

MYSORE RACE CLUB LIMITED

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MYSORE SUMMER RACES 2026

PRESS RELEASE

By Mr. K. T. Balakrishna, IPS (Retd), Chairman & Senior Steward, Mysore Race Club Limited on the commencement of the Mysore Summer Races 2026.

On behalf of the Managing Committee and the Stewards of the Mysore Race Club Limited, it is with profound joy and renewed vigor that we announce the grand commencement of the Mysore Summer Races 2026, which shall unfold from Wednesday, 27th May 2026, and continue across eleven distinguished race days, each Wednesday, in proud succession.

The unforeseen outbreak of Glanders in December 2025, and the consequential notification issued by the Government, necessitated the suspension of racing activities at our Club. While this pause was imperative to safeguard equine health and public welfare, it was deeply felt as a disruption in the rhythm of our cherished traditions.

It is therefore with immense gratification that I inform you that in strict adherence to prescribed protocols, all horses stabled at Mysore Race Club Limited have undergone comprehensive testing, with results duly certified. Consequent to this, the Government has graciously issued the formal denotification, thereby permitting the resumption of racing. Thus, after an interval of nearly six months, we now stand poised to restore the grandeur, exhilaration, and continuity of our noble sport.

Racing Fixtures – Mysore Summer Races 2026

Day & Date	Feature Event
1st Day – Wed. 27th May	The Season Opener Trophy
2nd Day – Wed. 3rd June	The Varahi Trophy
3rd Day – Wed. 10th June	The Amba Vilas Palace Trophy
4th Day – Wed. 17th June	The Dr. N. M. Srinivas Memorial Trophy
5th Day – Wed. 24th June	The S. V. Subramaniam Memorial Trophy
6th Day – Wed. 1st July	The Mysore Fillies Trial Stakes 2026
7th Day – Wed. 8th July	The Mysore Colts Trial Stakes 2026
8th Day – Wed. 15th July	The Chevalier Trophy
9th Day – Wed. 22nd July	The Mysore Summer Million 2026
10th Day – Wed. 29th July	The M.R.C. Charitable Trust Trophy
11th Day – Wed. 5th August	The Mysore Race Club Million 2026

Racing Infrastructure

The racing infrastructure stands fully prepared, with the track meticulously maintained to ensure excellent underfoot conditions throughout the season. Every measure has been taken to uphold the highest standards of safety and performance.

Stakemoney

The advertised stakemoney for the season amounts to an impressive ₹4.00 crores, inclusive of cups and trophies, thereby underscoring the stature and prestige of the Mysore Summer Races.

Sweepstake Races

Four sweepstake races, each a million race, shall be conducted during the season. These contests are expected to attract the finest three- and four-year-old horses from across the nation, ensuring competition of the highest caliber.

Sponsorship

The Managing Committee and Stewards are actively engaged in securing sponsorships for the season. Contributions from sponsors shall be added to the advertised stakemoney, further enhancing the rewards and prestige of the races.

Horses, Trainers & Jockeys

Approximately 460 horses are currently stabled at Mysore Race Club Limited, with additional participation expected from outstation horses.

In light of the cessation of racing, the Club has accommodated 125 horses migrated from Chennai, and has granted "A" Trainers' licenses to several Chennai-based professionals who have relocated to Mysore.

Around 34 local trainers, along with select outstation trainers, shall present their charges during the season.

Nearly 100 jockeys, including the foremost riders of the Indian racing circuit, are expected to grace the Mysore track, ensuring contests of thrilling excellence.

Totalisators

Approximately 100 betting terminals, shall be in operation, offering patrons a seamless wagering experience.

Admission

The entrance fee for the public to witness the Mysore Summer Races 2026 has been fixed at ₹200, ensuring accessibility while maintaining the dignity of the event.

Lucky Draw

The popular *Lucky Draw* shall be conducted on all Mysore Race Days. Winners will be selected from the counterfoils of entrance tickets, and the prizes shall be awarded as follows:

- **First Prize:** ₹3,000
- **Second Prize:** ₹2,000
- **Third Prize:** ₹1,000

Digital Presence

The Mysore Race Club Limited maintains an active presence on Facebook and Twitter, and is committed to significantly upgrading these initiatives. Live racing shall be available through the Club's official website: www.mysoreraceclub.com.

Gratitude

The Mysore Race Club Limited acknowledges with deep appreciation the steadfast support of the media in promoting the sport of horse racing. We look forward to their wholehearted cooperation in ensuring comprehensive coverage of the Mysore Summer Meeting 2026.

On behalf of the Mysore Race Club Limited, I extend sincere gratitude to our Members, professionals, and racing patrons for their unwavering support in the successful conduct of racing at Mysore. We look forward to their continued encouragement in the years ahead.

We invite all enthusiasts to come in large numbers and partake in the grandeur of the Mysore Summer Races 2026!

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Date: 25th May 2026

