



**The
Zavaray Poonawalla
Indian Turf Invitation Cup
and
The Mysore Derby
Weekend- 2026**



Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th October, 2026

PROSPECTUS

(Under My.R.C. Rules of Racing)



MYSORE RACE CLUB LIMITED

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MYSORE RACE CLUB LTD

WITH GRATITUDE & APPRECIATION

The Mysore Race Club Ltd. is privileged to present the Invitation Cup Weekend 2026, an occasion that brings together the finest traditions of Indian racing and celebrates the spirit of excellence, sportsmanship and fellowship that has long defined our sport.

An event of this stature is made possible by the generous support, encouragement and goodwill of individuals and institutions who share our passion for thoroughbred racing. The Club places on record its deep appreciation and sincere gratitude to all those who have contributed to the success of this prestigious weekend.

We extend our special thanks to Mr. Zavaray S. Poonawalla for his generous support and valued association with Mysore racing, and to Dr. Ameeta Mehra, Mr. Marthand Singh Mahindra, Mr. Chaduranga Kanthraj Urs and Mr. Arun Alagappan for their gracious support and contribution towards the programme.

Our appreciation also goes to the Karnataka Racehorse Owners Association for its continued cooperation and encouragement.

The Club is particularly grateful to our fellow racing institutions — Royal Calcutta Turf Club, Royal Western India Turf Club Ltd., Madras Race Club, Bangalore Turf Club Ltd. and Hyderabad Race Club — whose participation and support reflect the strong bonds of friendship and fraternity that unite the racing community across India.

The Invitation Cup Weekend is more than a series of prestigious races. It is a celebration of tradition, excellence, sporting endeavour and the shared passion for the thoroughbred. The collective support of our patrons, owners, racing institutions and well-wishers has helped give this occasion its special character and significance.

The Mysore Race Club Ltd. acknowledges each of these contributions with profound gratitude and appreciation and looks forward to continuing these valued associations as we work together towards the growth and advancement of Indian racing.

Our sincere thanks to all who have been a part of this memorable occasion.



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Racing Weekend at
Mysore

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Saturday, 24th October, 2026



1 THE ZAVARAY POONAWALLA MYSORE DERBY 2026 (GRADE I)

A Sweepstakes of Rs. 1,00,000 each with a prize money of Rs. 1,25,00,000 and Trophies (Value Rs.3,75,000) guaranteed jointly by Mr.Zavaray Poonawalla and The Mysore Race Club Ltd.

Total stakes will be distributed in the following manner:

	Owner Trophy Value (Rs. 1,50,000)	Trainer Trophy Value (Rs. 75,000)	Jockey Trophy Value (Rs. 75,000)	Total
Winner the				
Trophy &	49.5%	6%	4.5%	60%
Second	16.5%	2%	1.5%	20%
Third	8.25%	1%	0.75%	10%
Fourth	4.125%	0.5%	0.375%	5%
Fifth	2.475%	0.3%	0.225%	3%
Sixth	1.65%	0.2%	0.15%	2%
Total	82.5%	10%	7.5%	
100%				

Breeder of the winner will receive 5% of the Total Stakes and a Trophy value of Rs.75,000.

For 3-year-old Indian Horses (Foaled in 2023)

Weights - Colts and Geldings : 56 Kgs.
 Fillies : 54.5 Kgs.

Distance - 2000 Meters.

ENTRANCE - Rs.25,000 of the Sweepstakes fell due at 05:00 PM on Monday, 20th April, 2026, further Rs.25,000 fell due for horses not structout by 10:00 AM on Monday, 15th June, 2026, further Rs.25,000 fell due for horses not structout by 10:00 AM on Wednesday, 15th July, 2026 and the final Rs.25,000 will fall due for horses not struct out by 10:30 AM on Wednesday, 21st October, 2026.

FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRY @ Rs.2,50,000 closed at 10:00 AM on Monday, 15th, June, 2026.

SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRY @ Rs.5,00,000 closed at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, 15th, July, 2026.

FINAL ENTRY @ Rs.10,00,000 Will be closed at 10:30 AM on Sunday, 18th October, 2026.

Twelve to enter in bona fide separate interests or the above race to be at the option of the stewards.



2. THE ZAVARAY POONAWALLA SPRINTERS' CUP (Grade-I)

Prize money of Rs.60,00,000 and Trophies (Value Rs.2,75,000) jointly Presented by Mr. Zavaray Poonawalla and The Turf Authorities of India.

