

## HH SH. MOHAMMED BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM ENDURANCE CUP - 160 KM

Saturday, 24 February at Dubai International Endurance City

Ride Distance	Age of Horse	REGISTRATION Date / Time	Pre-Ride Inspection Date / Time	Rider's Weigh-In Date / Time	Start Time	Max Heart Rate	Minimum Weight	Minimum Speed
160 km	8 years & above	23-02-24 <b>15:45 – 16:45hrs</b>	23-02-24 16:15 – 17:15hrs	23-02-24 16:15 – 17:30hrs	24-02-24 06:30hrs (TBC)	64 bpm	60 kg (without equipment)	14 kmph

	Vet Gate / route	Distance (km)	Cumulative Distance (km)	No of presentations	Compulsory Recovery Inspection	Max Heart Rate	Time to present (minutes)	Hold Time (minutes)
1	Yellow	40	40	2	-	64	20	40
2	Red	35	75	2	-	64	20	40
3	Green	35	110	2	-	64	20	40
4	Blue	30	140	2	Yes	64	20	50
5	White	20	160	1	-	64	30	-

- Riders briefing will be held at the vet gate
- The electronic heart rate monitor and display system will be used to determine the heart rate of horses as per set protocol.
- At the first inspection please ensure that your horse is sufficiently warmed up before you bring it in for inspection. Any horse not permitting examination or which is found dangerous to the examiners will be eliminated.
- Only TWO identified crew members (numbered bib corresponding to the horse) are permitted to accompany the horse inside the Vet Gate; no other team members will be allowed. Any act of deliberate delay in presenting the horse for examination will be penalised.
- FOUR identified crew members (numbered bib corresponding to the horse) are permitted for each horse in the cooling/resting area.
- Pulse re-inspection requires a new (Vet-In time). The exit of the horse from the Vet Check area must be recorded on the "Way Out" window before a new (Vet-In-time) can be given. Any compulsory re-exams will be held 15 minutes before the departure to the next loop. At the first Vet Gate and onwards, except for the Final Inspection, all horses entering with more than 10 minutes recovery time must pass a compulsory re-inspection. Failure to comply with the time limits for presentation of the Horse to the Vetting Area will result in Disqualification for Late Presentation.
- Any horse retired after the start should be presented to an official ride veterinarian before it leaves the venue. Should an Athlete wish to retire their horse at the end of a Phase, the horse must be presented to the Vetting Area and pass all required Inspections. The maximum time a Horse has for Retirement after completing a Phase is its hold time plus 15 minutes.
- Whips, spurs, French reins & long reins are not permitted. The horse's head must have freedom of movement.
- Any shank (lever arm) on any bit may not exceed 10 cm. A curb chain may never be so tightly fixed that it risks causing (or causes) irritation to the skin. It must be observed to have laxity when the reigns are loose.
- If an Athlete is weighed during a Competition and is under the minimum weight by less than 1kg, the Athlete will be permitted to continue except for the final loop. If during the same Competition the Athlete is weighed again and is under the minimum weight (by any amount), the Combination will be Disqualified.
- Vehicles accompanying a rider during the ride are not allowed near the tracks/ routes of the horses in a form that may cause obstruction or in a disturbing manner that may affect the course of the competition; crewing from inside the car is also forbidden. Such acts will implicate punishments to the rider.
- Accepting and intervention by a third party, whether solicited or not, with the object of giving advantage to the Rider or their Horse will be penalised. (Yellow Warning Card & <u>disqualification</u>). This will be strictly enforced in the last 2 km before the finish line.
- This event is run under the UAEERF Rules & Regulations
  (Note: All information stated in this Fact Sheet is subject to change in case of exigencies)