



## Olympic Equestrian Venues and Facilities

# SHATIN RACECOURSE



The Hong Kong Jockey Club will be the venue provider for the 2008 Olympics and Paralympics Equestrian events. It will provide facilities for all three events of the Equestrian programme, which comprises Jumping, Dressage and Eventing (three-day event) competitions.

Construction includes the modification of the Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI) and Penfold Park to provide an Olympic complex, main competition arena, and training arena which will accommodate the Dressage and Jumping events. The Club will also provide facilities at the Hong Kong Golf Club and the Beas River Country Club for the cross-country section of the Eventing competition.

The main competition arena for dressage and jumping will have a seating capacity of about 19,000. It will be supported by a warm-up arena.

13 training arenas for dressage and jumping will be provided consisting of general training arenas, dressage training arenas, jumping arena and 1 indoor air-conditioned training arena. A temporary 5.7km x 10m cross-country course at the Hong Kong Golf Club and the adjacent Beas River Country Club at Fanling, and an 800m cross country training track and schooling area and a 1,200m bridle track at Penfold Park.

A purpose-built Main Stabling Complex is finishing construction at the main competition venue. It will contain 200 stables in 4 stable blocks. 35 air-conditioned stables will house reserve horses and a further 35 stables will be for isolation purposes.

The stabling facility will be the venue to the site visit, which will include a 30 – 40 min. talk by John Ridley, the Head of Racing and Business Manager for the Equestrian Olympic venues, on both the events and the venues, and the challenges in staging the events.

### EVENT DETAILS

**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> May 2007 (Saturday)

**Time:** 09:30 – 12:00

**Venue:** [Shatin Racecourse](#), Fo Tan (meet outside the Central Complex)  
Parking can be provided (Contact the Administrator).

**Charges:** Free for chapter members  
Non Members & Guests - HK\$100

**Language:** English

**Register:** Online at <http://www.ifma.org.hk/events> or complete and Fax the form below to the Administrator

**Enquiries:** Ken Lee, Chapter Administrator

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**Conditions** Places for the events are limited and you are recommended to make an advance booking.  
Payment can be made by cash only.