	Owner Trophy Value (Rs. 1,25,000)	Trainer Trophy Value (Rs. 50,000)	Jockey Trophy Value (Rs. 50,000)	Total
Winner the				
Trophy &	29,20,500	3,54,000	2,65,500	35,40,000
Second	9,73,500	1,18,000	88,500	11,80,000
Third	4,86,750	59,000	44,250	5,90,000
Fourth	2,43,375	29,500	22,125	2,95,000
Fifth	1,46,025	17,700	13,275	1,77,000
Sixth	97,350	11,800	8,850	1,18,000

Breeder of the winner will receive Rs.1,00,000 and a Trophy value Rs. 50,000.

For Indian Horses, 4 years old & over

Weights : 4 years old & over : 57 Kgs.

Allowances : Fillies & Mares : 1.5 Kgs.

Distance : (About) 1200 Metres

Entrance — For horses invited by the My.R.C Ltd. to participate on the nominations received from all the Turf Authorities of India of not more than three horses each and for horses invited to participate by the My.RC. from amongst the reserves nominated by all the Turf Authorities of India, not exceeding 18 horses in all.

Horses nominated (including reserves) should enter for this race not later than 10.00 a.m. on Sunday, 11th October, 2026.

NO FINAL ENTRY



3. THE ZAVARAY POONAWALLA STAYERS' CUP (Grade-I)

Prize money of Rs.60,00,000 and Trophies (Value Rs.2,75,000) jointly Presented by Mr. Zavaray Poonawalla and The Turf Authorities of India

	Owner Trophy Value (Rs. 1,25,000)	Trainer Trophy Value (Rs. 50,000)	Jockey Trophy Value (Rs. 50,000)	Total
Winner the				
Trophy &	29,20,500	3,54,000	2,65,500	35,40,000
Second	9,73,500	1,18,000	88,500	11,80,000
Third	4,86,750	59,000	44,250	5,90,000
Fourth	2,43,375	29,500	22,125	2,95,000
Fifth	1,46,025	17,700	13,275	1,77,000
Sixth	97,350	11,800	8,850	1,18,000

Breeder of the winner will receive Rs.1,00,000 and a Trophy value Rs. 50,000.

For Indian Horses, 4 years old & over

Weights : 4 years old & over : 57 Kgs.

Allowances : Fillies & Mares : 1.5 Kgs.

Distance : (About) 3000 Metres

Entrance — For horses invited by the My.R.C Ltd. to participate on the nominations received from all the Turf Authorities of India of not more than three horses each and for horses invited to participate by the My.RC. from amongst the reserves nominated by all the Turf Authorities of India, not exceeding 18 horses in all.

Horses nominated (including reserves) should enter for this race not later than 10.00 a.m. on Sunday, 11th October, 2026.

NO FINAL ENTRY



4. THE ROYAL CALCUTTA TURF CLUB MILLION

For horses rated 60 to 85 (Handicap)

Distance - (About) 1200 Meters.

Stake money of Rs.10,00,000/- and a Trophy (Value Rs.75,000) contributed by Royal Calcutta Turf Club.

	Owner Rs.	Trainer Rs.	Jockey Rs.	Total Rs.
Winner the trophy &	4,12,500	50,000	37,500	5,00,000
Second	2,06,250	25,000	18,750	2,50,000
Third	1,23,750	15,000	11,250	1,50,000
Fourth	47,850	5,800	4,350	58,000
Fifth	23,100	2,800	2,100	28,000
Sixth	11,550	1,400	1,050	14,000



5. THE HYDERABAD RACE CLUB MILLION

For horses rated 40 to 65 (Handicap)

Distance – (About) 1400 Meters.

Stake money of Rs.10,00,000/- and a Trophy (Value Rs.75,000) contributed by Hyderabad Race Club.

	Owner Rs.	Trainer Rs.	Jockey Rs.	Total Rs.
Winner the trophy &	4,12,500	50,000	37,500	5,00,000
Second	2,06,250	25,000	18,750	2,50,000
Third	1,23,750	15,000	11,250	1,50,000
Fourth	47,850	5,800	4,350	58,000
Fifth	23,100	2,800	2,100	28,000
Sixth	11,550	1,400	1,050	14,000

6. THE COROMANDEL GROMOR JUVENILE MILLION

For Maiden Indian Horses 3 years old only

Distance - 1200 Meters.

Weights- Colts & Geldings 56 Kgs.

Fillies 54.5 Kgs.

Stake money of Rs.10,00,000/- and a Trophy (Value Rs.75,000) contributed by M/s. Coromandel Gromor International.

