

*AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB*



**RULES  
OF RACING**

**AND**

**RULES OF BETTING**

**WITH AMENDMENTS TO 1st JANUARY, 1975**

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of the **AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB**

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Being the Australian Rules of Racing as adopted by the Conference of Delegates of the Principal Clubs on 18th April, 1965, and the Local Rules of the Australian Jockey Club, as revised to 1st January, 1975.

and **THE RULES OF BETTING**

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# The Rules of Racing

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The Rules printed in Black Type are the Australian Rules of Racing which have been adopted by the respective Principal Clubs of each State of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The Rules printed in Red Type are the Local Rules of the Australian Jockey Club.

L.R. 1A. As from 1st August, 1975 the following amended fees are substituted in the following local rules:—

L.R. 48E.	\$10	for	\$6
L.R. 55B.	\$15	for	\$10
L.R. 55B.	\$2	for	\$1
L.R. 65(i).	\$20	for	\$15

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1. In the interpretation of these Rules (and of any programme of a race meeting held thereunder), the following words unless the context otherwise requires, shall have or include meanings as follows:—

Advertised

“Advertised” or “Advertisement” includes publication in any newspaper or Racing Calendar or in any printed, typewritten, or written placard, circular, or poster.



- Apprentice** "Apprentice" means a boy who is duly bound to a trainer or owner in accordance with the Local Rules of the Principal Club with jurisdiction over the territory in which such trainer or owner resides.
- Association** "Association" means any association of Clubs holding registered meetings, the articles or rules of which have been approved by the Committee of the Principal Club, and any Registration Board, the constitution of which has been approved by the said Committee of the Principal Club.
- Authorized Agent** "Authorised Agent" means a person who has produced to the Committee of the Club or the Stewards or other relevant official a satisfactory written authority signed by his principal.
- Club** "Club" includes any person or body holding or proposing to hold a race meeting in the Commonwealth.
- Committee Deputy** "The Committee" means Committee of the Principal Club concerned and "the Committee of the Club" means the Committee of any Club which is registered with a Principal Club or whose meetings are registered with a Principal Club.
- "Company" means a company incorporated or registered under any Act or Ordinance of any State or Territory of the Commonwealth of Australia whilst it remains so incorporated or registered.
- Registrar** "Deputy Registrar of Racehorses" means any person appointed to act as such by the Committee of a Principal Club.
- Drug** "Drug" means any substance capable of affecting the performance or behaviour of a horse by its action upon the central or peripheral nervous system, or the cardiovascular, respiratory, alimentary-digestive, musculo-skeletal or urogenital systems, and shall include anti-inflammatory drugs, coagulants, analgesics, tranquilisers, vitamins administered other than orally, and all hormones.
- Disqualification** "Disqualification" includes the adoption or confirmation in accordance with these Rules of any disqualification and "Disqualify" has a corresponding meaning.
- Disqualify** "Firm" means any individual or any number of individuals (excluding Companies) carrying on business in Australia under a firm or business name which name is and remains registered under any statute or ordinance of any State or Territory of the Commonwealth of Australia relating to "Business Names" or such-like.

**"Forfeits"** includes all overdue and unpaid acceptances or qualification fees, or moneys, stakes, fines, subscriptions, course, track, and other fees not being entrance fees due by or imposed upon any person or due in respect of or imposed upon any horse, or which shall be published in the Racing Calendar as so due or imposed. Forfeits

**"Interest"** in respect of a horse for purposes of A.R. 53, 70, 84, 166(c), 175(e) and 182 or for any other purposes under these Rules includes membership of a Syndicate which owns or leases a horse and the word "interested" and other derivatives and applications of the word "interest" shall be construed accordingly.

A **"Jockey"** is a person licensed by the Committee of a Principal Club or an Association to ride for hire. Jockey

**"The Judge"** means the person duly appointed as such and includes any Assistant Judge similarly appointed and any substitute appointed in accordance with these Rules. Judge

**"Lease"** includes any agreement whereby the owner of a horse permits another person to race the horse.

**"Licence"** includes any approval or permit. Licence

**"Licensed."** A person is licensed if he has the requisite licence required by the Rules. Licensed

**"Local Rules"** are those rules made from time to time by a Principal Club and in force within its territory. Local Rules

A **"Maiden"** with respect to a flat race means a horse which at the time of starting has never won on the flat a race at a registered meeting or an advertised race in any country, and, with respect to a steeplechase or hurdle race, means a horse which at the time of starting has never won such a steeplechase or hurdle race in any country. Maiden  
As to Restricted Races L.R. 39

**"Member"** for the purposes of A.R. 69A to 69S inclusive and otherwise for purposes of these Rules shall include any person who has any interests of any kind and to any extent in any Syndicate or in any Company, partnership or combination of persons constituting or forming part of a Syndicate whether such interest be by way of membership, individual ownership or part-ownership, shareholding, stockholding, directorship or employment by a Company such as to be an "officer" within the meaning assigned to that term by the Companies Acts of the States of the Member of Syndicate

Commonwealth of Australia and "membership" and all other derivatives and applications of the word "member" shall, for the purposes aforesaid, be construed accordingly.

"Metropolitan Area" and "Suburban Radius" means any Area so designated by the Local Rules of a Principal Club.

**Month** "Month" means a calendar month.

**Nominator** "Nominator" means the owner (or owners) or, if the horse is leased, the lessee (or lessees) by or on whose behalf a horse is entered and includes the Racing Manager of any Syndicate which has entered a horse for a race and, any person exercising the rights of a nominator under the Rules by reason of the death of a nominator, the sale of a horse with engagements, the termination of a lease or otherwise.

"Person" includes any Syndicate, Company, combination of persons, firm, or Stud owning or racing a horse or horses.

**Principal Club** The expression "Principal Club" means in the State of New South Wales (including the Australian Capital Territory) the Australian Jockey Club; in the State of Victoria the Victoria Racing Club; in the State of South Australia the South Australian Jockey Club; in the State of Queensland the Queensland Turf Club, the Central Queensland Racing Association, the North Queensland Racing Association and the Rockhampton Jockey Club, so far as in each instance relates to that part of the State of Queensland over which each of the said Clubs and each of the said Associations exercise racing jurisdiction; in the State of Western Australia the Western Australian Turf Club; in the State of Tasmania the Tasmanian Turf Club and the Tasmanian Racing Club, so far as in each instance relates to that part of the State of Tasmania over which each of the said Clubs exercises racing jurisdiction; and in the Northern Territory the Central Australian Racing Club and the Darwin Turf Club so far as in each instance relates to that part of the Territory over which each of the said Clubs exercises racing jurisdiction.

**Prize** "Prize" includes any material gain or benefit capable of being valued in money.

**Punishment** "Punishment" includes the suspension of any licence, disqualification and the imposition of a fine and "punish" has a corresponding meaning.

