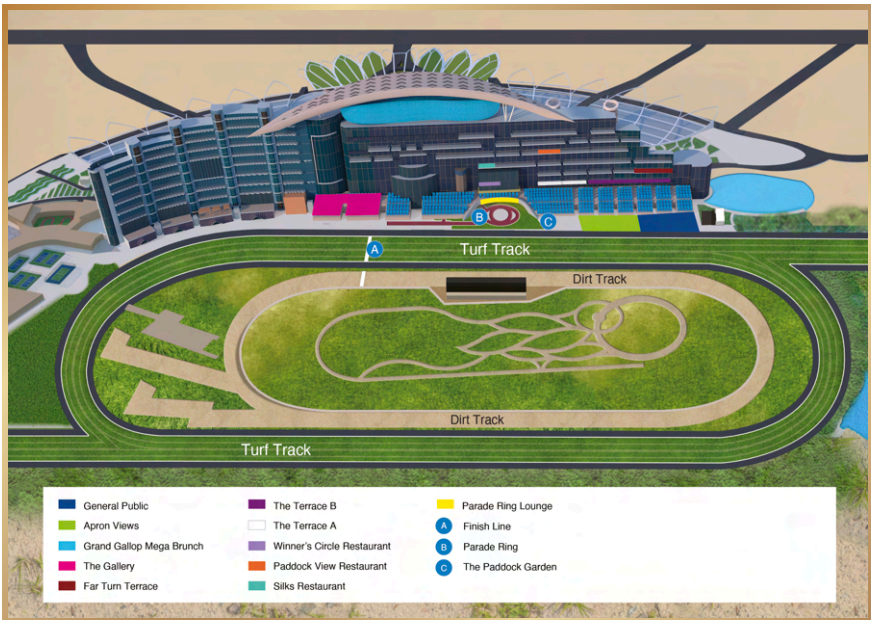
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TICKET SALE OFFICE

The Ticket Sales Office is located at Meydan Racecourse and Grandstand Entrance, opposite Gate 2, and will be operational from 10:00am to 6:00pm, Monday to Friday, and 10:00am to 9:30pm on Dubai World Cup day.



CALL CENTRE

The call centre will operate as per normal working hours 10:00am – 6:00pm, Monday to Friday and 10:00am to 9:30pm on Dubai World Cup day. For all ticket enquiries, please contact the Ticket Sales Office at ticketoffice@dubairacingclub.com or call +971 4 396 2690.

CHILDREN'S ACCESS POLICY

- Children 2 years old and below can enter the venue free of charge (no ticket required) when accompanied by an adult with a valid ticket.
- Kids between 2 and 12 years of age receive a special rate at Trackside, The Gallery and The Terrace. For more information, contact our Ticket Sales Office.
- You may be required to present proof of age for kids and youth ticket holders at any time to security or ticketing staff at the entrance or during the race event.

HORSE PARADE RING

- For safety reasons, no children (0-12 years) are allowed to access the Horse Parade Ring.

*Please note:

- It is the responsibility of sponsors, horsemen, invitees and the person booking the tickets to ensure that their guests adhere to the Children's Access Policy.
- Strollers and children's pushchairs are not permitted inside the Meydan Grandstand.
- All children must be accompanied by an adult holding a valid ticket.
- Dubai Racing Club reserves the right to refuse entry to policy violators.



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RACE DAY INFORMATION

RACE PROGRAMMES

- Complimentary race programmes are available in your hospitality area.

INFORMATION BOOTHS

- All information booths are located outside the Grandstand and between the gates. Staff will be present to answer your questions and assist you with directions. Booths remain open until 10:00pm.

LOST & FOUND

- All lost and found items will be handed over to the lost and found booth located in Concourses 2 & 4. Lost and found inquiries after Dubai World Cup day, need to be directed to Bur Dubai Police Station on +971 4 398 1111.

RACE COVERAGE

- Closed-circuit television monitors relay coverage to all hospitality areas at Meydan Racecourse. Race day coverage will also be supplemented by the trackside LED screen that is visible from all areas of the Grandstand.

