

# Racing and Breeding in Mainland Part I

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## *The General Landscape*

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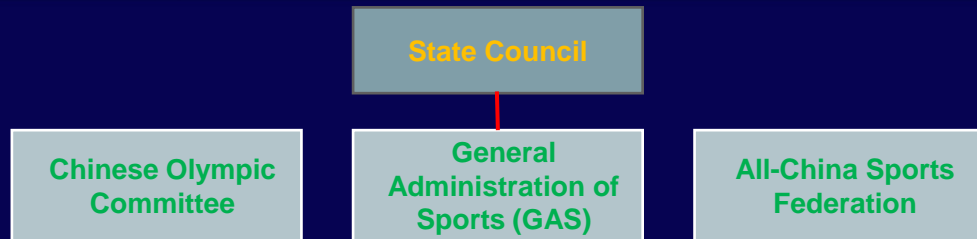
# Sports Administration in China

State Council

General  
Administration of  
Sports (GAS)

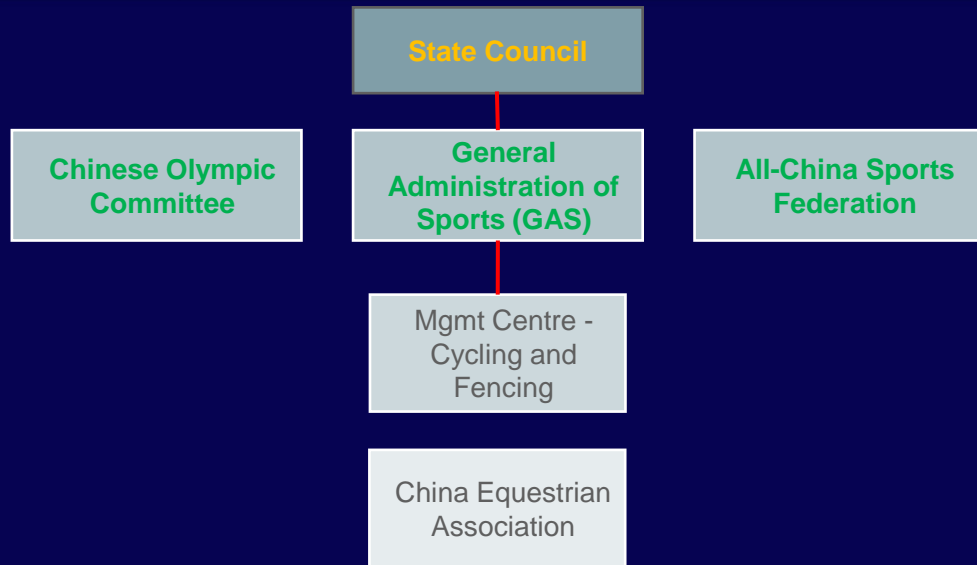


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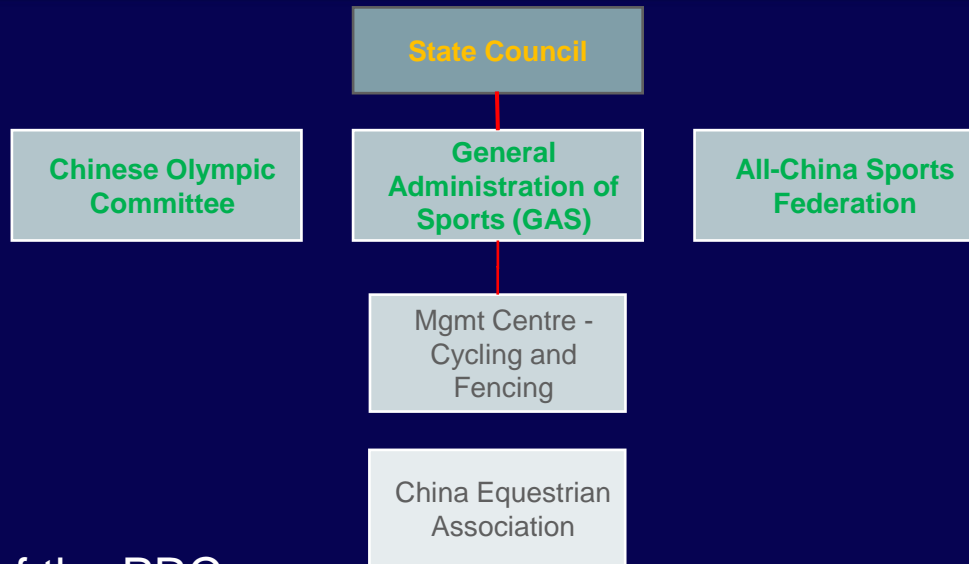