**Race** "Race" includes each division of a divided race.

“Racing Calendar” means the publication published under that name or any similar name by or under the authority of a Principal Club. **Racing Calendar**

“Registered Club” means a Club registered by a Principal Club in accordance with the Rules. **Registered Club**

“Registered Meeting” or “Registered Race Meeting” includes any race meeting held under the Management of a Principal Club or of any registered Club. **Registered Meeting**

“Registrar of Racehorses” means the person appointed to that office by the Committee of the Australian Jockey Club. **Registrar of Racehorses**

“Stewards” mean the persons appointed as such in accordance with the Local Rules of a Principal Club and include Deputy Stewards duly appointed. **Stewards**

“Stud” means a person, firm or company engaged in the breeding of horses for racing and which during the period of 12 calendar months immediately preceding any relevant point of time has returned to and had accepted by the Australian Stud Book five or more mares.

“Syndicate” means a Syndicate as defined by A.R. 69A and registered pursuant to these Rules.

“Suspension” means the withdrawal of any licence, right or privilege granted under the Rules. **Suspension**

“These Rules” mean the Australian Rules of Racing and “The Rules” mean these Rules together with the Local Rules of the Principal Club concerned. **These Rules**

“Warned off.” “Warning off.” A person warned off a racecourse is one who is not permitted to enter a racecourse under the control of the Club or body warning him off. **Warning Off**

Words importing the singular include the plural and the plural the singular, unless the context requires otherwise.

L.R. 2. In the interpretation of the Local Rules (and of any programme of a race meeting or conditions of a race to which they apply) unless the context otherwise requires words defined in Australian Rule 1 shall have or include the meanings as set out therein and the following words shall have or include the following meanings:— **Words Interpretation of Local Rules**

“The Broken Hill Area” means that part of New South Wales west of a line joining the towns of Wentworth, Pooncarie, Wilcannia and Wanaaring, and thence north to the border and including the said towns and any racecourse in the vicinity thereof. **Broken Hill Area**

<b>Licensed Racecourse</b>	“Licensed Racecourse” means a racecourse licensed under the provisions of the Gaming and Betting Act 1912 as amended.
<b>Metropolitan Area</b>	“Metropolitan Area” means the area included in a radius of 48 kilometres from the G.P.O., Sydney.
<b>Newcastle Area</b>	“The Newcastle Area” means the area extending from Newcastle to Dungog in the North, Scone and Merriwa in the North-west, and Gosford in the South and includes the area bounded by a line joining such towns. Provided that for the purpose of L.R. 4A and 19A the area is confined to Newcastle, Gosford and Wyong.
	“Permit to Ride” includes approval to ride in races for lady riders.
<b>Provincial Area</b>	“Provincial Area” includes Kembla Grange Racecourse and the Hawkesbury Race Club Course at Clarendon.
<b>Paying up Time</b>	“Paying Up Time” or “Pay Up Time” is the time prior to a race prescribed by the Rules or by the conditions of the race as the latest time for making all payments in respect of an acceptor in that race.
<b>Pony As to Restricted Races, see L.R. 39</b>	“Pony” means any horse measuring 14 hands 2 inches or under.
<b>Sweepstakes</b>	“Sweepstakes” means any race in which the stakes or any part thereof going to the winner and/or other horses in the race are to be made by the owners of horses entered although money or any other prize be added.
<b>Person acting under bound by Rules</b>	2. Any person who takes part in any matter coming within these Rules thereby agrees with each and every Principal Club to be bound by them.
<b>Sundays and holidays</b>	3. Subject to the conditions of any race when the last day for doing any act under the Rules falls on a Sunday or holiday such act may be done on the next succeeding day not being a Sunday or holiday, unless the race to which such act relates is appointed for that day.
<b>Decision conclusive</b>	4. Any act done or decision made by a Committee of a Club or by Stewards in the exercise or intended exercise of any right power or authority conferred by or under any of the Rules shall except where otherwise provided in the Rules be final and conclusive.

#### APPLICATION OF THESE RULES

**Commencement** 5. These Rules shall come into operation on the First day of August, 1965, and any other Rules of Racing repugnant to or inconsistent with these Rules shall be annulled as from that day, but such annulment shall not—

- (a) Affect the previous operation of any rule so annulled or anything duly done or suffered thereunder, or
- (b) Affect any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under any Rule so annulled, or Saving of rights
- (c) Affect any penalty or disqualification incurred in respect of any offence committed against any rule so annulled, or
- (d) Affect any investigation, proceeding, or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, or penalty as aforesaid.

Any such investigation, proceeding, or remedy may be instituted, continued, or enforced, and any such penalty or disqualification may be imposed as if these Rules had not been passed.

- 6. (a) These Rules apply to all races held under the management or control of a Principal Club, and shall, together with such Rules (not being repugnant to or inconsistent with these Rules) as may from time to time be made by the Principal Club in its territory, be read and construed as the Rules of the Principal Club in such territory and, subject to the provisions of Rule 35, shall apply to all races held under the management of a Principal Club or any registered Club and to all meetings registered by a Principal Club. Application of Rules
- (b) If any race meeting is not held under these Rules all horses taking part shall ipso facto be disqualified, and no person taking part therein shall be competent to enter a horse for any race held under the Rules or to hold or continue to hold any licence unless the Committee shall otherwise determine. Meetings not held under these Rules See L.R. 30-36
- (c) Any question not provided for by these Rules shall be determined by the Committee of the Principal Club concerned. Other questions

#### POWERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF A PRINCIPAL CLUB

7. The Committee of a Principal Club shall have the control and general supervision of racing within its territory. Such Committee, in furtherance and not in limitation of all powers conferred on it or implied by these Rules, shall have power, in its discretion:—

- (a) To hear and decide appeals as provided for in its Rules or by law. Appeals See L.R. 70-75

- Licences** (b) To license jockeys, trainers and others on such terms and conditions as it shall think fit, and at any time to suspend, vary or revoke any such licence without giving any reason therefor.
- Enquiries** (c) To enquire into and deal with any matter relating to racing and to refer any such matter to stewards or others for investigation and report and, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, to enquire at any time into the running of any horse upon any course or courses, whether a report concerning the same has been made or decision arrived at by any Stewards or not.
- (d) To punish:—
- Punish breaches** (i) any person contravening the Rules or disobeying any proper direction of any official, or
- (ii) any licensed person or official whose conduct or negligence in the performance of his duties has led, or could have led, to a breach of the Rules.
- Exercise powers of Stewards** (e) At any time to exercise any power conferred on Stewards by the Rules.
- Enforce punishments of other Clubs** (f) To confirm, adopt or enforce any punishment imposed by the Committee or Stewards of any Racing Club in the Commonwealth or in any other country.
- Reciprocal arrangements** (g) To make reciprocal arrangements with any such Club for the recognition or enforcement of each other's punishments.
- Mitigate punishments After Rules** (h) To annul or mitigate any punishment incurred within its territory.
- (i) On behalf of its Club from time to time to consent to the repeal or alteration of any of these Rules and to new Rules being made as herein provided, and from time to time to make, vary or rescind its Local Rules of Racing.
- Local Rules**
- Publish decisions** (j) To publish in the "Racing Calendar" or in any newspaper or otherwise any punishment imposed or any decision made by itself or the Stewards or by any Club or Association or any other Racing Body within its territory.
- Recognise Racing Association** (k) To recognise any Association of Registered Clubs or Race Meetings, or other Racing Body approved by it, and approve of its rules, articles or constitution.

