

[Selection of Runners]

Candidate horses for the race will be assessed on their relative merits by the TCK Selection Committee. The TCK has the sole authority and discretion in determining the selection, and the decision of the TCK shall be final.

The horses pre-entered in the JRA's "Champions Cup (GI)" have first preference to be selected as candidate horses for "Tokyo Daishoten (GI)".

[Schedule]**1. Runners for Tokyo Daishoten (GI) only**

Preliminary Nomination Close:	Tuesday, October 14, 2014
Deadline for entry to Japan:	Friday, December 12, 2014
Quarantine Period:	From Saturday, December 13 to Wednesday, December 17, 2014
Move to Racecourse:	Thursday, December 18, 2014
Declaration:	Friday, December 26, 2014
"Tokyo Daishoten (GI)":	Monday, December 29, 2014
Export Test:	Tuesday, January 6, 2015
Depart from Japan:	Wednesday, January 7, 2015

2. Horses to be running in both Champions Cup (GI) and Tokyo Daishoten (GI)

Preliminary Nomination Close:	Tuesday, October 14, 2014
Deadline for entry to Japan:	Based on the condition by JRA
Quarantine Period:	Based on the condition by JRA
Move to Racecourse:	Monday, December 8, 2014
Declaration:	Friday, December 26, 2014
"Tokyo Daishoten (GI)":	Monday, December 29, 2014
Export Test:	Tuesday, January 6, 2015
Depart from Japan:	Wednesday, January 7, 2015

[Conduct of Racing at Ohi Racecourse]

1. Preliminary Nominations
Preliminary nomination must be submitted by owners of the horses to TCK by Tuesday, October 14, 2014. The preliminary nominated horses of the Champions Cup(GI) will be automatically nominated for the Tokyo Daishoten (GI).
2. Declaration to Run
Owners or the authorized Trainer must declare their horses to run by Friday, December 26, 2014 between 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Declaration forms will be provided by TCK at Ohi Racecourse.
3. Usage of Special Equipment
 - (1) Equipment that is not permitted
 - ① Blinkers (A field of view is interrupted exceeding 50%)
 - ② Nasal Strips
 - ③ Cornell Collar
 - ④ Eye Shield and Mono Clear Cup
 - ※ However, use is possible if it is only one side.
(As for the use at the horse which went blind, the use only in the side that went blind is possible.)

(2) Equipment that is restricted

- ① Equipment that must be declared upon arrival in Japan
Blinkers (50% of visibility must be secured)
- ② Equipment that must be declared on the day of race and are allowed to be used up to the starting gate.
 - Hoods
 - The thing which ties up a nose
 - Upper jaw elastic band
 - Lip Net
 - Running Reins
 - Lip Chain
 - Chifney Bit

(3) Other equipment

Regarding equipment not mentioned above, please send a photograph of the equipment worn on your horse to TCK Clerks or Stewards for permission prior to arrival in Japan.
Usage of Special Equipment

4. Scratches

Scratches, which are solely based on the opinion of the Owner or Trainer, for reasons of weather, or change in track condition are not permitted on or after the deadline for declaration. Scratches are only possible after receiving the approval of the stewards of the meeting through the submission of a document certifying to any accident to, or disease of the horse.

5. Licensing

Visiting Trainers and Jockeys are required to fill out and submit a "Trainers License Application" and "Jockeys License Application" before arrival, and attend a licensing interview with the National Association of Racing (NAR) stewards for the issuance of their licenses. The date and time will be provided as soon as their arrival date is finalized.

6. Approval of Grooms and Assistant Trainers (exercise riders)

Both visiting Grooms and Assistant Trainers (exercise riders) are required to promptly submit an "Approval Request Form and Approval Cancellation Form" respectively after arrival in Japan.

7. Leading horses to the Starting Gate and Loading

- (1) Lead ponies are not used and cannot be brought into Japan.
- (2) The groom can be permitted to accompany the horse to the starting point with the prior approval of the Starter.
- (3) Loading will be conducted by the Starting staff.
- (4) There will be no gate crew situated inside the starting gate stall in order to keep the horse in check. However, with prior permission, it is possible for the groom to calm the horse from outside of the stall doors.