	Owner Rs.	Trainer Rs.	Jockey Rs.	Total Rs.
Winner the				
trophy &	4,12,500	50,000	37,500	5,00,000
Second	2,06,250	25,000	18,750	2,50,000
Third	1,23,750	15,000	11,250	1,50,000
Fourth	47,850	5,800	4,350	58,000
Fifth	23,100	2,800	2,100	28,000
Sixth	11,550	1,400	1,050	14,000



7. THE MADRAS RACE CLUB MILLION

For horses rated 20 to 45, (Handicap)

Distance - (About) 1600 Meters.

Stake money of Rs.10,00,000/- and a Trophy (Value Rs.75,000) contributed by Madras Race Club.

	Owner Rs.	Trainer Rs.	Jockey Rs.	Total Rs.
Winner the				
trophy &	4,12,500	50,000	37,500	5,00,000
Second	2,06,250	25,000	18,750	2,50,000
Third	1,23,750	15,000	11,250	1,50,000
Fourth	47,850	5,800	4,350	58,000
Fifth	23,100	2,800	2,100	28,000
Sixth	11,550	1,400	1,050	14,000

8. THE MYSORE MILLION

For horses rated 20 to 45, 5 years old and over (Handicap)

Distance – (About) 1200 Meters.

Stake money of Rs.10,00,000/- and a Trophy (Value Rs.75,000) contributed by The Mysore Race Club Ltd.

	Owner Rs.	Trainer Rs.	Jockey Rs.	Total Rs.
Winner the				
trophy &	4,12,500	50,000	37,500	5,00,000
Second	2,06,250	25,000	18,750	2,50,000
Third	1,23,750	15,000	11,250	1,50,000
Fourth	47,850	5,800	4,350	58,000
Fifth	23,100	2,800	2,100	28,000
Sixth	11,550	1,400	1,050	14,000

Entries close at 10:30 AM on Sunday, 18th, October, 2026

Handicaps will be published by 05:00 PM on Tuesday, 20th October, 2026

Scratchings at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, 21st October, 2026

Declaration at 10:30 AM on Thursday, 22nd October, 2026

Revised Ratings by 05:00 PM on Tuesday, 27th October, 2026

SUNDAY, 25th OCTOBER, 2026



**1. THE ZAVARAY POONAWALLA INDIAN TURF
INVITATION CUP (GRADE I)**

Prize money of Rs.1,50,00,000 and Trophies (Value Rs.6,00,000) jointly Presented by Mr.Zavaray Poonawalla and The Turf Authorities of India.

	Owner Trophy Value (Rs. 3,00,000)	Trainer Trophy Value (Rs. 1,00,000)	Jockey Trophy Value (Rs. 1,00,000)	Total
Winner the				
Trophy &	73,26,000	8,88,000	6,66,000	88,80,000
Second	24,42,000	2,96,000	2,22,000	29,60,000
Third	12,21,000	1,48,000	1,11,000	14,80,000
Fourth	6,10,500	74,000	55,500	7,40,000
Fifth	3,66,300	44,400	33,300	4,44,000
Sixth	2,44,200	29,600	22,200	2,96,000

Breeder of the winner will receive Rs.2,00,000 and a Trophy value Rs. 1,00,000.

For Indian Horses, 4 years old & over

Weights : 4 years old & over : 57 Kgs.
Allowances : Fillies & Mares : 1.5 Kgs.

Distance : (About) 2400 Metres

Entrance — For horses invited by the My.R.C Ltd. to participate on the nominations received from all the Turf Authorities of India of not more than three horses each and for horses invited to participate by the My.RC. from amongst the reserves nominated by all the Turf Authorities of India, not exceeding 16 horses in all.

Horses nominated (including reserves) should enter for this race not later than 10.00 a.m. on Sunday, 11th October, 2026.

NO FINAL ENTRY



2. THE MAJ. P.K. MEHRA MEMORIAL SUPER MILE CUP (Grade I)

Prize money of Rs.50,00,000 and Trophies (Value Rs.2,50,000) jointly contributed by M/s.Usha Stud & Agricultural Farms Pvt.Ltd, and The Turf Authorities of India.

	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	Total
	Trophy Value (Rs. 1,00,000)	Trophy Value (Rs. 50,000)	Trophy Value (Rs. 50,000)	
Winner the				
Trophy &	24,25,500	2,94,000	2,20,500	29,40,000
Second	8,08,500	98,000	73,500	9,80,000
Third	4,04,250	49,000	36,750	4,90,000
Fourth	2,02,125	24,500	18,375	2,45,000
Fifth	1,21,275	14,700	11,025	1,47,000
Sixth	80,850	9,800	7,350	98,000

Breeder of the winner will receive Rs.1,00,000 and a Trophy Value Rs. 50,000.