- (l) To register clubs, race meetings, owners, book-makers, horses, jockeys and other riders, trainers and the employees of them or any of them and any other persons. Register Clubs, meetings and persons
- (m) To allot dates on which race meetings may be held within its territory. Allot dates
- (n) To prescribe the forms to be used under the Rules. Prescribe forms
- (o) To delegate to the Committee of an Association all or any of its powers under these Rules. To delegate See L.R. 27

### STEWARDS

8. To assist in the control of racing, Stewards shall be appointed according to the Rules of the respective Principal Clubs, with the following powers:—

- (a) To make alter, or vary all or any of the arrangements for the conduct of any race meeting under their control.
- (b) To require and obtain production of all books and documents relating to the meeting. Production of documents
- (c) To enter upon and control all lands, booths, buildings, stands, enclosures, and other places used for the purposes of the meeting, and to expel or exclude any person from the same. Enter premises
- (d) To regulate and control, inquire into and adjudicate upon the conduct of all officials and licensed persons, persons attendant on or connected with a horse and all other persons attending a racecourse and to punish any such person in their opinion guilty of improper conduct or unseemly behaviour. Control Officials and others
- (e) To punish any person committing a breach of the Rules, or refusing to obey any proper direction of any official, or whose conduct or negligence has led, or could have led, to a breach of the Rules. Enforce Rules
- (f) To determine all questions arising or objections made in reference to racing at the meeting. Determine questions
- (g) To order the examination of any horse for the purpose of ascertaining its age or identity, or for any other purpose connected with the Rules. Examine horses
- (h) To disqualify any horse entered for any race at a meeting which is removed from the course contrary to the orders of the Committee of the Club or the Stewards, or which is not produced Disqualify horse removed from course contrary to orders



- at their request, and to punish the nominator and any person having charge of such horse.
- Proof of no disability** (i) To require any nominator to satisfy them that he and any horse nominated by him is subject to no disability under the Rules.
- Make tests** (j) To make or cause to be made any test in their opinion desirable to determine whether any drug or stimulant has been administered to any horse.
- Take possession of horse** (k) To take possession on the course or elsewhere of any horse for any of the purposes aforesaid and to detain such horse for such period as they consider necessary.
- Order down rider** (l) To order down any rider without assigning any reason and if they think fit to substitute another rider.
- Prohibit horse from starting** (m) To prohibit any horse from starting in a race.
- Remove Gear** (n) To order the removal of any shoes, racing plates, equipment or gear which in their opinion is unsuitable, unsafe or ineffective, and to punish any person responsible for the use of the same.
- Length of stirrups** (o) To order any rider to alter the length of his stirrups to their satisfaction.
- Extend time** (p) In exceptional cases to extend the time allowed for weighing-out, declaring weight, for starting or for any other thing required by the Rules, or conditions of a race.
- Postpone races** (q) If the course is by them deemed unsafe in consequence of wet weather or other cause, or in case of urgent necessity, or with the permission of the Committee of the Club for any other reason, to postpone any race or races whether before or after the commencement of the meeting to a later time on that day, or to such other day as the Committee of the Club may decide subject to the approval of the body responsible for allotting race dates in the area.
- Remove Officials** (r) To remove at any time during the hours of racing in their discretion the Judge, Starter, Clerk of Scales, Clerk of Course, Timekeeper, or other official and appoint a substitute for any such official.

Search Licensed  
Persons

(k) (ii) On any course (whether a race meeting is being conducted thereon or not) to search any licensed person or any gear or equipment used by or about to be used by him and to take possession of any article or thing found as a result of such search which the Steward or Stewards making such search believe could afford evidence of a breach of or an offence under these Rules.

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- (s) To appoint any official necessary to the conduct of a meeting if the Committee of the Club have failed or neglected to do so and, at the request or with the approval of the Committee of the Club, to appoint a deputy for or assistant to any such official, or both a deputy and assistant. **Appoint Officials**
- (t) On a report from the Starter to punish at their discretion any rider who has disobeyed the Starter's orders, or who has been guilty of improper conduct, and to prohibit him from riding in the race about to be run and to disqualify for that race the horse he was to ride or to permit another rider to be substituted. **Enforce Starter's orders**
- (u) To order the withdrawal of a horse from any race at any time before the start if in their opinion it is unfit to run or unable to start without unreasonable delay. **Withdraw horse from race**
- (v) If they are satisfied that the winner or any placed horse in any race has not been permitted to do its best in any other race run at the same meeting, or at any other meeting at which they or any one or more of them officiated as Stewards, and, notwithstanding that no enquiry was held into the running of the horse in the second mentioned race, to disqualify such horse for such first mentioned race or for any term and to punish the nominator, trainer and rider or any of them in either of such races. **Disqualify for inconsistent running**
- (w) To report within fourteen days of the holding of any race meeting to the Committee the running of any horse at such meeting which in their judgment is inconsistent with any previous or subsequent performance or performances of such horse. **Report inconsistent running**
- (x) To publish in any newspaper or elsewhere any punishment imposed or any decision made by them in the exercise of their powers under these Rules. **Publish decisions**
- (y) To exercise any other powers and duties laid down for them by the Principal Club concerned. **Other powers and duties**
- (z) To punish any person obstructing them in the exercise of their powers or duties. **Punish persons obstructing**

8A. The powers given the Stewards under A.R. 8 (l), (n), (o) and (u) may be exercised by the Chairman of Stewards, or the Steward acting as such, at any meeting, save and except that the power to punish under A.R. 8 (n) may be exercised only by the Stewards.

Majority of Stewards to have full powers

9. A majority of the Stewards present at any meeting of the Stewards shall have all the powers hereby given to the Stewards, and a Deputy Steward shall be considered to be a Steward. If voting is equal the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

Duration of Stewards' powers  
See L.R. 28

10. Except where by these Rules it is otherwise provided, and subject to the provisions of any Local Rule, the powers of the Stewards shall commence at eight o'clock on the morning of the first day of the meeting, and shall continue for two months after the meeting, or such further time as the Committee may allow, for all purposes relating to any matter connected with or arising out of that race meeting. A meeting shall be deemed to commence at eight o'clock in the morning of the day on which the first race is appointed to be run and to conclude at ten o'clock in the evening of the last day of the races.

Duration meeting

#### REGISTRATION OF CLUBS AND MEETINGS

Register of Clubs

11. There shall be kept at the office of each Principal Club a register of every Club in its territory applying to hold race meetings under the Rules. Every such application shall be made in writing by the Secretary or other official on behalf of such Club to the Secretary of the Principal Club and shall be accompanied by a copy of its constitution and rules.

Register of meetings  
As to Unregistered Meetings,  
See L.R. 30-36

12. There shall also be kept a register of all race meetings approved to be held under these Rules other than those held by registered Clubs. Every application for such registration accompanied by the proposed programme shall be made in writing to the Secretary of the Principal Club by some person authorised by the organisers of the meeting before the programme is published.

Revocation of registration

13. The Committee may in its discretion accept or refuse registration of any such Club or meeting, or having granted it may at any time revoke it.