8. Starting Gate Loading Procedures

TCK races use a Starting Gate System. The Starting Gate is a movable set of stalls with gates that open simultaneously at the start of the race. Prior to running in races, only horses which passed a gate test held during the stay at the Ohi Racecourse are able to run in the race. Loading will take place under the direction of the starter. As a general rule, horses with odd numbers in the draw will be loaded first, followed by those with even numbers, and the horse with the highest number in the draw will be loaded last no matter whether the number is odd or even. This procedure is taken for the safety of horses and people concerned, for speedy and efficient loading to start the race.

However, horses with blindfolds or those horses with bad records at loading may be loaded first no matter whether the draw is odd or even. Should there be many unruly horses taking draw position with high numbers, the horse with the lower number draw will load first.

9. Matters to be noted in Relation to Jockeys

- (1) The Jockeys must enter and stay in the designated Jockey's Quarters at the racecourse by 4:00 PM on the previous day of that race meeting day. This is done to uphold the integrity of racing.
- (2) On the day of the Tokyo Daishoten race, jockeys are allowed to ride other mounts in up to 8 races, no more than 6 consecutively, including the Tokyo Daishoten.
- (3) On the day of the Tokyo Daishoten race, the jockey must arrive at the racecourse 2 hours before the first race he/she is to participate in.
- (4) All jockeys must weight out 90 to 40 minutes before each race.
- (5) A Jockey must ride in a race carrying the officially announced weight. The weight of 1 kg shall be subtracted from the weight concerned as the weight of the safety vest, which is mandatory.
- (6) A whip which is 77 cm (approximately 30 inches) or longer is prohibited from being used in races.
- (7) No one under 15 years of age is permitted to ride as a Jockey in the races.
- (8) Should an incident of interference which affects the result of the race occur during a race, the offending horse is disqualified or demoted behind the offended horse, depending on the finishing order of the offender and the victimized horse.
- (9) TCK assume no responsibility for jockey's death or injury due to an accident in Japan. TCK strongly recommends that all jockeys take out traveler's insurance.

[Racehorse Registration]

For horses entered in the Tokyo Daishoten, a "Racehorse Registration and Cancellation Application" must be submitted to the NAR immediately after arrival in Japan, and allow the NAR to conduct a registration inspection during the import quarantine period.

Registration Inspections include horse verification, visual gait examination and other examinations found necessary by the NAR.

[Owner Registration]

1. Owner Registration

- (1) Owners must submit a "Horse Owner Application" at the time of Preliminary Nominations.
- (2) After the Racehorse Registration is completed, the owner must pay an ownership registration fee to the NAR. The Owner Registration fee is JPY 10,000 (both Private and Company Owner applicants) and can be submitted in cash or transferred to a NAR designated bank account.

2. Ownership Change

Only the name of ONE Owner per horse is allowed. In case of a change of Ownership of a

participating horse after the preliminary nomination, the new and old Owner must report to the NAR accompanied by the documentary evidence such as an Ownership Registration Certificate issued by the horse racing authority of the country represented, or the sales contract. In the case where documentary proof of the change of Ownership is the sales contract, the new Owner must hold a current Ownership Registration with the horse racing authority of the country represented. After a horse has arrived in Japan, there shall be no transfer nor assignment of any Ownership interest in such horse until after the race, or until such horse is scratched from the race.

3. Registration of Racing Colors

Owners must submit a "Racing Colors Registration Application" at the time of Racehorse Registrations. Registration fees are free of charge.

[Prize Money and Benefits]

All Prize Money will be wholly awarded to the single nominated Owner (one representative in case of a company owner) who is registered with the NAR, for participating horses. Payment will be made via bank transfer. Any split in prize money that reflects multiple Ownership is a matter of private contract or agreement between those Owners. The NAR also does not deduct any percentages for Trainer, Jockey and stable staff from prize money.

Benefits to Trainers, Jockeys and Stable Staff will be paid in cash.

