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**BREEDERS' CUP STALLION NOMINATIONS:
2025 BREEDING SEASON**



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NORTH AMERICAN STALLIONS FOR THE 2025 BREEDING SEASON MUST BE NOMINATED BY DECEMBER 15, 2024*

Initial Payment of \$100.00 (U.S.) postmarked no later than Midnight, December 15, 2024.

*For more information, please **phone:** (859) 514-9423 or (800) 722-3287 (U.S. & Canada only)*

***E-mail:** nominations@breederscup.com **Website:** members.breederscup.com*

NOMINATE STALLIONS ONLINE AT MEMBERS.BREEDERSCUP.COM

ELIGIBILITY

- All stallions standing the 2025 breeding season in the United States or Canada are eligible to be nominated at this time.
- Stallions nominated for the 2025 North American breeding season will make their foals of 2026 eligible for nomination.
- ONLY foals born in 2026 sired by stallions properly nominated for the 2025 breeding season may be nominated to the Breeders' Cup as a foal in 2026.
- Please call for specific instructions on the International Nomination Program for the nomination of stallions standing anywhere in the world outside of North America.

AWARDS & REWARDS

- Stallion nominators will earn nominator awards whenever any of their stallion's progeny place 1st through 4th in a Breeders' Cup World Championships race.
- Nominated horses can participate in the Breeders' Cup Challenge Program: 82 Win and You're In races in 12 countries and the Dirt Dozen Bonus Series.
- Nominated horses can participate in the Breeders' Cup World Championships, racing's premier year-end event featuring \$34 million in purses and awards!
- Nominators who provide an e-mail address will automatically receive early notification of online ticket sales for the Breeders' Cup World Championships.
- All nominators are eligible for preferred pricing on many products and services from NTRA Advantage. For more information, contact NTRA Advantage at (866) 678-4289 or visit ntrapurchasing.com.
- Nominators are given the opportunity to participate in the Breeders' Cup Members election in a voting year. Votes will be allocated to the owner/nominator listed on the stallion nomination form..

NOMINATORS PLEASE NOTE:



- Stallions must be nominated annually. Any full nominated 2024 Breeders' Cup stallion will be sent a renewal invoice for the 2025 breeding season.
- Nomination form and payment needs to be postmarked by **December 15, 2024**.
- Stallion nominations may be made online at members.breederscup.com.

**New stallions have 90 days after first cover to nominate.*



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Nominations must be postmarked by Midnight, December 15, 2024.

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Please type or print clearly. All amounts payable in U.S. currency. Canadian stallion fees will be converted on December 15, 2024.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

2025 STALLION

STALLION NAME	YEAR FOALED	SIRE	DAM	ADVERTISED OR FARM FEE	DUE NOW	AMOUNT PAID (U.S.\$)
					\$100 (U.S.)	

OWNER/NOMINATOR INFORMATION

(Stallion awards will be payable to owner/nominator shown)

Owner/Nominator:

Farm Name:

Address:

City:

State/Prov.:

Country:

Zip:

Telephone:

E-mail:

STALLION STANDS AT INFORMATION

Farm Name:

Address:

City:

State/Prov.:

Country:

Zip:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Breeders' Cup Ltd.:

"I accept this offer to make the above-named stallion eligible to participate in the Breeders' Cup Limited program and agree to be bound by the conditions printed on both sides of this document and enclose payment for \$_____ (U.S. dollars)."

SIGN HERE

Signature

Date

☐

Owner

☐

Syndicate Manager

☐

Authorized Agent

Phone ()

The person signing represents that he or she is authorized to enter into the above agreement on behalf of the Nominator.

Nominator hereby acknowledges that the nominating entity listed as the 'Nominator' shall receive the eligible number of votes as it pertains to the nomination and election of candidates to be Breeders' Cup Members.

As between the Breeders' Cup and the Nominator, the Nominator of record shall have sole responsibility for obtaining the required authorization and consents from any and all entities that own or share interests in the foals or stallions under which the Breeders' Cup nomination is made.

Breeders' Cup Limited is a trade association and, accordingly, nomination payments are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes but may be deductible as business expenses. Nominators should consult their tax advisers.