#### REGISTRATION OF HORSES

Horses to be registered

14. No horse if in Australia shall be entered for, and no horse shall run in any race unless it has

been registered with the Registrar of Race-horses or a deputy Registrar, provided that the Committee or the Stewards may in special circumstances allow a horse not so registered to start upon such conditions as to payment of a fine or otherwise as they see fit; further provided that an unregistered foal or yearling may be entered for a race if the conditions so provide, but registration shall be effected at least thirty days before the advertised date of the race.

Foals and yearlings

15. Every application to register any horse shall contain or be accompanied by the following particulars, viz.:—

Application for registration

(1) Name of breeder, (2) name of owner or owners, his or their usual address, or in the case of a horse owned by a Syndicate the name of the Syndicate and the name of its Racing Manager, (3) age, (4) sex, (5) colour, (6) pedigree, (7) any distinguishing marks and brands and any other particulars specified on a diagram to be supplied to the applicant by the Registrar or Deputy Registrar, (8) any disqualification incurred, (9) the last unregistered meeting (if any) in which it took part and the name under which it raced, (10) such other information as the Registrar or Deputy Registrar may consider necessary. Such particulars shall, if required, be verified by statutory declaration.

16. Unless permitted by the Committee, no horse shall be registered unless it is branded, and the brand consist (subject to any State legislation) of a distinguishing numeral over the last figure of the year which is deemed to be the year of foaling under A.R. 46 in addition to the identifying brand.

Horses to be branded

17. If any incorrect information be furnished on the application for registration of a racehorse, the Committee of the Principal Club in whose territory the application was lodged, may cancel the registration and may punish the applicant and may also disqualify the horse.

Mis-statement

18. The Registrar may refuse to register any name which for any reason he may deem undesirable.

Undesirable name

19. Except with the approval of the Registrar, no horse shall be registered with the same name as any other horse previously registered in Australia until twenty years after the date of the previous registration of the name, and further, no name of any brood mare or stallion shall be repeated until twenty years after it was last recorded in the Australian Stud Book; provided that a horse imported from outside Australia

Names not to be duplicated

may at the discretion of the Registrar be registered under its existing name with the addition of a numeral and/or the name of the country in which it was previously registered, or letters indicating the same, and such numeral, name or letters shall thenceforth form part of its name.

**Change of name**

20. When an owner desires to change the name of a registered horse, he shall apply in writing for permission to the Registrar or a Deputy Registrar through the Secretary of the Principal Club of the territory in which the horse was last engaged and the horse shall not be run under the new name until the Certificate of Registration in that name has been issued. Each such application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$20 to be paid to such Club provided that no fee need be paid on an alteration made by direction of the Registrar or a Deputy Registrar.

**New and old name to be used**

21. In any case of change of name, the old name as well as the new name must be given in every entry until the horse has run in six races in the territory of one Principal Club or two races within its Metropolitan Area or Suburban Radius.

**Transfer of ownership**

22. If a registered horse be transferred to a new owner, the transferor or transferee shall apply for registration of the transfer to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar on the prescribed form. Any such application by a Syndicate shall be sufficient if signed by its Racing Manager. The Registrar or Deputy Registrar may refer any such application to Stewards or may himself enquire into the bona-fides of the transaction and the identity of the persons or horses concerned, and whether they or any of them are under any disability under the Rules. Until such transfer is registered the horse shall not be permitted to start in any race without the leave of the Committee of the Principal Club or the Stewards who may impose such conditions as to payment of a fine or otherwise as they see fit.

**Enquiry into bona-fides**

**Hacks and ponies**

23. Any Principal Club may make rules with reference to the registration or naming of hacks and/or ponies in its own territory or exempting them from registration.

**Discretion of Registrar**

24. The Registrar or Deputy may allow or reject any application for registration of a horse or transfer of ownership. If he allow such an application he shall forthwith on payment of the prescribed fee issue the appropriate certificate of registration or make an appropriate endorsement thereon; provided

**Approval of Registrar**

that any action under this Rule by a Deputy Registrar shall be subject to the approval of the Registrar and any certificate issued or endorsement made may be withdrawn or cancelled if such approval be not given. The fees payable for registration of a horse, or for a transfer of ownership, shall be such as are determined from time to time by a Conference of Delegates from Principal Clubs.

25. Any Deputy Registrar who registers a horse or a transfer shall notify the same to the Registrar within fourteen days. **Notice by Deputy-Registrars**

26. No horse foaled out of the Commonwealth of Australia shall be registered unless there shall have been produced: **Horses foaled overseas**

(a) A certificate of pedigree stating where it was foaled, the name (if any), pedigree, age, sex, colour of the horse and any mark by which it may be distinguished, signed by the official Stud Book authority of the country in which the horse was foaled, or such evidence as is prescribed by the Committee of the Principal Club in whose territory the application is lodged, and

(b) A certificate of identification stating the age, colour, sex and any marks by which the horse may be identified signed by a Veterinary Surgeon in the Commonwealth approved for this purpose by the Committee.

27. A duplicate certificate may be issued upon payment of the fee of ten dollars by the Registrar or Deputy Registrar who issued the original on receipt of evidence satisfactory to him that such certificate was lost, destroyed or for some other reason cannot be produced. **Duplicate certificate**

#### ASSUMED NAMES

28. (a) The Committee of a Principal Club may register and from time to time renew in its discretion an assumed name adopted by any person on payment of the sum of \$20 for registration and \$5 per annum for renewal. Such assumed name shall first be submitted for approval to the Registrar of Racehorses, who shall keep a Register of Assumed Names and shall as far as possible ensure that such assumed name has not been registered in respect of any other person or persons and is unlikely to be confused with the real name of any person who races in his own name. **Registration**

- Renewal** (b) Such registration shall be renewed annually and the fee of \$5 paid to the Principal Club concerned on the first day of August in each year, except by persons who have registered assumed names prior to the first day of August, 1948, and have regularly renewed the registration thereof. The Principal Clubs shall notify the Registrar of Racehorses of all applications for renewal of registration of assumed names.
- Notice to Registrar**
- Cancellation** (c) The registration of an assumed name may be cancelled at any time by the Committee of the Principal Club concerned or by the person at whose request it was registered.
- Adoption by other Principal Clubs** 29. An assumed name currently registered with a Principal Club may on application by or on behalf of the person concerned be registered without payment of a fee by any other Principal Club. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in Rule 68, should the person concerned fail to make such application to such other Principal Club before racing a horse, the Stewards appointed by that Principal Club may permit such a horse to run.
- Only assumed name to be used** 30. A person or group of persons shall not have more than one assumed name registered at the same time, nor shall any but the registered assumed name be used in the territory of the Principal Club which has registered it.
- Trainer, Bookmaker or Bookmaker's Clerk** 31. An assumed name shall not be registered for a licensed trainer, a holder of a permit to train, a bookmaker or a bookmaker's clerk, nor in respect of a partnership in which any of such abovementioned persons is a member.

## LEASES

- Lease or copy to be lodged** 32. The lessee of any horse leased for racing shall before entering such horse for any race at a registered meeting lodge for registration with the Secretary of a Principal Club the lease or other documents under which he claims to be entitled to the possession or control of such horse, or a true copy thereof, and, if a copy only is lodged, he shall if so required produce the original to the office of the said Club. Where a lessor or lessee is a Syndicate a lease or other document as aforesaid shall be sufficient if signed by the Racing Manager of such Syndicate.