[Expenditures and Subsidies]

1. Expenses

As a general rule, Owners of participating horses will be entirely responsible for the following;

- (1) All transportation expenses for the owner, trainer, jockey and stable staff in the home country to the departure airport.
- (2) All travel for the horse, including van transportation in home country between stable and the departure airport, the air travel to/from Japan. Since TCK assume no responsibility for horse's death or injury while travelling, TCK strongly recommends that horse's connection insures their horse in advance.
- (3) Customs clearance procedures associated with horses
- (4) Van transportation expenses between the international airport and the quarantine center and the racecourse in Japan.
- (5) Stall rental, Bedding straw, Feed and fodder, Veterinary treatment, Horseshoeing while in Japan.
- (6) All travel and accommodation for the owner, trainer, jockey and stable staff.

2. Subsidies

TCK may arrange and provide travel subsidies for horses for Champions Cup (GI).

- (1) Van transportation expenses between the International Airport and the Quarantine Center and the Racecourses in Japan
- (2) Stall rental, Bedding straw, Feed and fodder, Veterinary treatment, Horseshoeing.
- (3) The horse's return trip from the International Airport in Japan.

TCK owes the one-way airfreight only. Any other incidental expenses shall be borne by the owner. If the owner charters aircraft for the shipment, TCK will pay equivalent to the price of a full-fare airfreight for one-way. The cargo service will be arranged by TCK or TCK's appointed agent. TCK will directly pay for the airfreight to the agent. Since TCK assume no responsibility for horse's death or injury while travelling, TCK strongly recommends that horse's connection insures their horse in advance.

- (4) The following expenses for a maximum of two stable staff (assistant trainer and groom) accompanying the invited horse:
 - a. Air travel expenses for a maximum of two stable staff traveling with the invited horse, provided space is available on the cargo plane. If space is not available to accompany the horse on the horse transport, round-trip economy class air tickets will be provided.
 - b. Accommodation at the International Stables for a maximum of two persons per invited horse. The quarters are western style bedrooms furnished with showers, baths and living rooms.
- (5) Return Business Class Air tickets for Owner and accompanying person, Trainer, and Jockey.
As for the Owner, return business class air tickets will be provided for the Registered Owner and up to one accompanying person only (expenses for others will be covered by the Owner).
- (6) Maximum five nights' accommodation fee at the hotel designated by TCK. (Maximum 2 persons per room for each.); provided, however, that Trainer and Jockey need to stay longer by the request from TCK for licensing procedures.

[Notes regarding participation subsidies]

1. In the event any connection has more than one runner, the concession will be applied only once to the connection concerned and no additional concessions will be reallocated to any other persons.
2. The round-trip air ticket will be arranged and provided for by TCK through our designated travel agent. Any request for payment for air tickets separately purchased by the invited persons will not be paid.
3. Hotel accommodation will only be provided at hotels designated by TCK, and the expenses to be borne by TCK will be paid directly to the hotel. Any stay at a hotel other than the hotel designated by TCK will be on each individual's own account. Further, any extension of stay from the period as designated by TCK will also be on each individual's own account.
4. In the event Owners, Trainers or Jockeys are currently in Japan, the mentioned travel subsidies will not be provided.
5. In the event of participation in JRA races after the Tokyo Daishoten, expenses will be provided up to the Tokyo Daishoten, however expenses accrued after that will not be subsidized by the TCK.
6. In the case of scratches after arrival in Japan, which are solely based on the opinion of the Owner or Trainer, for reasons of weather, or change in track condition, the expenses to return to home country will be on each individual's own account. In the case of scratches with veterinarian's suggestion and the approval of the stewards, TCK will provide expenses for return.

[Taxes]

1. Income Tax and Corporation Tax: (for the money and prizes earned in Japan)
 - (1) Owners are not obliged to pay tax in Japan. However, an Owner who holds permanent establishment (i.e., office) in Japan must pay tax as a self-assessment.
 - (2) For Trainers, Jockey, Exercise Rider and Groom, twenty percent (20%) tax will be deducted at the source on money and prizes earned by the individual.

2. Consumption Tax:

Any person who had taxable earnings exceeding JPY10 million in Japan during 2011 is obliged to pay by self-assessment a consumption tax of five percent (5%) on the money and prizes of 2013. It is each individual's personal responsibility to file tax as appropriate to their status.