NOMINATION TO THE BREEDERS' CUP BY SUBSCRIPTION OF A FEE EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF THE ADVERTISED 2025 STUD FEE AS DESCRIBED BELOW ("NOMINATION FEE") AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONDITIONS ON REVERSE HEREOF.

FEE REPRESENTATION

Nominator hereby represents and warrants to Breeders' Cup Limited ("BCL") that the Nomination Fee listed hereon is the amount of the advertised stud fee for the 2025 breeding season for the stallion listed. If the stud fee is not or will not be advertised, the Nomination Fee for a particular stallion shall be equal to the "prevailing stud fee" established by the farm, syndicate manager or owner for seasons sold to third parties (excluding any nominations sold privately by shareholders in the stallion). As used in this fee representation, "prevailing stud fee" means, in respect of a particular stallion, the greater of (i) the average of all fees received from the sale of seasons to third parties (excluding any nominations sold privately by shareholders in the stallion) or (ii) the most frequently occurring fee amount received from the sale of seasons to third parties (excluding any nominations sold privately by shareholders in the stallion).

The minimum Nomination Fee is U.S. \$1,000. For purposes of determining the advertised fee only advertisements initiated by and paid by the stallion manager and published prior to February 15 of the year for which the stallion is nominated will be considered. In determining the Nomination Fee from advertisements which offer more than one fee arrangement, only the greater of the fees advertised will be accepted. For purposes of determining the established fee for seasons sold to third parties, the following will apply:

1. If 100% of the seasons from the farm are sold on a no guarantee basis, then a Nomination Fee equivalent to the price of a no guarantee season will be acceptable, provided the payment is made to BCL in full no later than March 1 of the season for which nominated.
2. If seasons are sold on both a live foal and no guarantee basis, then the Nomination Fee must be equivalent to the greater of the two.
3. If 100% of seasons are sold on a live foal basis, the Nomination Fee must be an amount equivalent to the price of a live foal season.

If fee is not paid in full with this form, Nominator hereby promises to pay to the order of BCL, the Nomination Fee as follows:

- A. If based on price of a no guarantee season, fee is due in full no later than March 1 of the season for which nominated.
- B. If nomination is based on the price of other than a no guarantee season; fee is due in equal quarterly installments on February 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15 when unpaid balance of the Nomination Fee shall be due and payable.

NOTE: Adjustments to stallion Nomination Fees may be considered only if brought to the attention of BCL NO LATER THAN APRIL 15 of the breeding season for which the stallion is nominated.

To be considered for a stud fee reduction, other than reductions resulting from the advertisement of a new stud fee or for a stallion that is only covering farm mares, stallion managers must sign a letter of agreement under which they agree to provide the necessary documentation to confirm the calculation of the "prevailing stud fee," including but not limited to sample contracts and a complete listing of mares bred and fees for seasons sold to third parties (excluding any nominations sold privately by shareholders in the stallion). BCL agrees to keep any such documentation confidential.

Live Foal Assessment:

Nominator shall pay a live foal assessment if the stallion's 2025 coverings result in 50 or more live foals in 2026. Nominator of any stallion with live foals numbering between 50 and 99 in 2026 shall pay a total of 150% of the stallion's stated 2025 Nomination Fee. Nominator of any stallion that has 100 or more live foals in 2026 shall pay a total of 200% of the stallion's stated 2025 Nomination Fee.

This assessment will be calculated in September, 2025 using a historical live foal percentage rate of the reported mares bred. Payment of the assessment, less any portion of the Nomination Fee previously paid, shall be due on October 15, 2025. After live foal reports are filed in 2025, Breeders' Cup Limited will issue either an invoice for any differences or a credit to the stallion's account.

Nominator shall be liable for a delinquency or late charge on past due installments from the installment due date until paid. There shall be no penalty upon prepayment.

Nominate stallions online at members.breederscup.com

Make checks payable to: Breeders' Cup Limited. Please return original form with payment. Make copy of form (front and back) for your file. If paying by credit card, please call the Breeders' Cup Nominations Department (859) 514-9423.