33. If a lease be determined before the due date notice thereof shall be given in writing to the Secretary of the Principal Club with whom the lease or a copy was lodged before the horse is thereafter nominated for any race.

Notice of termination to be lodged

34. The Committee may refuse to accept for registration any lease, and may insist on the inclusion in a lease of provisions it considers essential, and may prohibit the inclusion of provisions considered undesirable, and may prescribe a general form of lease which may be adopted with or without modification.

Form of lease

### RACE MEETINGS

35. The Committee may in its absolute discretion exempt such meetings or races as they think fit from the provisions of all or any of the Rules on such conditions as they think fit.

Exemption of meetings

36. Before being advertised or otherwise published, the conditions of and the name of every race and the full programme of every meeting shall be lodged with the Secretary of the Principal Club for approval at such time or times as may be prescribed by the Committee or by Local Rule. The Committee may in its absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefor refuse approval of any race or the name of any race or the conditions of any race.

Programmes

37. The value of prizes not in money must be advertised.

38. The Committee of any Club may with the approval of the Committee cancel or abandon any race or meeting, or may postpone the same to a day approved by the Committee, or other body authorised by it to allot race dates, either before or after the commencement of the meeting. In the event of cancellation or abandonment all entry and acceptance fees not already forfeited shall be returned. The Committee may appoint an official for the purpose of giving any approval required by this Rule and the approval of such official shall be deemed to be the approval of the Committee.

Postponement and cancellation of meetings

L.R. 3. Subject to the provisions of the Rules as to the appointment of Stewards and subject to any appointment made by the relevant Association or Board, the Committee of the Club shall appoint all officials necessary to the conduct of its meetings including Stewards, Judge, Starter, Clerk of the Scales, Clerk of the Course and Timekeeper.

Appointment of Officials

As to appointment of Stewards,

See L.R. 25, 26

Officials pecuniarily interested not to act

39. No person shall act as Steward, Handicapper, Judge, Starter, Clerk of the Course or Clerk of the Scales in respect of any race in the result of which he is pecuniarily interested.

Secretary to report to Principal Club

40. After every race meeting the Secretary of the Club holding the meeting shall forthwith forward to the Secretary of the Principal Club a report containing:—

- (a) Names of horses which started in each race.
- (b) Particulars of age, colour and sex.
- (c) Weights carried.
- (d) Names of owners, trainers and riders and the pedigrees when known of the placed horses.
- (e) Positions of horses placed in the race.
- (f) A statement of all fines inflicted and all complaints to and decisions of the Stewards.
- (g) The name of all horses sold or claimed in any selling or claiming race.
- (h) Any overweight carried, whether it has been duly declared or not.

Stewards to report

41. The Stewards of every race meeting shall forward a report to the Secretary of the Principal Club which shall include a statement of any action taken by them.

Divisions

42. The Committee may divide, or authorise the Committee of a Club or the Stewards to divide, any race into two or more divisions in such circumstances and upon such terms as the Committee thinks fit.

Method of division

L.R. 4. In the event of a race being divided into two or more divisions, a list of acceptors shall be first adopted the order of which shall be decided by the weights to be carried (including any extra weight by way of penalty or re-handicap). The acceptors shall then be allotted in that order alternatively to each division: Provided that if a division contains more than one horse in the nomination of the same person, or in the care of the same trainer, the persons authorised to make the division may exchange the second of such horses with a horse of the same weight, or, failing such, of the nearest weight, in another division not so nominated or trained. If there be two or more of the last mentioned horses the exchange shall be determined by lot. Further provided that in the case of races held outside the Metropolitan Area, where conditions of the Programme so stipulate, the division may be made on the "Tops and Bottoms" principle.

43. No race shall be less than 800 metres. **800 metres minimum**

44. Yearlings shall not run for any race. **Yearlings**

45. Two-year-olds shall not be allowed to start in any race before the First day of October, or such other date as the Committee of the Principal Club concerned shall determine, and thereafter two-year-olds shall not be allowed to start:— **Two-year-olds**

(a) In a race over a distance exceeding 2,000 metres.

(b) in a handicap for which horses over the age of two years are eligible run before the first day of January, or such other date as the Committee of the Principal Club concerned shall determine.

**L.R. 4A. Further to A.R. 45 (b), in races outside the Metropolitan, Provincial and Newcastle Areas, two-year-olds may race against older horses after 1st October in races up to 1,000 metres.**

46. The age of a horse shall be reckoned from the first of August in the year in which it is foaled, if foaled on or after that day. If foaled before that day, it shall be reckoned from the first of August in the previous year. **Age of horses**

**L.R. 5. Unless otherwise expressly agreed between the parties the Australian Jockey Club Rules of Betting for the time being shall apply to all bets made and to all disputes relating to bets arising at a registered meeting.** **Rules of betting to apply**

**L.R. 6. All programmes shall, subject to the permission of the Committee, comply with the following rules as to the distance of races:—** **Distance of races permitted within Metropolitan Area**

(a) **At Meetings within the Metropolitan Area:—**

(i) **There shall on each day be at least three races of 1,600 metres or over, one of which shall be at least 2,000 metres,**

(ii) **No race for which horses of three years old and upwards are eligible shall be run over a distance of less than 1,200 metres.** **Distance of races permitted outside Metropolitan Area**

(b) **At Meetings held outside the Metropolitan Area but within a radius of 104 kilometres from the G.P.O., Sydney, and in the City of Newcastle:—**

(i) **There shall on each day be at least one race of 1,600 metres or over;**

- (ii) No more than two races for which horses of three years old and upwards are eligible shall be run over a distance of less than 1,200 metres;
  - (iii) No race for which horses of three years old and upwards are eligible shall be run over a distance of less than 900 metres.
- (c) At Meetings outside the above areas:—
- (i) There shall be no more than four races of 1,000 metres or under, of which at least two shall be of 1,000 metres:—
  - (ii) The remaining races shall be of 1,200 metres or over.

Distance of races permitted outside Newcastle and Metropolitan Area

Conditions as to height

L.R. 7. No race shall, without the consent of the Committee of the Australian Jockey Club, be run at any Registered Meeting held within a radius of 104 kilometres from the G.P.O., Sydney, or of 64 kilometres from the principal Post Office, Newcastle, the conditions of which include any condition relating to the height of the horses eligible to compete in such race. If any such races are run at any Registered Meeting held outside the above boundaries, they shall be limited to ponies.

Advertisement of meetings

L.R. 8. Every race meeting, unless otherwise ordered by the Committee of the Australian Jockey Club, shall be advertised in the Racing Calendar.

Contents of advertisements

L.R. 9. Where the stakes for any such meeting are \$1,000 or over, the advertisement must state:—

- (a) The days on which the meeting is to be held.
- (b) The time and place of entries and the full programme and such other particulars as may be deemed necessary.

L.R. 10. When the prize money for any such meeting is under \$1,000 notice of the time and place of meeting only need be advertised in the Racing Calendar.

Entries  
See A.R. 63

## NOMINATIONS AND ENTRIES

47. A horse shall not run in any race except one for which it is eligible under these Rules.

When to be made

48 (a) The Secretary of the Club shall from time to time publish the days on which entries may be lodged with him or with any other person on his behalf to be named in such notice, and all entries shall be subject to the provisions of the Rules.