For Indian Horses, 4 years old & over

Weights : 4 years old & over : 57 Kgs.

Allowances : Fillies & Mares : 1.5 Kgs.

Distance : (About) 1600 Metres

Entrance — For horses invited by the My.R.C Ltd. to participate on the nominations received from all the Turf Authorities of India of not more than three horses each and for horses invited to participate by the My.RC. from amongst the reserves nominated by all the Turf Authorities of India, not exceeding 18 horses in all.

Horses nominated (including reserves) should enter for this race not later than 10.00 a.m. on Sunday, 11th October 2026.

NO FINAL ENTRY



3. THE SURESH MAHINDRA MULTI - MILLION (Grade II)

A Sweepstakes of Rs. 40,000 each with a prize money of Rs.20,00,000 and Trophies (Value Rs.1,30,000) jointly contributed by Mr.Marthand Singh Mahindra and The Turf Authorities of India.

Total stakes will be distributed in the following manner :

	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	Total
	Trophy Value	Trophy Value	Trophy Value	
	(Rs. 1,00,000)	(Rs. 10,000)	(Rs. 10,000)	
Winner the				
Trophy &	49.5%	6%	4.5%	60%
Second	16.5%	2%	1.5%	20%
Third	8.25%	1%	0.75%	10%
Fourth	4.125%	0.5%	0.375%	5%
Fifth	2.475%	0.3%	0.225%	3%
Sixth	1.65%	0.2%	0.15%	2%
Total	82.5%	10%	7.5%	100%

Breeder of the winner will receive 2% of the total stakes and a trophy Value Rs.10,000.

For Indian Horses 4 years old and over

Weights : 4 years old & over : 52.5 Kgs.

Allowances : Fillies & Mares : 1.5 Kgs.

Distance : (About) 1400 Metres

- PENALTIES: i) (a) Winner after 30th April, 2024 of a Grade III race to carry 1.5 Kgs. or either of two or more such races 2 Kgs.; OR
- (b) Winner after 30th April, 2024 of a Grade II race to carry 3 Kgs. or either of two or more such races 4 Kgs.; OR
- (c) Winner after 30th April, 2024 of a Grade I race to carry 6 Kgs. or either of two or more such races 8 Kgs.;

- (ii) Net value of a winner after 30th April, 2026 of a race of the value of Rs.10 lakhs or over 1 Kg.extra; or Winner of either two or more such races or a race of the value of Rs.15 lakhs or over 2 Kgs.

NB: If the highest weight an acceptor has to carry is less than 60 Kgs. it shall be raised to 60 Kgs., and the other weights shall be raised equally.

ENTRANCE - Rs.30,000 of the Sweepstakes will fall due at 10.30 AM on Sunday, 18- October, 2026 and the final Rs.10,000 will fall due for horses not struck out by 10:30 AM on Wednesday, 21-October, 2026.

Twelve to enter in bona fide separate interests or the above race to be at the option of the stewards



4. THE SMT GAYATRI DEVI AND SARDAR K.B. RAMACHANDRARAJ URS MILLION

For horses rated 80 and above (Handicap)

Distance - (About) 1200 Meters.

Stake money of Rs.10,00,000 and a Trophy (Value Rs. 2,00,000) contributed by Mr. Chaduranga Kanthraj Urs.

	Owner Rs.	Trainer Rs.	Jockey Rs.	Total Rs.
Winner the trophy &	4,12,500	50,000	37,500	5,00,000
Second	2,06,250	25,000	18,750	2,50,000
Third	1,23,750	15,000	11,250	1,50,000
Fourth	47,850	5,800	4,350	58,000
Fifth	23,100	2,800	2,100	28,000
Sixth	11,550	1,400	1,050	14,000



5. THE BANGALORE TURF CLUB MILLION

For horses rated 60 to 85 (Handicap)

Distance – (About) 1600 Meters.

Stake money of Rs.10,00,000/- and a Trophy (Value Rs.75,000) contributed by Bangalore Turf Club Ltd.

	Owner Rs.	Trainer Rs.	Jockey Rs.	Total Rs.
Winner the				
trophy &	4,12,500	50,000	37,500	5,00,000
Second	2,06,250	25,000	18,750	2,50,000
Third	1,23,750	15,000	11,250	1,50,000
Fourth	47,850	5,800	4,350	58,000
Fifth	23,100	2,800	2,100	28,000
Sixth	11,550	1,400	1,050	14,000



6. THE ROYAL WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB MILLION

For horses rated 40 to 65 (Handicap)

Distance – (About) 1800 Meters.

Stake money of Rs.10,00,000 and a Trophy (Value Rs.75,000) contributed by Royal Western India Turf Club Ltd.