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- Law of Sports of the PRC
- Requirements vary:
  - a) national level
  - b) provincial level
  - c) municipal level



## Other Bodies Relevant to Mainland Racing Development – China Horse Industry Association, feeds and medicines

State Council

Ministry of  
Agriculture (MOA)

China Horse  
Industry  
Association (CHIA)



## Other Bodies Relevant to Mainland Racing Development – Quarantine

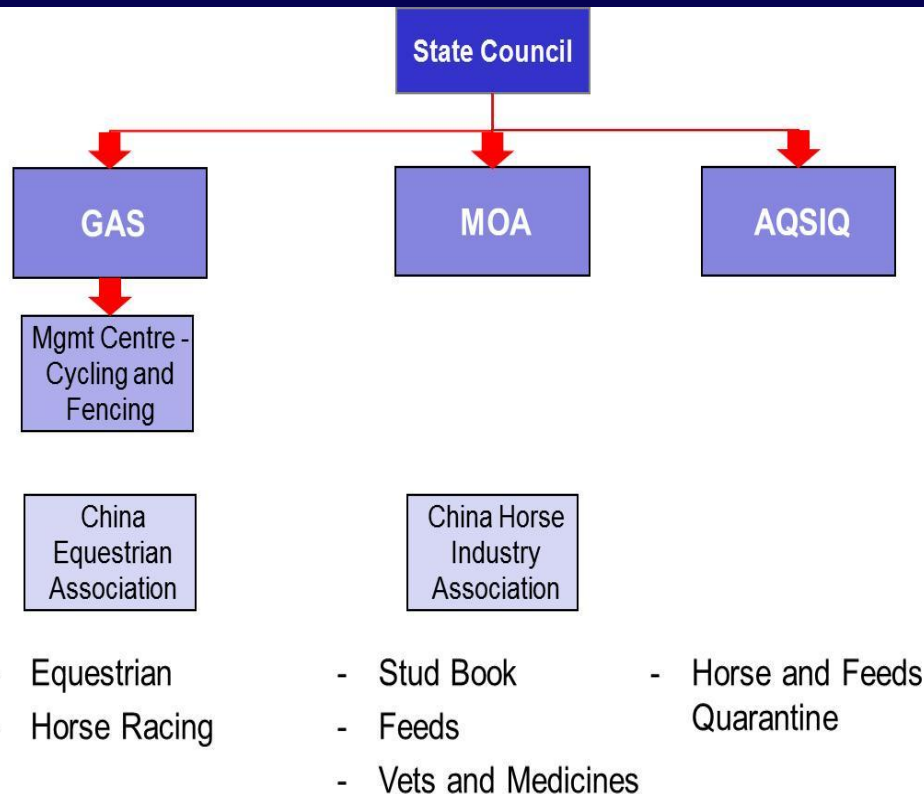
**State Council**

**General Administration of  
Quality Supervision,  
Inspection and Quarantine  
(AQSIQ)**





## Matrix of Government Organisations – Vertical Lines



- Direct under the State Council, there are multiple 'vertical' administrative lines:
  - 25 ministries or commissions (eg Ministry of Agriculture)
  - 15 organisations (eg GAS, AQSIQ)
  - 4 working organs
  - 13 institutions (eg Hong Kong and Macao Office)
- There are also 16 bureaux under ministries or commissions



## Matrix of Government Organisations – Horizontal Lines

**Provincial**



**Municipal**



**County**





## Matrix of Government Organisations – Horizontal Lines



Provincial



*Different Situations Under the Matrix of Government Organisations:*

Municipal



- *Led by local government; guided by central function e.g. Sport*

County



- *Jointly led e.g. Public Security*
- *‘Vertically managed’ e.g. CIQ under AQSIQ*



