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## THE ROYAL YORKSHIRE REGIMENT ASSOCIATION RACE DAY 2025

1. The Royal Yorkshire Regiment Race Day will take place at York Knavesmire on Saturday 31st May 2025. We are pleased to announce that our sponsored race will once again be part of the May Spring Meeting. Race Day 2025 is open to everyone associated with the Regiment, serving or retired, and all elements of the regimental family. This is a popular event so please book early to avoid disappointment.

2. Regimental tickets are available for serving personnel, service leavers and veterans of all ranks, members of the extended regimental family, immediate family members and invited friends. For this year, the limit is firmly set at 230 people.

a. **Dante Ticket.** The Dante ticket includes admission to an exclusive private function suite in the County Stand; a race-day badge, race-card, a three-course lunch and afternoon tea. The Dante Suite has its own Bar and Tote facilities, as well as easy access to a large private balcony with seating that overlooks the finishing post. The races are also televised in the Suite. In the evening there is the tribute band 'Taylored Swift' performing at the racecourse, that badgeholders will be able to attend.

b. **Price.** There has been increased costs in holding the event, however, the Regiment will continue to subsidise the race-day package. Ticket price will therefore remain as in 2024, **£75** per person for members of the regimental family, which includes serving and retired personnel, members of the Regimental Association, and spouses or partners. For all additional invited guests, the price is **£90**.

c. **Availability.** Demand for tickets is always high and we will do our best to fulfil requests for complete tables, but where necessary, large requests will be subject to review. A number of tickets will be set aside for each of the battalions, but these must be booked in good time. As ever, additional external guests are also welcome. Tables are normally configured to seat 10 people, but can accommodate 12 by exception.

d. **Dress.** A strict dress code applies in the Dante Suite and County Stand. Those attending are required to wear a jacket and tie - a regimental tie is preferred. Members are also requested to ensure that all their guests conform

to the dress code and to the standards of behaviour expected of members of the Regiment.

3. **Timings:**

1130hrs. County Stand opens.

1230hrs. Luncheon.

1345hrs (TBC). First Race.

1625hrs (TBC). Sixth race (TBC), The Royal Yorkshire Regiment Handicap for 3yr olds over 1¼ miles.

1700hrs (TBC). Last Race, the bars and restaurants will remain open for 1hr after the last race.

1800-1900hrs. 'Taylored Swift' Tribute Band Performance.

1900hrs. Racecourse Closes.

4. **Booking.** To reserve your tickets for Race Day 2025, please make payment by BACS then complete the attached form and return it to Jacquie Pearson in RHQ by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. You may also pay by cheque. We will endeavour to respond early with a confirmation of your request, or where necessary, we will provide a notification of your request being placed on the reserve list. **When submitting your booking, please ensure that you print your name and address clearly, as the badges for the races will be sent by post.**

5. We look forward to seeing you at what is always an enjoyable day out at the Knavesmire. Formal confirmation of your booking, together with further details of the day's events, will follow in early May.

*N P Rhodes*

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Regimental Secretary

**Race Day 2025 - REPLY SLIP**  
to be completed and returned by no later than **Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025**

To: RHQ The Royal Yorkshire Regiment, 3 Tower Street, YORK YO1 9SB

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**RACES – 2025**

Lead Name \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental Connection (Regular/Reserve//Retired/Regt Association)

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I would like to reserve

\_\_\_\_\_ 'Dante' tickets @ £75 and /or \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ £90

Names of Attendees

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Any Dietary Requirements: (Please state Name & Requirement)

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**\*Please send monies by BACS Transfer, quoting as the reference: RACES followed by your SURNAME.**

The account details are:  
The Royal Yorkshire Regiment Charitable Trust  
Account No: 10480280  
Sort Code: 16-19-26

\*Alternatively, please find enclosed a signed cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_, made payable to "The Royal Yorkshire Regiment Charitable Trust".

***You still need to return this form to RHQ so that we know the breakdown of what you want and where to send it.***

Address (i.e. where you want your race badges to be sent):

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Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_