GENERAL INFORMATION

FIRST AID

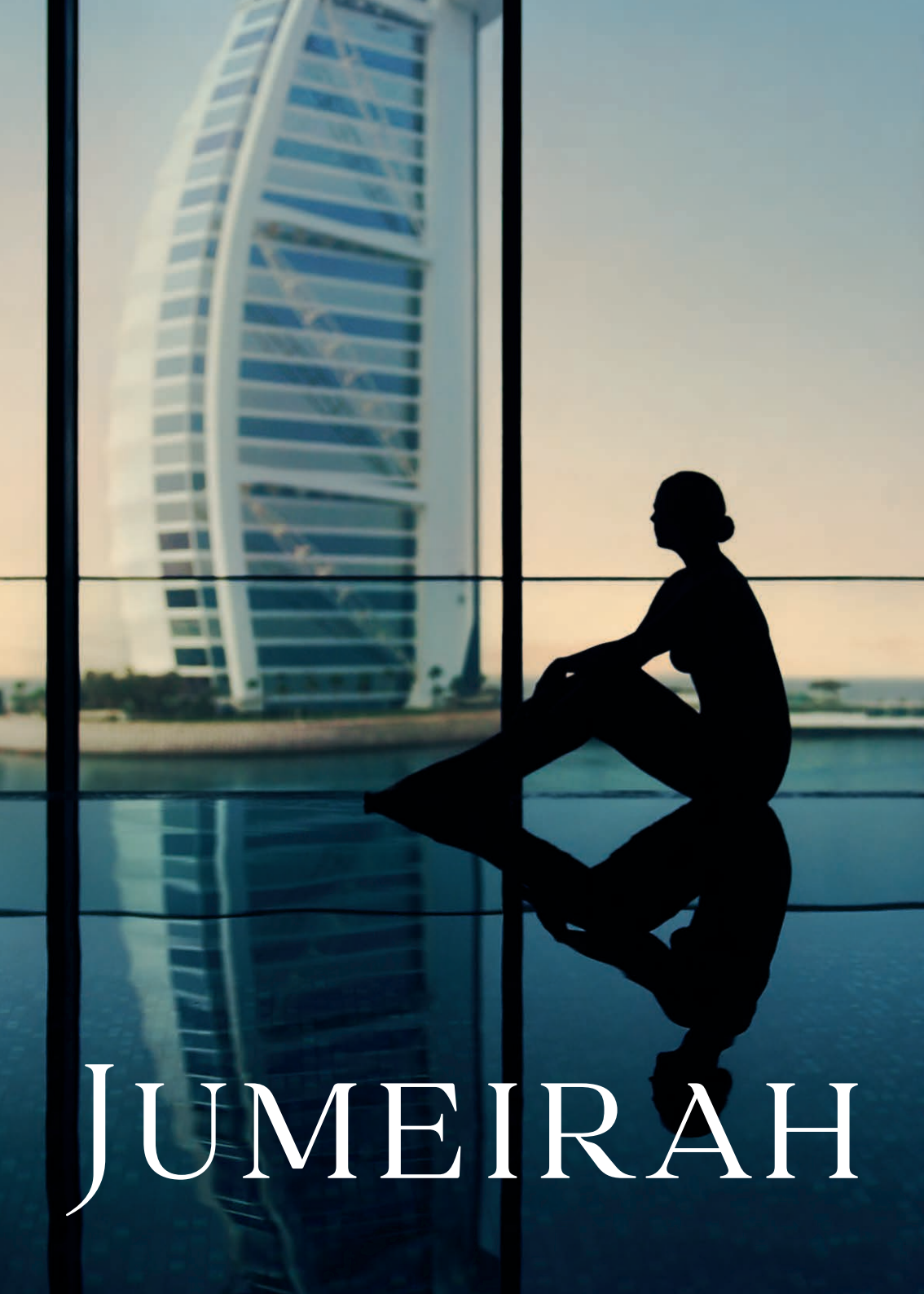
- First aid stations are located in the concourse of Gates 2 & 4, food court (Mezzanine Floor), The Gallery, Apron Views and Level 3. If there is an emergency, please get in touch with one of the Guest Services staff or the nearest information booth.

OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE

- Dubai Racing Club offers a range of exclusive Dubai World Cup merchandise at its kiosks in Meydan Grandstand. These are located in the concourse of Gates 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 (The Gallery).

SECURITY

- Hospitality guests are advised to display their wristbands clearly at all times. Patrons not displaying the correct credentials may be asked to leave. Please do not leave your personal items unattended as any suspicious items or packages will be removed by security. Please note that Dubai Racing Club and Emirates Racing Authority cannot be held responsible for any items lost, stolen or damaged prior to, during, or after the event. Please ensure that you keep all valuable items with you at all times.



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DRESS CODE

GENTLEMEN (including children 12 years & older)

- Gentlemen are required to wear smart attire or national dress.

LADIES (including children 12 years & older)

- Ladies are required to wear smart attire or national dress and are encouraged to wear hats. Dresses and skirts should be of modest length, falling just above the knee or longer.