## Welfare and Sport Lotteries

- There are only 2 permitted lotteries:
  - The Welfare Lottery
  - The Sports Lottery
- Matrix government organisation also applies to lotteries
- High take-out rate at 32% minimum
- Gambling is **illegal** under the Criminal Law of the PRC



# Chronicle of Mainland Racing - Shenzhen

- In 1991, the Shenzhen Jockey Club was founded and racing started in the following year
- Shenzhen stopped racing in 1999



Shenzhen

**深圳赛马通讯**  
深圳赛马会出版 (属工作通讯报内副刊) 第六期  
一九九四年 五月  
深圳赛马会编印 (深圳) 518054  
电话: (0755) 2344111-2344112  
邮发代号: 46-100

**'94深圳国际马术邀请赛胜利举行**  
国际马术邀请赛，由深圳赛马会主办，深圳国际马术俱乐部承办，于五月一日至五日在深圳市龙岗区大运中心马术馆举行。本次比赛吸引了众多国际马术爱好者参加，比赛项目包括盛装舞步、场地障碍、三日赛等。深圳赛马会表示，此次比赛的成功举办，不仅丰富了深圳市民的文化生活，也进一步推动了深圳马术运动的发展。

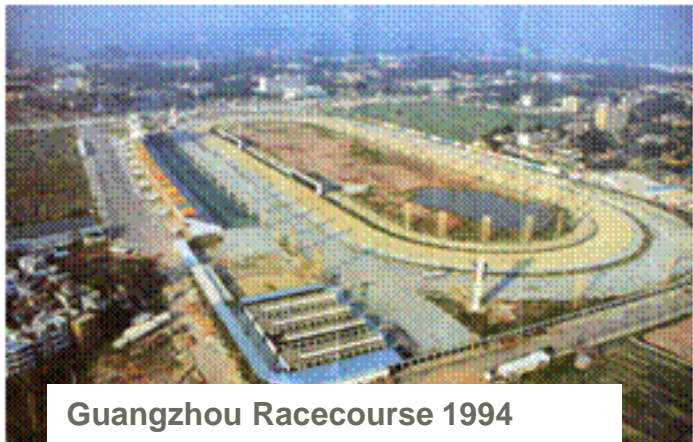
**'94(深圳)国际马术场地障碍赛决赛成绩**  
Jumping off (1.34.6.9 10A BC)  
赛程200米/分秒 成绩时间00"

名次	姓名	国籍	时间	罚分	总分
1	李金	中国	1:34.6	0	1:34.6
2	王强	中国	1:35.2	0	1:35.2
3	张明	中国	1:36.5	0	1:36.5
4	赵伟	中国	1:37.8	0	1:37.8
5	孙磊	中国	1:38.5	0	1:38.5
6	周涛	中国	1:39.2	0	1:39.2
7	吴昊	中国	1:40.5	0	1:40.5
8	郑宇	中国	1:41.8	0	1:41.8
9	冯磊	中国	1:42.5	0	1:42.5
10	陈昊	中国	1:43.2	0	1:43.2

**深圳赛马会新动向**  
深圳赛马会表示，为了进一步推动深圳马术运动的发展，将在今后举办更多国际级别的马术赛事。同时，也将加大对马术基础设施的投入，提升深圳马术运动的整体水平。



# Chronicle of Mainland Racing - Guangzhou



Guangzhou Racecourse 1994



Guangzhou Racecourse 'Automall' today



Guangzhou

- In 1993, Guangzhou Racecourse was opened.
- At its peak in 1994, each racemeeting attracted 20,000 spectators.
- There were three racemeetings each week
- In December 1999, the central and local governments ordered the Guangzhou Racecourse to stop





# Chronicle of Mainland Racing - Chengdu



New Racecourse – race stand



- In 2001, there was a scandal of unauthorised illegal betting at the Chengdu Wenjiang Racecourse
- Five ministries, jointly clamped down on unauthorised betting