[Customs Duty]

The law of Japan requires that a customs duty of JPY3,400,000 is to be levied per horse for any racehorses temporarily imported within the borders of Japan. This customs duty is waived for horses that are planning to race in Japan, under the precondition that the horse is again exported within 60 days from arrival in Japan.

Owners must deposit the above amount of money as bond with the customs house during the period of stay in Japan. This money will be returned when the horse is again exported from Japan following the race.

The Owner must also abide by the following additional requirements:

- After the race, the horse must not be used for another purpose in Japan.
- After the export quarantine, the horse must depart from Japan within 60 days.

[Feed, Bedding, Water]

1. Feed and Bedding

As a general rule, feed, feed additives and bedding are provided by TCK. Feed, feed additives and bedding other than those provided by the TCK are discouraged while in Japan. Feed and bedding used during airplane travel must be disposed of upon arrival at the airport in Japan. Any other feed, etc., brought into the country must be kept in TCK's custody until after the race.

2. Precautions on Quarantine

If you wish to import feed, or feed additives for your horse, you must obtain a phytosanitary certificate issued by the Agricultural Department of your country. In addition, upon arrival in Japan, feed, or feed additives, must be cleared by the Plant and Animal Quarantine Department and Customs, and pass Physico-chemical tests conducted by the Laboratory of Racing Chemistry. Therefore, if your horse must have feed, or feed additives that cannot be replaced by TCK provisions mentioned in " List of Feed ", please contact the TCK at least 30 days prior to your horse's arrival. Please note that if you fail to notify our office 30 days in advance, you may not be able to use your feed or feed additives immediately after arrival.

3. Water

All NAR facilities (Import Quarantine facilities and Ohi Racecourse) are furnished with complete water and sewerage service. The water from the waterworks is potable water, which more than satisfies the standards prescribed by law.
The quality of water is soft compared to North American and European countries. According

to the Government officials who tested the quality, drinking water in Japan ranks top-class in the world. All water brought into Japan from your country must be labeled with the specification of the contents and also must be sealed and unopened. Otherwise will be disposed upon arrival.

[Horseshoes]

1. Type of Shoes

Please note that shoes for racing must be 9 millimeters or less in thickness, 22 millimeters or less in width and 125 grams or less in weight. TCK will check whether the shoes which are brought are permissible or not, after coming to Japan. The Trainer is responsible for ensuring that his/her horse is shod in accordance with the requirements of this instruction before departing for Japan.

The following shoes are not permitted during a race:

- (1) Shoes whose calk is higher than 2 millimeters (2 millimeters is permitted) from the surface that touch the ground, and shoes whose calk on one end is sharp (i.e. Toe grabs)
- (2) If there is a difference in thickness between the inner line and the outer line which is divided by the center groove, and whose surface touches the ground unevenly, the difference must be 3 millimeters or less (i.e. Rim shoes)
- (3) Shoes that may pose a danger to other horses such as those with protruding object(s) attached to the bottom of the shoe, typically crampons and notches (i.e. Blocks and sticker heels)
- (4) Shoes whose surface touch the ground unevenly around the circle, and are not on the same arc (i.e. Bent shoes)

2. Nails and Nailing

A nail with a sharp head must not be used for shoeing. Nail heads must not protrude more than necessary (protrusion must be 2 millimeters or less).

3. Unshod Horses

Unshod horses may not run in a race. However in the event of pulling a shoe after arriving at the saddling area, it will depend on the time left till the start of the race whether to shoe the horse or not.

[Treatment and Drugs]

1. Drug Control Regulation

Entering a horse to race under the influence of drugs which temporarily stimulate or depress race performances (hereinafter referred to as prohibited drugs) is prohibited strictly by Horse Racing Law. Also, the usage of certain drugs is restricted from the standpoint of horse welfare and injury prevention (hereinafter referred to as restricted drugs).

Besides those prescribed in these regulations, all matters concerning the control of drug administration to racehorses shall be prescribed by the TCK Veterinary Officer. Please check with the TCK beforehand when considering any drug administration to horses scheduled to race in TCK races.