By owner or lessee

(b) Entries for all races shall be made in the name of the owner (or, if the horse is leased, the lessee) and shall be in writing signed by the owner (or, if

the horse is leased, the lessee) or the trainer of the horse or the authorised agent of any of them, provided that a lessor may enter a horse under lease by him for any race to be run after the expiration of the lease. In the event of the lessee entering a horse for a race to be run after the expiration of the lease, the lessee shall not scratch such horse without the consent of the lessor (which consent shall be in writing), unless otherwise directed by the Committee provided that if such consent is refused, the lessor and not the lessee shall be liable for all future payment of fees or forfeits in connection with such entry.

Expiration of lease

(c) All entries shall be made as prescribed and be accompanied by the necessary fee.

Fee Hour of

(d) If no other hour be fixed the list of entries shall close at 4 p.m.

closing

49. No person under the age of twenty-one years shall enter a horse for any race.

Persons under twenty-one

50. All nominations and entries are subject to approval, and the Committee of any Club, or the Stewards, may decline to receive, or at any time after having received, reject, any nomination or entry without giving any reason for so doing. If any nomination or entry be rejected under this Rule, the fees paid in respect thereof shall be refunded.

Refusal or Rejection of Entries

L.R. 10A. If the Committee, or the Stewards appointed by the Australian Jockey Club, refuse or reject the nomination of a horse it shall not be eligible to race at the meeting of any other club without the permission of such Committee or Stewards.

51. All declarations of forfeit, acceptance, non-acceptance, or withdrawal (sometimes called "scratching") shall be made before such time on such day as may be prescribed by the Committee of the Club. Unless varied by any Local Rule and except to the extent of any such variation, every such declaration shall be accompanied by the necessary fee or payment (if any) in cash paid to the Secretary of the Club or person authorised by him. Any such declaration once made may not be withdrawn subject to any Rules in respect of postponed meetings.

Fees on Nomination or Scratching

52. If the Secretary of the Club accept any entry without payment of the necessary fee or allow a horse whose subscription or stake has not been paid to start in a race he may be fined.

Secretary's responsibility

53. The Committee may direct that no Club shall receive:—

Committee may order rejection of all entries

(a) Nominations by any person, or of any horse in which he is interested at the time of nomination.

(b) Nominations of any horse or horses owned by any person at the time of such direction, and may further direct that any such nominations already received be rejected.

A horse the subject of any such direction shall not be eligible to run in any race in Australia without the permission of the Committee making the direction. Provided that the Committee of any Principal Club may waive the application of this Rule within its own area in favour of a bona-fide lessee of a horse owned by a person suffering disabilities under this Rule, in which case the provisions of Rule 185 shall apply in the same manner as if such owner was a disqualified person.

A.R. 53A. If a horse suffers an attack of bleeding at any time the fact of such bleeding shall be reported by the Trainer without delay to the Stewards.

A horse which has in the opinion of the Stewards suffered an attack of bleeding shall not without permission of the Stewards:—

- (a) Be trained, exercised or galloped on any race-course for a period of two months thereafter.
- (b) Start in any race for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1,000 metres in the presence of a Steward.

If a horse shall suffer more than one attack of bleeding such horse shall be ineligible to start in any race.

If any Principal Club shall advise in writing that any horse has suffered an attack or attacks of bleeding such advice shall be prima facie evidence that such horse has suffered an attack or attacks of bleeding.

Horse to be  
identified

54. Every person entering a horse shall include in the nomination form a description of the horse from which such horse may be clearly identified. The description shall agree with that in the certificate of registration and shall include the colour, age at time of entry, a statement whether a horse, mare or gelding and the names of the sire and dam if registered. If the sire or dam is unregistered or unknown to the nominator the description shall otherwise be such as to distinguish the horse entered from all other horses. If the mare was covered by more than one stallion, the names of all must be stated and the stallion by which the mare was last covered indicated.



L.R. 12.

- (a) Without affecting the generality of the powers given by A.R. 50, the Stewards may reject the entry of any horse which does not correspond in all particulars with the description in the certificate of registration. **Branding of horses**
- (b) If the horse does not correspond with such description in that the brand is not distinguishable, but the Stewards are satisfied that the horse is otherwise identified, they may allow the horse to start on the undertaking of the owner, nominator or trainer that it will be re-branded within such time as they think fit.
- (c) If a horse is re-branded the Club or Association brand shall be placed on the near thigh and a distinguishing number over a numeral denoting the year of foaling placed on the off thigh.
- (d) If it is necessary to re-brand a horse under this Rule, the branding shall be done under the supervision of a Steward or Official of the Club or an Association and a fee of \$10 may be charged to the owner or, if it is leased, the lessee.
- (e) Any re-branding done by the Club or Association officials shall be done at the risk of the owner.

55. In entering a horse in several races closing simultaneously, it will be sufficient to give its name and description in one of the nominations and the name only in the others. **Several Entries**

56. The name of every person having any share or interest in the ownership, and if, it is leased, in the lease of a horse, and the name of the trainer (if any) shall be stated in every entry of such horse. Provided that in the case of a horse nominated by a Syndicate only the Syndicate name and the name of the Racing Manager of the Syndicate need be named. **Names of all persons interested, and of trainer**

57. (1) If a horse is to be raced in the name of two or more persons, the person first named in the certificate of registration, or, if it is leased, in the lease, shall be deemed to be the manager subject to any other appointment of a manager which has been signed by all nominators and lodged with a Principal Club. In the case of a Syndicate its Racing Manager or if more than one the first named thereof shall be deemed to be the manager for **Joint Ownership**

purposes of this paragraph. The manager or his duly appointed alternate shall alone of the nominators be entitled to:—

- (a) nominate, accept or scratch such horse for any race,
  - (b) engage a jockey to ride such horse in any race or,
  - (c) receive any prize money or trophy won by such a horse.
- (2) Such appointment may be cancelled and another substituted by a further memorandum signed and lodged as aforesaid.
  - (3) An appointment of a manager shall not be for a longer period than three years from the date such appointment is lodged with a Principal Club.
  - (4) The entry or nomination of every such horse for any race shall state thereon the name of the then manager.
  - (5) The trainer of any such horse who enters, nominates, accepts or scratches such horse shall be deemed to have done so with the authority of the manager and all other nominators.

Change of ownership or trainer

58. Full particulars in writing of every dealing or change of interest in respect of such horse or any appointment or change of trainer occurring after the entry and before the race for which such horse is entered shall be forthwith furnished by the nominator to the person with whom such entry was made.

Certificate of Registration by Stewards

59. Before a horse shall be allowed to start in a race in any territory for the first time, the Stewards or a person authorised by a Principal Club may require the production at least one hour before the start of the race of the Certificate of Registration of such horse and in the case of a horse nominated by a Syndicate the Certificate of Registration of such Syndicate.

Clearance for horse

L.R. 13. Before permitting to run a horse whose last race was run within the territory of another Principal Club or Association the Stewards may require to be produced to them before the paying up time a certificate from the Secretary or Stewards of such Club or Association to the effect that the horse is under no disability.