Send to: Breeders' Cup Limited, P.O. Box 746969, Atlanta, GA 30374.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR 2025 NORTH AMERICAN STALLION NOMINATIONS

1. Thoroughbred progeny foaled in 2026 (conceived in 2025) of fully nominated North American stallions shall be eligible in their year of birth for nomination to the Breeders' Cup Limited ("BCL" or "Breeders' Cup"). If BCL should determine that the Nomination Fee set forth herein is less than actual advertised or applicable prevailing farm price (as described on the front hereof) at which seasons are sold to third parties, the Nominator shall have fifteen (15) days in which to accept the Nomination Fee determined by BCL or to request a return of the amount paid hereunder and withdraw said stallion from Breeders' Cup.
2. Horses which finish first through fourth in any Breeders' Cup World Championships race shall earn a stallion nominator award payable to the person nominating the sire of the horse to the Breeders' Cup. Nominators' awards shall not be transferable without authorization of BCL. Owner/nominator ("Nominator") must ensure that BCL has current contact information for the Nominator. BCL will make reasonable effort to locate Nominators to pay awards. If BCL does not locate a Nominator for the payment of an award and Nominator does not claim the award within three (3) years from the date of the race upon which the award was determined, the Nominator forfeits all claims to the award and it reverts to BCL.
3. The Breeders' Cup purse and awards program may include provisions for purse money enhancements for eligible horses in designated races. The particular races for The Breeders' Cup purse and awards program may include provisions for purse money enhancements for eligible horses in designated races. The particular races for which allocations will be provided, the amount of respective awards for such races and the terms and conditions under which the stakes will be awarded to the connections of eligible horses will be determined by BCL, in its sole and absolute discretion.
4. Nominations received after December 15, but before March 15, will be accepted upon payment of an additional amount equal to 50% of the stallion Nomination Fee. The additional 50% of this fee must be paid on or before March 15; and the December 15 and January 15 amounts also must be paid on or before March 15. The remaining installments must be paid on or before April 15, July 15 and October 15 due dates.
5. Horses entering stud for the first time or returning from the racetrack and arriving at the farm after December 15 may be nominated by making an initial payment for the unpaid installments portion within 90 days after entering stud, and submitting the remaining installment payments on the specified due dates.
6. In the event of the death or permanent retirement of a nominated stallion which has covered mares prior to or on May 15, all installment payments due prior to his death or permanent retirement shall remain due from the Nominator. All installment payments due after the date of death or permanent retirement of such nominated stallion shall be waived. In the event of death or permanent retirement of a stallion after May 15, there is no waiver of any Nomination Fee. In cases where the Nomination Fee is predicated on the sale of no guarantee seasons, there is no waiver of any portion of such fee, regardless of the date of death or permanent retirement. In the event of the death or permanent and total disability of a stallion prior to covering any mare, the \$100 Nomination Fee for that season shall be retained by BCL, but any installment payments remitted shall be refunded. In all other cases, the initial \$100 Nomination Fee is not refundable for any reason whatsoever.
7. BCL will publish a list of nominated stallions annually, which list may, in the discretion of BCL, state the Nomination Fee, Live Foal Assessment and payment type for each stallion. BCL reserves the right to revoke the eligibility of any stallion nominated hereby in the event such stallion's Nomination Fee, Live Foal Assessment or any installment or late charge due thereon, is not paid in full when due. In the event that there is failure to pay the Nomination Fee, Live Foal Assessment or any installment or late charge due thereon, when due, eligibility of the offspring from that year's breeding season may be refused or revoked and prior stallion payments will be forfeited. However, any foals conceived during previous breeding seasons while such stallion was nominated shall be eligible to the Breeders' Cup programs.
8. Nominator hereby expressly and irrevocably grants BCL the exclusive right to use, in connection with the promotion of the Breeders' Cup program, the name and likeness of any Nominator, any horse pre-entered, entered or nominated and of any co-owners, jockeys, trainers, colors, logos, silks, and any other associated or identifying characteristics, as well as any other matter relating to the participation of the horse in the Breeders' Cup program. Promotion by BCL may include, without limitation, televising, entertaining, broadcasting and/or recording in any manner still or motion pictures, radio and television broadcasts, digital and immersive media, or any other media transmission, whether known or hereafter developed, the races which are a part of the Breeders' Cup program and the activities incident to them, and broadcasting, exhibiting and/or exploiting the same by any means now or hereafter known or developed, including, without limitation, licensing or selling such rights to others for uses approved by BCL. Nominator hereby expressly, irrevocably and perpetually waives