(1) PROHIBITED DRUGS

- a. Prohibited drugs (listed below) are defined as "substances which temporarily stimulate or depress race performance". Such prohibited drugs (except for anabolic steroids described below) must not be administered to any horse nominated to start, and in the event a prohibited drug is administered, the horse concerned cannot race for a period of 10 days. Please be careful of such medications as "Lasix" (70 Furosemide) which are also included on the list.

- b. Trainers are advised that anabolic steroids may be detected for approximately two months after administration, and they will be held responsible for ensuring that their horses are free of anabolic steroids prior to departure for Japan.
- c. The TCK may conduct a physico-chemical test to confirm that a participating horse is free of anabolic steroids after arriving in Japan. The use of any unlisted substances with the purpose of, or lead to temporarily stimulating or depressing race performance is prohibited likewise.

LIST OF PROHIBITED DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES (As of April 2014)

1	Adrafinil	2	Atropine
3	Aminophylline	4	Aminorex
5	Alprenoxime	6	Alprenolol
7	Amphetaminil	8	Amphetamine
9	Ibuterol	10	Ipratropium
11	Ethanol	12	Ethylamphetamine
13	Ethylmorphine	14	Ephedrine
15	Oxyethyltheophylline	16	Oxypropyltheophylline
17	10-Oxocamphor	18	Oxprenolol
19	Caffeine	20	Carbamazepine
21	Camphor	22	Quinbolone
23	Guaifenesin	24	Clenbuterol
25	Clobenzorex	26	Chlorpromazine
27	Chlorpromazine-Sulfoxide	28	Cocaine
29	Codeine	30	Choline Theophylline
31	Salbutamol	32	Cyclazodone
33	Dihydroxypropyltheophylline	34	Dibucaine
35	Cyproheptadine	36	Dimethylamphetamine
37	Dimorpholamine	38	Scopolamine
39	Stanozolol	40	Strychnine
41	Selegiline	42	Theophylline
43	Theobromine	44	Dextroamphetamine
45	Testosterone	46	Tetracaine
47	Deprenyl	48	Terbutaline
49	Tramadol	50	Trans- π -Oxocamphor
51	Trenbolone	52	Nandrolone
53	Nikethamide	54	Nicotine
55	Noscipin	56	Barbital
57	Barbiturates(e.g. Amobarbital,Allobarbital,Cyclobarbital, Secobarbital,Thiamylal,Thiopental,Phenobarbital,Primidone, Hexobarbital,Pentobarbital,Metharbital and Mephobarbital)		
58	Bambuterol	59	Pipradorol
60	Fanprofazone	61	Fenethylamine
62	Fencamine	63	Fenproporex

64	Furazabol	65	Fluoxymesterone
66	Brucine	67	Furfenorex
68	Prenylamine	69	Procaine
70	Furosemide	71	Propranolol
72	Promazine	73	Betaxolol
74	Pemoline	75	Heroin
76	Benzphetamine		
77	Benzodiazepine derivatives (e.g. Oxazolam, Clorazepate dipotassium, Chlordiazepoxide, Ketazolam, Diazepam, Demoxepam, Nordazepam, Halazepam, Pinazepam, Fosazepam, Prazepam and Medazepam)		
78	Pentazocine	79	Pentetrazol
80	Boldione	81	Boldenone
82	Methapyrilene	83	Masocarb
84	Methamphetamine	85	Methylephedrine
86	17 α -methyl steroids (e.g. Oxymetholone, Mestanolone, Metandienone, Methandriol and Methyl-testosterone)		
87	Methylphenidate	88	Methenolone
89	Methocarbamol	90	Methoxyphenamine
91	Metoprolol	92	Mefenorex
93	Modafinil	94	Morphine
95	Lisdexamfetamine	96	Lidocaine
97	Any other substance that contains or extricates any one of the above mentioned substances		

(2) RESTRICTED DRUGS

- a. Horses must not race under the influence of restricted drugs (listed below), which are defined as "drugs to be restricted from the standpoint of horse welfare and injury prevention".
- b. The TCK will recommend withdrawal times for listed restricted drugs. Please contact the TCK Veterinary Division for specific information.