Foreign horses  
See L.R. 14

60. In the case of a horse which has raced overseas, any Club which receives any one of the first three nominations of such horse (whether for a flat or jumping race) in Australia may require the nominator



(at the time of receipt of nomination or at any time thereafter) to furnish a statement in writing, certified by an official of the controlling body of racing in the territory overseas in which such horse last raced, containing details of all its wins and of its performances during the twelve months preceding the date of such nomination, including the amount of prize money offered for any race in which such horse has taken part, the type and distance of such race and the weight carried by the horse in such race.

**L.R. 14. In the case of any horse which has raced overseas, its nomination for its first race in New South Wales, unless it has already run in three races elsewhere in Australia, shall be accompanied by details of its last three runs and also of all wins. Such details shall include the amount of prize money, the type and distance of the race, and the weight carried and be certified by a person authorised by the controlling body of racing in the territory overseas in which it last raced.**

Overseas performances

61. No alteration or addition shall be made in any entry after the time fixed for closing without the authority of the Committee of the Club, or the Stewards as hereinafter provided.

Alteration of entry

62. (a) Any nomination or entry made contrary to these Rules shall be rejected as invalid, and the Committee of the Club or the Stewards may make such order as they think fit in respect of any stake or fee paid or payable; Provided that the Committee of the Club or Stewards (if satisfied that the horse intended to be nominated or entered is sufficiently identified) may permit or order any error or omission whenever made in or from or relating to or affecting any nomination or entry to be corrected or made good at any time before the race in respect of which such nomination or entry was made.

Irregular entry  
Invalid unless  
correction  
permitted

As to  
objections  
See A.R. 163

(b) Any such permission may be given and any such order may be made retrospectively.

Permission given  
retrospectively

(c) Any person responsible for a nomination or entry contrary to these Rules may be punished by the Committee or Stewards.

Person may be  
punished

63. A horse shall be eligible to run in any race only if it possesses at the time of starting the qualifications (if any) imposed by the conditions of the race.

Qualification  
at time of  
starting  
See A.R. 47

**Nomination or starting of ineligible horse**

64. If any horse be entered for or started (a) in a race for which it is then ineligible, or (b) as a horse of a class in which it is not entitled to race, the nominator, trainer and any other person having an interest in such horse may be punished.

**Disqualified horse**

65. The name of any horse disqualified by a Principal Club may be struck out of any engagements by the Secretary of any Club who has received any entry of such horse.

**No withdrawal of subscription**

66. No person who has once subscribed to a stake shall be allowed to withdraw except as provided by these Rules.

**One entry only**

67. A race shall be void when there is not more than one entry and forfeits and entrance moneys shall be returned.

**Nominator's own name to be used**

68. It shall not be competent for the nominator of a horse in any subscription or entry to use any name other than his own, unless it is an assumed name which is registered by the Principal Club of the territory in which such horse is raced, or the Syndicate name where the horse is owned or leased by a Syndicate.

#### **SYNDICATES**

**No more than six joint nominators**

69. A horse shall not be entered or raced by any other than a natural person or by more than six natural persons except a horse owned or leased by a Syndicate registered under these Rules.

69A. For the purpose of these Rules the word "Syndicate" shall mean and include any one of the following owning or leasing a racehorse:—

- (a) a Company (as defined in A.R. 1);
- (b) a combination of more than six natural persons;
- (c) a firm as defined in A.R. 1;
- (d) a Stud as defined in A.R. 1 which has been registered as a Syndicate in the name of the Stud.

69B. (a) No entry of a horse nominated by a Syndicate shall be received until after the registration of such Syndicate.

- (b) Any registered Syndicate may enter and race horses owned or leased by such Syndicate either solely or in partnership with a natural person or natural persons or one other registered Syndicate.

69C. Application to register a Syndicate shall be effected by lodging with a Principal Club a written application which, in the case of a Company, shall be

executed under the Common Seal of the Company, and, in the case of any other Syndicate, shall be signed personally by every member of the Syndicate and in each case containing or accompanied by the following particulars:—

- (a) the name under which it is proposed that the Syndicate shall be known for the purposes of nominating and racing horses (in these Rules referred to as "the Syndicate Name").
- (b) the constitution and Rules of the Syndicate or, in the case of a Company, its Memorandum and Articles of Association.
- (c) the full names and addresses and occupations of all members of the Syndicate provided that in the case of any Company the Committee of the Principal Club to which application to register the Syndicate is made may at its discretion and to such extent as it deems fit, dispense with the requirement to submit particulars of all Members.
- (d) the nomination of not more than four persons who are members of the Syndicate to act as the authorised representatives of the Syndicate.
- (e) a nomination of the registered address of the Syndicate.
- (f) the appropriate prescribed fee.
- (g) a statement of the share of each member of the Syndicate in horses owned or leased by it.

AND such Principal Club may, at its discretion, register the Syndicate accordingly.

69CC. Applications for renewal of registration of a Syndicate shall be made annually in the month of July subject to payment of a prescribed fee, which until otherwise determined, shall be \$5. Renewal of registration

69D. The Principal Club with which a Syndicate is registered shall issue a certificate of such registration showing the Syndicate name, the names of the authorised representatives, the registered address, the date of registration and such other particulars as the said Principal Club shall deem fit. Any such certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the due registration of the Syndicate and of the correctness of the information contained therein. Certificate

69E. The authorised representatives of a Syndicate shall for all purposes of these Rules be, and be known as, the "Racing Manager," and shall be deemed to be authorised to act for and represent the Syndicate in all respects and for all purposes of Manager

these Rules except where inconsistent with these Rules.

69F. The Committee may refuse to accept any application for registration of a Syndicate or may accept such application upon such terms and conditions as the Committee deems fit.

Name

69G. No Syndicate name shall be registered or used which has not been approved by the Committee and the Registrar.

Disability of member

69H. No Syndicate may be registered or continue to be registered if and while any horse owned or leased by that Syndicate is under disqualification, or if and while any of the members thereof is a person whose interest in any horse would, under these Rules, operate to prohibit such horse from being entered for or started in any race.

Publication in Calendar

69I. Every registration of a Syndicate shall be published in the "Racing Calendar," and the names of the members and every change in membership of a Syndicate shall be so published at least once in every year, except that in the case of a Company the names of the directors and officers for the time being and any changes shall be so published and except where and to the extent that the Committee of the Principal Club with which the Syndicate is registered decides otherwise and so directs it shall not be necessary to publish the names of the members.

Cancellation of Registration

69J. Any member of a Syndicate may at any time make application in writing to the Committee of the Principal Club which registered the Syndicate to cancel such registration and if the Committee is satisfied—

- (a) that written notice of such application has been given by the applicant to all other members; and
- (b) that within one month after having received such notice no member has given notice in writing to the Committee that he objects; and
- (c) that in all respects it is reasonable and proper that the registration shall be cancelled;

the Committee may cancel such registration.

69K. Notwithstanding anything in these Rules contained the Committee of a Principal Club may at any time and without assigning any reason cancel the registration of any Syndicate.

69L. Notice of cancellation of the registration of any Syndicate shall be given in the "Racing Calendar," and that shall be deemed to be sufficient notice to all members and to all other persons.