New Racecourse – turf track



# Chronicle of Mainland Racing - Beijing



Tong Shun Racecourse

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Beijing

- In 2001, Beijing Jockey Club re-launched racing at Beijing Tong Shun Racecourse
- Not for long - Beijing Security Bureau verbally warned the racecourse to stop unauthorized wagering on races
- Bi-weekly meetings resumed in March 2005 in the name of charities
- In September 2005, a warning was again issued on suspected unauthorised betting
- The racecourse was closed in October 2005, and hundreds of horses were killed





## Chronicle of Mainland Racing – Racing for Sporting Purpose

- Racing for sporting purpose has continued, and there have been proposed racecourse development in different parts of the country.
- The Chinese Equestrian Association organized annual races at national level as early as 1995. There were renamed National Flat Racing Championships in 1999
- HKJC sponsored the HKJC Cup race in Beijing in 1999. HKJC has since been supporting CEA in drug testing
- The 2nd National Championships was staged at Guangzhou Racecourse in 2000
- Racing even became an official event in the 9th National Games hosted by Guangzhou in 2001



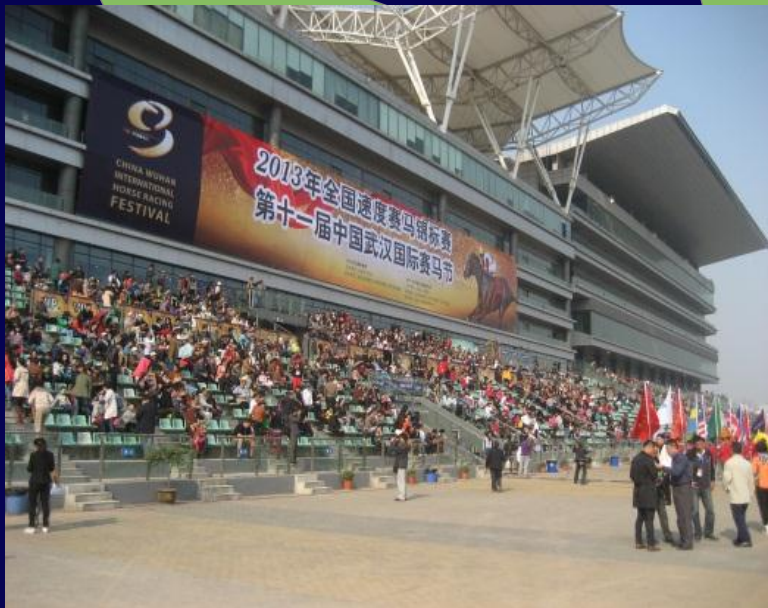
# Chronicle of Mainland Racing - Ningbo



- Ningbo Great Eagle Racecourse hosted the 3rd National Championships in 2001
- Unfortunately, the Ningbo Racecourse, which was supposedly developed by the local government for racemeetings every Wednesday and Saturday, was only used once for the National Championships, and was never used again



# Chronicle of Mainland Racing - Wuhan



2013 Championships



Wuhan

- A Wuhan racecourse opened in 2003 with the first China Wuhan International Horse Racing Festival and simultaneously the 5th National Championships
- From 2008, 'experimental' races were conducted, but behind closed door.
- After 3 years, these races were open to public from 2011





# Chronicle of Mainland Racing - Nanjing

- Nanjing International Racecourse opened in 2005 and was used for the 7<sup>th</sup> National Championships in the same year
- The racecourse staged again the 2006 National Championships. Unfortunately, this has been left idle & used as a carpark for new vehicles.



Nanjing International Racecourse 2005

Nanjing



Nanjing International Racecourse 2012





# Chronicle of Mainland Racing - Jinan

- Jinan racetrack was opened in 2009 for organizing the races of the 11th National Games.
- There have been no development of regular race programmes.



Covered Paddock adjacent to Stable Blocks



2013 National Eventing Championships



## Chronicle of Mainland Racing – Lower Level Local Meetings

- Apart from the national-level races under CEA, there have been lower level, local meetings of smaller scale in recent years
- Often on once off and mostly in ethnic minorities regions/provinces such as Xinjiang, Inner Mongolia, Yunnan and Guangxi

Xinjiang  
Autonomous  
Region

Inner Mongolia  
Autonomous  
Region

Guangxi Province  
Yunnan Province



Racetrack in Yili



Rider Horse's Race



# SUMMARY





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