LIST OF RESTRICTED DRUGS (As of January 2014)

1	Glucocorticosteroids (Cortisone, Dexamethasone, Triamcinolone, Triamcinolone Acetonide, Hydrocortisone, Fludrocortisone, Prednisolone, Betamethasone, Methylprednisolone, and other substances with similar chemical structure or similar biological effect(s))
2	Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (Aspirin, Acetaminophen, Acemetacin, Aminopyrine, Antipyrine, Ampiroxicam, Amfenac, Isopropylantipyrine, Ibuprofen, Indometacin, Ethenzamide, Etodolac, Etoricoxib, Epirizole, Emorfazone, Eltenac, Oxaprozin, Oxyphenbutazone, Carprofen, Glycyrrhizinate, Ketophenylbutazone, Ketoprofen, Ketorolac, Salicylamide, Sodium Salicylate, Methyl Salicylate, Zaltoprofen, Diclofenac, Dimetotiazine, Sulindac, Sulpyrine, Celecoxib, Tiaprofenic acid, Tiaramide, Tenoxicam, Tepoxalin, Deracoxib, Tolfenamic acid, Nabumetone, Naproxen, Valdecoxib, Piroxicam, Firocoxib, Phenacetin, Phenylbutazone, Felbinac,

Bucolome, Pranoprofen, Flunixin, Flufenamic acid, Flurbiprofen, Proglumetacin, Vedaprofen, Meclofenamic acid, Mefenamic acid, Meloxicam, Mofezolac, Loxoprofen, Lornoxicam, Neurotropin, and other substances with similar chemical structure or similar biological effect(s))

2. Veterinary Instructions regarding medical treatment

- (1) No treatment can be given to a horse from the day before the race.
- (2) Prior consultation with the veterinary officer is necessary in case a drug or medication is to be administered to a horse scheduled to run, or feed additives other than those provided by TCK are to be given.
- (3) No one except the veterinary officers of TCK or those who have received the approval from TCK can diagnose or give treatment to the horse.

3. Medication and Drugs Brought into Japan

- (1) Medication and drugs brought into Japan by persons involved with scheduled runners can not be used at TCK or Quarantine premises, unless tested beforehand at the Laboratory of Racing Chemistry. This includes soap, shampoo, skin protection cream, hoof oil and other substances used for the horse's care. Therefore, any such untested medication and drugs will be kept in TCK custody until after the race.
- (2) A variety of products, such as hot and cold compress medications (poultice), massage medication, shampoo, and nutrient additives that are comparatively in wide use in foreign countries are available and can be supplied by TCK. This includes soap, shampoo, skin protection cream and other substances used for the horse's care. Please refer to the List of Feed.

4. Physico-Chemical Test after the Race

Physico-chemical tests are conducted on horses that finish first and second in the race, and any horse designated by the stewards of the meeting, under the Rules of Racing. The horses concerned must submit to sample collecting after the race. The collected samples will be divided into two samples, and Physico-chemical test will be conducted at the Laboratory of Racing Chemistry, on sample A. Should the existence of a prohibited drug or medication be detected, sample B will then be tested automatically at the same Laboratory, in the presence of the non-partisan designated witnesses, who have knowledge of the field of physico-chemical testing. No notice will be given to the connections of the horse at this time. No person other than these witnesses can be present at the retest procedure. If the presence of the same prohibited drugs or medication is detected in both samples A and B, it will be considered as a violation of the drug and medical regulations. The horse concerned will be disqualified and suspended from running in a race for a fixed period. The connections of the horse will not be entitled to receive any prizes, or prize money. The horse connections concerned may be charged under Article 31 of the Horse Racing Law and will be penalized in accordance to Paragraphs 63, 67, 68, and 69 of the Rules of Racing.