GUESTS WEARING THE FOLLOWING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO THE MEYDAN GRANDSTAND:

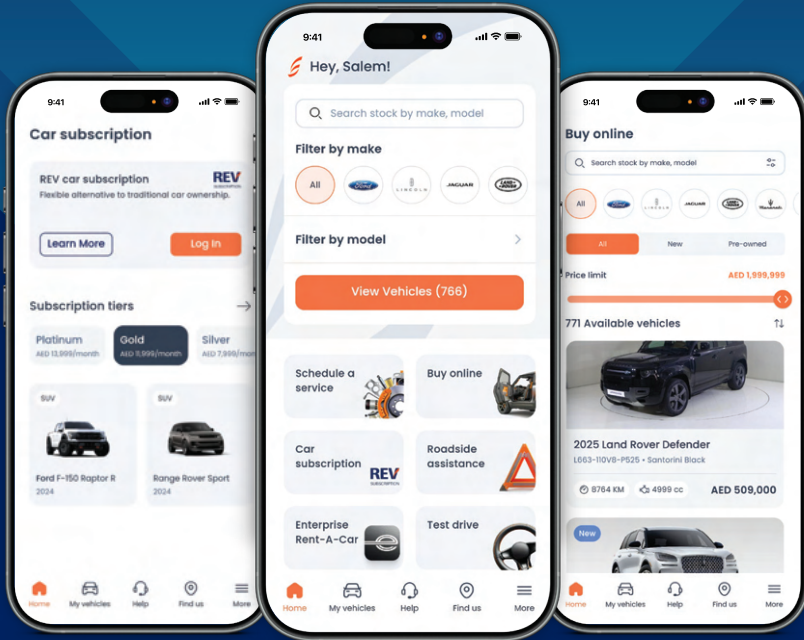
- Shorts.
- Sportswear of any type.
- Torn or ripped jeans or any other clothing which is torn or ripped even if considered designer fashion.
- Open neck t-shirt and tank tops.
- Trainers (sneakers/sport shoes) or flip flops.
- No denim of any kind.

*Please note:

It is the responsibility of sponsors, horsemen, invitees and the person booking the tickets to ensure their guests adhere to the dress code. Dubai Racing Club reserves the right to refuse entry to any person considered inappropriately dressed. Children under 12 must be neatly dressed and accompanied by an adult holding a valid ticket.

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RACING ACTION

Watch some of the finest race horses in the world as they compete for a share of prize money worth a massive US\$ 30.5 million. Racing action can be seen throughout the venue and spectators can also watch every race unfold at close quarters on numerous LED screens. (3:45pm onwards).



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STYLE STAKES

Even if you haven't entered the Style Stakes, don't miss out on the chance to see the best-dressed men and women take to the ramp in the Style Stakes. (Apron Views, 4:25pm onwards).

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SPECIAL EDITION SOUVENIRS

Take a piece of the Dubai World Cup home with you. Stop by the merchandise kiosks located near Gates 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 (The Gallery) to check out official, limited-edition merchandise and grab your souvenirs commemorating the 30th running of the Dubai World Cup.



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RACE DAY COMPETITIONS

Win cash prizes by entering the Pick 7, Tricast, All Quoz Superfecta, Grand Exacta and The DRC Draw. Refer to the race programme to study the horses' form, make informed selections and you could be rewarded in cash. Refer to the Race Day Schedule for more information.



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COMPETITIONS & DRAWS

Enter the competitions held on the day of the Dubai World Cup to stand a chance to win amazing cash prizes. Entry forms are available at each admission gate and further details of each competition can be found in the race programme. Entries close 15 min before the start of each competition. Drop the forms into the collection boxes located at the hospitality facility and throughout Meydan Grandstand. Winners will be notified via SMS and must be present to claim their prize from the Reward Centre, Level 1, Concourse 1.

PICK 7

- Predict the winning horses for Races 3-9 to stand a chance to win a cash prize worth **₹150,000**.

TRICAST

- Predict the Top 3 horses for Races 3 & 4 to stand a chance to win a cash prize worth **₹25,000** for each race, **₹40,000** for Races 6 & 7 and **₹60,000** for Races 8 & 9.

AL QUOZ SUPERFECTA

- Predict the first four winning horses for Race 5 to stand a chance to win a cash prize worth **₹40,000**.

GRAND EXACTA

- Predict the first and second winning horses for Races 7-9 to stand a chance to win a cash prize worth **₹45,000**.

DRC CAR DRAW

- One lucky winner will be driving away with an All-Electric VinFast VF8.

THE DRC DRAW

- 8 winners will share a total cash prize of **₹10,000**. Winners will be notified via SMS and can claim their prize from the Reward Centre, Level 1, Concourse 1.

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