

Kim Kelly  
Chief Stipendiary Steward  
The Hong Kong Jockey Club

Kim Kelly was appointed as the chief stipendiary steward of the Hong Kong Jockey Club in 2009 after joining the club in 2002 as a stipendiary steward. Prior to that, he was the deputy chairman of stipendiary stewards in Sydney, Australia. He commenced his career in racing as a cadet stipendiary steward for Queensland Turf Club in Brisbane, Australia, in 1985.

As chief stipendiary steward, Kelly administers the rules of racing to ensure the safety and welfare of industry participants and horses as well as to ensure that the integrity and reputation of horse racing is not compromised. The position also involves monitoring the conduct of licensed persons to ensure compliance with The Hong Kong Jockey Club's rules of racing.

Kelly has been chairman of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities' (IFHA) International Harmonisation of Racing Rules Committee since 2013. He has chaired the IFHA International Stewards' Conference conducted in Hong Kong (2014); Mumbai, India (2016); and Seoul, South Korea (2018). He is also a member of the IFHA Technical Advisory Committee.