or assigns to Breeders' Cup, on his behalf and on behalf of his contractors, agents, employees (including the trainers and jockeys), and assigns and heirs any and all rights he may have in connection with any matter referred to in this paragraph, including, without limitation, any claim for invasion of the right of privacy or the right of publicity, for misappropriation, for infringement of trademark, trade dress and other intellectual property rights, moral rights or "droit moral," or for any remuneration therefor. Upon demand, Nominator shall cause any of the aforementioned persons to deliver releases to BCL permitting it to use and exhibit such material. Nominator understands and agrees that BCL reserves the right to use names, trademarks, service marks, copyrights, symbols, logos, slogans, results, still and motion pictures, digital and immersive media, audio reports, trailers, promos and other identifying characteristics relating to BCL and the Breeders' Cup program and that any such use by Nominator of any of them is prohibited without the express written consent of BCL. BCL reserves all rights to advertise or market the Breeders' Cup program in any manner deemed appropriate by BCL in its sole and absolute discretion.
9. BCL reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any of the races sponsored by BCL. In the event BCL determines it must limit entries, entries will be selected by such method as BCL may determine in its sole discretion including pursuant to any of BCL's rules or policies. BCL reserves the right, exercisable in its sole and absolute discretion, to transfer any turf race to the main course and to modify the distance of any race to accommodate the track selected for every race.
10. BCL may refuse the pre-entry or subsequent entry of any horse if, in BCL's sole discretion, its association with any connection (e.g., owner, trainer, jockey) of such horse has engaged in any conduct that is unlawful, unethical or may otherwise compromise the integrity or reputation of the Breeders' Cup World Championships. BCL may, in BCL's sole and absolute discretion, refuse the pre-entry or subsequent entry of any horse that has violated any BCL or other applicable authority's rules or policies.
11. Except as otherwise provided herein, all claims and objections arising out of the application or interpretation of any rules or conditions related to nominations or entries of Breeders' Cup Ltd. shall be decided by BCL in BCL's sole and absolute discretion. Information regarding the Appeals Procedure for BCL shall be furnished to any person submitting a written request for such information to Breeders' Cup Limited, Attn: Appeals Board, 215 W. Main St., Suite 250, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. Any person wishing to object to any action or decision by BCL in the application of its rules or conditions related to nominations or entries must, within thirty (30) days of being advised of such action or decision, submit to the Appeals Board a written objection in compliance with the Appeals Procedure and shall be entitled to an oral hearing upon making a written demand as set forth in the Appeals Procedure. The Appeals Procedure shall not be applicable to matters arising with respect to field selection for the Breeders' Cup World Championships races or the Condition of Integrity. All matters concerning field selection or the Condition of Integrity are decided by BCL in its sole and absolute discretion. Nominator agrees that any dispute regarding any other BCL rule or policy shall be settled by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Commercial Arbitration Rules and the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) shall be recognized by Nominator and BCL and judgment thereon may be rendered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.
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13. Owner agrees that BCL may inspect and copy for its own use all documents, electronic or otherwise, containing reports by official racing veterinarians related to pre-race, post-race, or other examinations (including without limitation necropsy reports) and/or any records of procedures required by regulatory agencies or under applicable industry safety accreditation organization rules related to Nominator's horse(s) nominated, pre-entered or entered in Breeders' Cup World Championships races. Nominator further authorizes HIWU or its designee to share with BCL any and all information about all pending or potential positive tests, out-of-competition tests, atypical tests or findings, or violations related to Nominator or any subject horse in furtherance of this Agreement and waives any objection or claim related thereto against HISA, HIWU, BCL, or any of their respective affiliates or delegates.
14. Nomination of a stallion shall constitute acceptance of the Breeders' Cup Special Conditions for Stallion Nominations whether such nomination is done in writing or electronically. Nominator agrees that a facsimile or electronic copy of this agreement may be accepted as an original, and that facsimile or electronic copies of Nominators' signatures may be treated as original signatures and admissible evidence.
15. By providing your e-mail address on this form, you acknowledge that Breeders' Cup Limited may send you information about Breeders' Cup current deadlines and promotions and may share your e-mail address with selected sponsors for promotional purposes. If you do not wish for selected sponsors to send you promotional materials via e-mail, you may opt out at any time by contacting nominations@breederscup.com.

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