

Simon Bazalgette  
Group Chief Executive  
The Jockey Club UK

Simon Bazalgette has been the Group Chief Executive of The Jockey Club UK since September 2008.

In this role, Bazalgette is responsible for overseeing the maximum commercial return from the group's assets for reinvestment back into the sport. He leads The Jockey Club's involvement in all major industry matters, from the funding to the marketing of British racing, while developing relationships with key figures inside and outside the sport.

Previously, he was the founding executive chairman of media operator Racecourse Media Group and formerly chief executive of the Sony, Time Warner and BSkyB digital broadcasting venture, Music Choice Europe.

As part of his role with The Jockey Club UK, Bazalgette is the chairman of Jockey Club Racecourses and a member of the board for a number of horse racing organizations such as British Champions Series, Great British Racing, the Racecourse Association and Racecourse Media Group. In other sports, he is a member of the board of Event Rider Masters and was the Senior Independent Director for the World Athletics Championships in London in 2017. He is the highest ranking horse racing executive in the Times top 100 sports power list.