	Owner Rs.	Trainer Rs.	Jockey Rs.	Total Rs.
Winner the				
trophy &	4,12,500	50,000	37,500	5,00,000
Second	2,06,250	25,000	18,750	2,50,000
Third	1,23,750	15,000	11,250	1,50,000
Fourth	47,850	5,800	4,350	58,000
Fifth	23,100	2,800	2,100	28,000
Sixth	11,550	1,400	1,050	14,000



7. THE KARNATAKA RACE HORSE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION MILLION

For horses rated 40 to 65, 5 years old and over (Handicap)

Distance – (About) 1200 Meters.

Stake money of Rs.10,00,000/- and a Trophy (Value Rs.75,000) contributed by Karnataka Race Horse Owners Association.

	Owner Rs.	Trainer Rs.	Jockey Rs.	Total Rs.
Winner the				
trophy &	4,12,500	50,000	37,500	5,00,000
Second	2,06,250	25,000	18,750	2,50,000
Third	1,23,750	15,000	11,250	1,50,000
Fourth	47,850	5,800	4,350	58,000
Fifth	23,100	2,800	2,100	28,000
Sixth	11,550	1,400	1,050	14,000

8. THE JAPAN CUP

For horses rated 20 to 45 (Handicap)

Distance – (About) 1400 Meters.

Stake money of Rs.10,00,000/- and a Trophy (Value Rs.75,000) contributed by Mysore Race Club Ltd.

	Owner Rs.	Trainer Rs.	Jockey Rs.	Total Rs.
Winner the				
trophy &	4,12,500	50,000	37,500	5,00,000
Second	2,06,250	25,000	18,750	2,50,000
Third	1,23,750	15,000	11,250	1,50,000
Fourth	47,850	5,800	4,350	58,000
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NOTICE

1. In respect of horses participating in :

- 1) THE INDIAN TURF INVITATION CUP (GRADE I)
- 2) THE SPRINTERS' CUP (GRADE I)
- 3) THE STAYERS' CUP (GRADE I)
- 4) THE MAJ. P. K. MEHRA MEMORIAL SUPER MILE CUP (GRADE I)

Horses arriving from other centres will be welcome to arrive and stay in My.R.C.Ltd. any time up to 25 days in advance of the date of the race.

Notes:

(I) General condition 5 (a) & (b) of the Prospectus of Mysore (Monsoon) 2026 stating :-

"No horse shall be entered to participate in more than one race on the same day or the following day.....". Will not apply to the horses participating in the above races.

(II) The number of acceptors in these races will be restricted as mentioned under the respective races.

(III) No entry fee or forfeit or service charge will be levied in respect of these races.

2. The Notices and General Conditions of the Prospectus of Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2026 will apply.

3. No Race will be divided on these two days.

4. Clause 11 (j) "A Horse rejected from a race shall not be excluded by rejection when it has been accepted the next time." as contained in the General Conditions of the Prospectus of Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2026 stands suspended for the above 2 days.

5. The procedure for balloting out shall be followed as mentioned in the Prospectus of the Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2026.

6. A maximum Acceptors will be permitted upto Sixteen in a race (for 1800 metres race Fourteen) on these two days.

7. In respect of outstation horses wishing to participate in any other race during the weekend, application for allotment of stables must be made on or before 7th October 2026.

In the event of any outstation horse/s obtaining stable allotment (for any race other than Invitational races) to

participate in the Invitation Cup racing weekend at Mysore and not participating in the same except on veterinary grounds, a service charge of Rs. 50, 000/- per horse will be levied.

8. To qualify for entry in handicap races, all out station horses shall obtain rating from the Handicapper, Mysore Race Club Ltd., two days prior to the closing of the entries.
9. No incentive will be paid to any horse/s in respect of any of these races on the above two days.
10. All Race Horses shall not be Transported within 24 hours of having raced.
11. All horses arriving at the premises of Mysore Race Club Ltd., should possess the following documents without which they will be strictly prohibited from entering the My.R.C. premises:-

A. Horses arriving from RCTC, RWITC, BTC, HRC

- A Certificate of Fitness to Travel - Equines as per Schedule-I (See Rule 58) of the Transport of Animals Rules, 1978.
- A valid Coggins Test Certificate negative for EIA. (Validity: 90 days from the date of blood collection; tested at NRCE, Hisar/DRL).
- A valid Glanders Test (CFT) Negative Certificate tested by NRCE (Validity : 30 days from the date of blood collection;).
- The Horse Passport.

B. All the certificates as may be required by the Stewards.

By order of the Stewards,
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