[Vaccination]

1. Equine Influenza Vaccination

Under the special animal health protocols, any horse which is imported to Japan must be

vaccinated against equine influenza twice at an interval of 4 to 6 weeks (or once in the case of booster) within 6 months before coming to Japan. Japanese Government does not allow the use of live vaccine in Japan and therefore, the connections should note that live vaccine should not be administered within 14 days of shipment to Japan. If your horse has already been vaccinated once, it is necessary for your horse to be given the second of the two vaccinations. Horses which are not vaccinated must receive both vaccinations. For example, the final deadline for vaccination and travel to meet the race schedule of the Tokyo Daishoten is as follows:

Nov.6, 2014 First Vaccination (Four weeks interval)

Dec.4, 2014 Second Vaccination (8 days before departure)

Dec.13, 2014 Deadline for horses to arrive in Japan

Dec.29, 2014 Tokyo Daishoten

* Additional tests for equine influenza are required:

A nasopharyngeal swab must be taken from all horses and be tested as negative for equine influenza using a PCR or antigen ELISA immediately prior to shipment to Japan.

2. West Nile Virus (WNV) Vaccination

Any horse which, during the last 60 days, has been in an area which has had an outbreak of West Nile Virus (WNV), must be vaccinated against that virus, or must be certified under the conditions set forth by the Government of Japan (the horses must be in premises at the center of 50 kilometers in radius where no cases of WNV infection was confirmed for 60 days immediately prior to shipment to Japan) prior to entering Japan.

The horses must be vaccinated against the WNV, twice during the last 12 months, with an interval of three to six weeks between the first and the second shots (if your horse has previously received both shots, it is only necessary to receive a booster). Japanese Government does not accept the use of the live vaccine. Therefore, please inoculate Inactivated vaccine by all means. Or, during 14 days immediately prior to shipment to Japan, the horses must be in premises at the center of 50 kilometers in radius where no cases of WNV infection was confirmed for 60 days immediately prior to shipment to Japan.

This is especially important, for the European horses planning to run in the Breeders' Cup in the United States. The conditions for each of these horses are different based on the areas which they have visited or transited, the length of these visits and so forth.

<Caution>

In the case whereby a horse tests positive for antibodies of Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA), that horse will not be able to enter Japan. Therefore, please DO NOT vaccinate against EVA.

It is important that all vaccinations a horse has been administered must be recorded in its passport. The TCK's veterinarian judges whether a horse is vaccinated or not only through the description in the passport. Therefore, please ensure that all the records are completely written in the passport especially immediately after vaccination.

[Quarantine Procedures]

The Animal Health Requirements change infrequently. Please ask your country's government for details.

All quarantine procedures are based on the special animal health protocols agreed upon between the government authorities of each country and the Japanese Government. Import is thereby under the conditions that the horse will be temporarily imported to Japan to run in a race and will leave the country within 60 days after the race.

Therefore, permanent import of the horse, for such reasons as selling the horse in Japan, will not be allowed.

The following quarantine procedures will take place:

- (1) Upon arrival at the international airport, horses must be immediately transported to the

Quarantine Center. Japanese Government quarantine officers carry out individual quarantine procedures for the participating horses. However, horses arriving on the same plane will normally be tested together.

- (2) The import quarantine period is a minimum of seven days (arrival and departure date to and from the quarantine is included in the quarantine period). Transportation to the Racecourse is allowed only after the completion of import quarantine. It is necessary to clear all the tests that are required by the Japanese Government during the quarantine period.

1st day	2nd day	3rd day	4th day	5th day	6th day	7th day
Arrival In Japan	← QUARANTINE PERIOD →					Move to Racecourse

- (3) During the quarantine period, horses must follow the training timetable designated by the quarantine officer.
- (4) During the quarantine period, the regulation prohibits Grooms and Exercise Riders from leaving the Quarantine Center.
- (5) On the last day of the quarantine period, a test for equine influenza will be conducted by the TCK or a TCK designated veterinarian in addition to a Japanese Government test.
- (6) After being cleared from quarantine, necessary follow up measures will be instituted at the Racecourse for epidemic prevention.
- (7) Under the quarantine conditions applied to foreign trained horses, the Government mandates that the period of stay of a horse in Japan shall be 60 days or less.
- (8) The export quarantine will be conducted at the Racecourse. The period is one day or less. However, this is not applicable in cases where the Government of the importing country (e.g. Australia) requires more days of the quarantine period than that which is prescribed by the Japanese Government.

