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THE « SÉRIE QUÉBÉCOISE » 2023

**FOR RACEHORSES AGED 4 YEARS AND UP IN 2023,
FOALS BY A QUÉBEC BROODMARE AND/OR QUÉBEC STALLION**

**TOTAL ESTIMATED PURSE
\$276 000**

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Note: Please take note that the french version of the conditions for « The Série Québécoise » is considered as the official version by R.A.C.J. (Québec racing commission).

1. DEFINITIONS: In this document, the words and expressions below have the following signification:

QUEBEC BROODMARE: A broodmare registered in the Quebec residency program, residing in the Province of Quebec for a total of 200 days during the breeding year and foaled in the province of Quebec .

QUEBEC STALLION: A stallion registered with the “RACJ” and offered for service exclusively in Quebec during the calendar year of the legislation.

DIVISION: A race within an elimination heat, for which horses entered are divided into groups.

HORSE ENTERY: A horse declared for a given event, in conformity with the established rules.

POINT: Unit awarded to a horse participating in an elimination heat according to the finishing order of the horses in the final position.

QJC: Québec Jockey Club / Club Jockey du Québec

R.A.C.J. : “Régie des Alcools, des Courses et des Jeux”.

RULES: Rules Respecting Standardbred Horse Racing Apply to this program

2. ELIGIBILITY: All Standardbred racehorses foaled by a Quebec Broodmare and/or Quebec Stallion, pacer or trotter is considered from Québec breeding.

3. THE SÉRIE QUÉBÉCOISE: The Série Québécoise 2021 are held in the following 2 categories: each category may be devised by sex:

- 4-year-old mare, horse and gelding pacers

- 4-year-old mare, horse and gelding trotters

Note that each category consists of three (3) elimination rounds and one (1) final.

Each elimination heat may be held by divisions.

Points will be allotted to all horses racing in an event (see article 14).

4. FEES: The Série Québécoise has no registration fees, nor nominations, sustaining nor departure fees.

5. TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR HORSES 4 YEARS AND OLDER IN 2023: For a horse to be eligible to start in the event, the owner, agent or trainer must:

- Proceed with the registration;
- Ensure eligibility of horse for The Série Québécoise;
- Ensure themselves that at the time of the horse's registration for the race, the name of this horse does not appear on the qualification list;

The QJC reserves the right to proceed, or to verify the age of the horses according to the following two criteria, namely the certificate of registration and the dentition of the horse.

6. HOW TO REGISTER: Registration is obligatory for all horses who participate in an event. It must be submitted to Hippodrome 3R's racing office, before the declaration closing date and time for that event.

The owner, the owner's agent or the trainer may withdraw the registration before the closing date and time for the event.

Subject to section 21 of this document, registration closing dates and times are those appearing on the schedule approved by RACJ and published by Hippodrome 3R.

7. RETENTION BARN: Quebec Jockey Club and Hippodrome 3R reserves the right to require that any or all horses participating in “The Série Québécoise” race are brought to a retention barn for the entire duration of the event. During the retention, section IV of the Track Rules will be enforced.

8. FAILURE TO MEET CONDITIONS: Horse failing to meet the criteria governing eligibility for a participation in “«The Série Québécoise»” event will not be permitted to take part in the event mentioned above.

9. MINIMUM OF HORSES REQUIRED: To hold an elimination heat, the minimum of horses entered will be of six (6) separate registrations. Otherwise the elimination heat may be cancelled.

For the finale to take place, a minimum of six (6) entries are required, otherwise the final may be cancelled.

10. DISTANCE: All heats and finals are raced at a distance of one mile.

11. STARTERS: For all elimination heats, if more than ten (10) horses are declared, the elimination heat will hold a maximum of ten (10) horses in each division.

Each elimination heat will be divided by sex if a minimum of 6 starters per division and sex is possible, otherwise division will be mix.

For all finals, the maximum number of starters will be of eight (8).

12. POST POSITIONS: Post positions shall be drawn by lot.

In all mix eliminations as well as mix finals, fillies and mares will have a preference for inner starting position.

These drawings will be done with Standardbred Canada’s automated post position program and/or with abacus with 2 live witnesses (RACJ Rules art.211). All post position draws are held at location, date and time appearing on the schedule approved by RACJ and published by Hippodrome 3R. The draws are open to the public.

13. FINALS: To qualify for the final of a category, a horse must have taken the start in at least two (2) elimination heats.

In each final, the eight (8) highest point winners of the category may be entered. If more than one horse with the same total of points qualify to complete the field, starter(s) will be drawn by lot. If one or more of the eight (8) highest point winners is not (are not) entered, the 9th highest point winner(s) may be entered to complete the field.

Each final will be divided by sex if a minimum of (6) six starters per final and sex is possible, otherwise the final will be mix.

Note that no horse will be drawn as “also eligible” in the final.

14. POINTS: Points will be awarded to a horse participating in an elimination heat according to the position in which it finishes:

50 points: finishing first

25 points: finishing second

12 points: finishing third

- 8 points: finishing fourth
- 5 points: finishing fifth
- 1 point: finishing sixth and up

Should horses tie, they will split equally the total of points which they would have been entitled to, should they have ended the race in succeeding positions.

When an elimination heat cannot be held, according to article 9, each horse will be allotted 1 point as compensation.

15. AWARDED PURSE:

- Elimination heat purses: \$6,500 per division
- Finals: \$30,000 per category final

16. PURSE DISTRIBUTION : The purse will be divided as follows :

- 10 starters : 48%, 24%, 12%, 8%, 5%, 3%
- 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 starters : 50%, 25%, 12%, 8%, 5%
- 4 starters : 50%, 25%, 15%, 10%
- 3 starters : 55%, 30%, 15%
- 2 starters : 65%, 35%
- 1 starter : 100%

The purse is attributed in accordance with the Rules

17. BREEDERS BENEFITS: In accordance with the Quebec Jockey Club breeding policy, an annual award will be paid to breeders of Quebec-bred horses aged 4 in 2023 (See the Quebec breeding policy). The benefit will be equal to a percentage of earnings gained by the horse in “The Série Québécoise” events in 2023 as defined in the breeding policy.

18. DRIVER’S REMUNERATION: The Quebec Jockey Club reserves the right to withhold 5% of each part of the purse won by a horse, in addition to all applicable taxes for the horse’s driver.

19. TRAINER’S REMUNERATION: The Quebec Jockey Club reserves the right to withhold 5% of each part of the purse won by a horse, in addition to all applicable taxes for the horse’s trainer.

20. SCHEDULE CHANGES: The Quebec Jockey Club reserves the right to change the dates and locations on the schedule of the event, subject to RACJ approval. QJC will take all necessary measures to advise its clientele of any modification, but it remains the responsibility of the owner, the owner’s agent or the trainer to be informed of the date and time of each event.

21. INTERPRETATION: The conditions governing eligibility for and participation in “The Série Québécoise” have been approved by Quebec Jockey Club and the RACJ.

The RACJ’s interpretation of this program prevails.

EVENTS' SCHEDULE

The 'Série Québécoise' 2023

To be Held at Hippodrome 3R

4-year-old and older mare, horse and gelding trotters

First elimination : Friday June 16th, 2023
Second elimination : Friday June 23th, 2023
Third elimination : Friday June 30th, 2023
Final : Sunday July 9th, 2023

4-years-old and older mare, horse and gelding pacers

First elimination : Sunday June 11th, 2023
Second elimination : Sunday June 18th, 2023
Third elimination : Sunday June 25th, 2023
Final : Sunday July 9th, 2023