[Quarantine Facilities]

NAR Education Center: situated in Nasu-Shiobara City, Tochigi prefecture, approximately 3 hours by horse van from Narita International Airport.

Length of course (dirt): 1,100m

The course can be used for training according to the designated timetable.

LIST OF FEED AVAILABLE IN JAPAN (As of January 2013)

1. BEDDING		<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Sliced Garlic</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Wheat Straw</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Rocked Salt</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Wood Shavings</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Honey</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Papers</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Glucose</i>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Calcium Powder</i>

2. HAY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Epsom Salt</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Timothy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sodium Bicarbonate
<input type="checkbox"/> Lucerne	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plusvital Syrup
<input type="checkbox"/> Lucerne Chaff	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aminovite Plus
<input type="checkbox"/> Oaten Hay	<input type="checkbox"/>	Salkavite
<input type="checkbox"/> Chaff Hage (Fiber Pro)	<input type="checkbox"/>	POTASSIUM PLUS
<input type="checkbox"/> Beet Pulp <Sugarbeet>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hoof Food
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Farriers Formula
	<input type="checkbox"/>	PERFORMA-3
3. GRAINS AND CEREALS	<input type="checkbox"/>	EQUISTRO KERABOL
<input type="checkbox"/> Oats (USA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	EQUISTRO EXCELL E
<input type="checkbox"/> Steam Crimped Oats (USA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	TWYDIL ARTRIDIL
<input type="checkbox"/> Oats (Australia)	<input type="checkbox"/>	TWYDIL ELECTROLYTES
<input type="checkbox"/> Steam Crimped Oats (Australia)	<input type="checkbox"/>	TWYDIL ELECTROLYTES PASTE
<input type="checkbox"/> Barley (USA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	TWYDIL ELECTROLYTES+C
<input type="checkbox"/> Steamed Crimped Barley (USA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	TWYDIL HEMATINIC
<input type="checkbox"/> Naked Oats (Australia)	<input type="checkbox"/>	TWYDIL HEMOPAR
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Oats (France)	<input type="checkbox"/>	TWYDIL HIPACAN+C
<input type="checkbox"/> Bran	<input type="checkbox"/>	TWYDIL MINERAL COMPLEX
<input type="checkbox"/> Soybean	<input type="checkbox"/>	TWYDIL PROTECT PLUS
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunflower Seed	<input type="checkbox"/>	TWYDIL RACING
<input type="checkbox"/> Cracked Corn	<input type="checkbox"/>	TWYDIL STOMACARE
<input type="checkbox"/> Linseed	<input type="checkbox"/>	TWYDIL TWYBLID
<input type="checkbox"/> Crushed Linseed	<input type="checkbox"/>	TWYDIL VIGORADE
<input type="checkbox"/> Carrot		
<input type="checkbox"/> Apple	6. OTHERS	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poultice
4. MIXED FEED	<input type="checkbox"/>	White Petrolatum
<input type="checkbox"/> Hallway RACE-13	<input type="checkbox"/>	DERBY LOTION
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitavite Athlete Plus	<input type="checkbox"/>	WONDER-BLUE SHAMPOO
<input type="checkbox"/> Hygain Release	<input type="checkbox"/>	ORVUS WA PASTE
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Mills 20% Oat Balancer Cooked Mix	<input type="checkbox"/>	TWYDIL 4LEGS
	<input type="checkbox"/>	TWYDIL HOOFCARE
5. SUPPLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	FORSHNER'S HOOF PACKING
<input type="checkbox"/> Molasses	<input type="checkbox"/>	SHUR HOOF (HOOF DRESSING)
<input type="checkbox"/> Corn Oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	KERCKHAERT (HOOF GREASE)
<input type="checkbox"/> Soybean oil + canola oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOOF SAVER
<input type="checkbox"/> Apple cider vinegar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Animalintex
<input type="checkbox"/> Cube Sugar	<input type="checkbox"/>	GastroGard
<input type="checkbox"/> Salt		