69M. Any notice to be given or communication to be made to any Syndicate by the Committee shall be deemed to have been duly given or made if given orally to any one of its authorised representatives or if given in writing and left at or sent by prepaid post to the registered address of the Syndicate.

Notices

69N. In the event of the termination of a Syndicate by the members, notice thereof shall forthwith be given in writing to the Committee of the Principal Club by all the members and such termination shall be notified in the "Racing Calendar"; provided that no such notice need be given by the members in the case of a Syndicate which terminates by effluxion of time on a date specified in the application for registration.

Termination

69O. Every change in the membership of a Syndicate (including death of a member) and, in the case of a Company, every change in its Directors or officers, and every change in the authorised representatives of a Syndicate or in its registered address shall be notified in writing to the Principal Club which registered the Syndicate within 14 days of the change. The registration of a Syndicate shall continue in force notwithstanding any such change as aforesaid provided that notification thereof shall be, or shall have been, duly given pursuant to this Rule.

Change in membership

69P. Every person or company committing a breach of any of these Rules relating to Syndicates or failing to comply with any of the requirements thereof may be punished by the Committee who may also disqualify any horse owned or leased by the Syndicate.

Breach of rules

69Q. Every member of a Syndicate shall in all respects and for all purposes be bound by these Rules, irrespective of the nature or extent of the interest or rights of such member in the Syndicate and irrespective of the provisions of any Rules or Constitution governing the Syndicate or any agreement or stipulations as between the members of the Syndicate.

Members bound by rules

69R. The Committee shall not have any responsibility for the due observance by the persons concerned of the Constitution or Rules of any Syndicate.

69S. The fee payable on registration shall be \$25.

Fee

A.R. 69T. If but for the provisions of this Rule a horse would under these Rules be ineligible for a race by reason of the interest of the person who is a joint owner or joint lessee of such horse, or is a member of a syndicate which is the owner or lessee of such

Members under disability

horse, and such horse has started in a race at a meeting, or is nominated for a race at a meeting, then the Committee of the Club conducting such meeting or the Stewards officiating at such meeting may (after considering the circumstances associated with such ownership, leasing or membership and such other circumstances as they may consider relevant) rule that such a horse was eligible for such race in which he has started, or is eligible for such race for which he is nominated as the case may be, whereupon notwithstanding anything in these Rules contained such horse shall be eligible for such race, but if such horse shall win any prize money the proportion of such prize to which such person would otherwise be entitled shall be retained by and become the property of the Club conducting the meeting.

Horses of jockeys and others ineligible

70. No horse in which any interest is held by—

- (a) Any person who is a jockey, or is employed by a jockey, or who is the wife of, or who, being a female, resides with a jockey, or
- (b) Any person who is the husband or wife of, or who resides with, or is employed by, a disqualified person, or a person who is in the Forfeit List,

shall be entered or start for any race, and any such horse, if it shall start, shall be disqualified for the race.

Trainer to have licence or permit  
As to licences See L.R. 50-51

L.R. 15. Except with the permission of the Committee no horse shall be eligible to be entered or to run in any race at any Registered Meeting unless the person training such horse shall at the time of such entry and of such race :—

- (a) be licensed as a trainer by the Committee of the Australian Jockey Club, or
- (b) hold a permit to train such horse granted by the said Committee, or
- (c) be a person eligible under L.R. 52 or A.R. 80, or
- (d) At Meetings outside the Metropolitan Area, hold a licence or permit to train from an Association.

And, if a visiting trainer, can produce if required a certificate from the Secretary or Stewards of the Association in control of the territory from which he comes that he is under no disability.

## DEATH OF NOMINATOR

71. (a) If a horse be entered or nominated for a race and the nominator shall die after such entry and before the race, such entry shall not become void, but the representatives of the person so dying, or the person or persons who become entitled to the horse in consequence of such death, or any purchaser of the horse from such representatives, or from the person or persons so becoming entitled to the horse as hereinbefore mentioned, shall, within such time in each particular case as the Committee consider reasonable, register with the Secretary of the Principal Club of the territory in which such race is to be run the fact of such change of ownership. **Registration of persons entitled in succession**
- (b) Thereupon the said representatives, or person or persons so becoming entitled as aforesaid, or the said purchaser shall, subject to the approval of the Committee of such Principal Club be regarded as the nominator of such horse and shall become entitled to the same rights and benefits and subject to the same liabilities and payments as the person who made such entry had he continued to live. **Who succeed to nominator's rights and liabilities**
- (c) Unless or until such change of ownership is registered every horse for which any forfeit is unpaid after its nominator's death shall be placed in the Forfeit List without mentioning the nominator's name. **Forfeits due from deceased nominator**
- (d) If a person enter or run for any race any horse previously nominated by a deceased nominator he shall be considered thereby to have taken upon himself all such horse's engagements, his name shall be substituted for that of the nominator, he shall be liable for all forfeits on account of such horse, and his name may be placed in the Forfeit List in respect thereof. **Liability of nominator of deceased's horse**

## STAKES AND FORFEITS

72. A person entering a horse for a race thereby becomes liable for the entrance money and stake or forfeit; but no forfeit or sum which falls due after the death of such horse shall be payable. **Liability of nominator**  
**Death of horse**

All forfeits to be paid before weighing out

73. (1) A horse shall not start for a race unless there shall have been duly paid before weighing out and at least three-quarters of an hour before the time appointed for starting the race, or such earlier time as may be prescribed by Local Rules or race conditions, any subscription, stake or fee payable in respect of that race; and also all arrears due for the same or any other horse from any person by whom such horse is wholly or partly owned, or in whose name or under whose subscription it is entered.

(2) If such moneys are not so paid, the Stewards may order the withdrawal of the horse and may punish the nominator and/or trainer.

Definition of arrears

(3) In this Rule, "arrears" include any sums payable as subscriptions, fines, fees, stakes or forfeits in respect of any race at the same or any other meeting and any sum in respect of which a person has been declared a defaulter or placed on the Forfeit List.

Paying up Time

L.R. 16 All moneys payable under A.R. 73 and A.R. 91 (a) in respect of any race, or any horse nominated in any race, on which a Doubles Totalisator is advertised to operate in connection with another race held on the same day, shall be paid at least forty-five minutes before the first race of the double.

If such moneys are not paid the Stewards may order the withdrawal of the horse and/or may punish the nominator and/or the trainer.

Committee not responsible to winner

74. The Committee of any Club shall not be responsible to the winner of any race for the stakes or forfeits therein, except in cases where the same may be made payable at the time of closing the entries.

#### THE FORFEIT LIST

To be kept and exhibited

75. A Forfeit List shall be kept at the office of the Principal Club, and shall from time to time be published in the Calendar and transmitted with all additions thereto to other Principal Clubs, Associations and such other Clubs or bodies as the Committee may think fit. It shall include all due and unpaid subscriptions, fines, fees, stakes, forfeits (except fees payable on entry) and prize money recoverable



and unpaid under Rule 173 and shall state the names and also the assumed name (if any) of the persons from whom, and the horses (if any) in respect of which the same are due. Fines, subscriptions, fees, stakes, forfeits and prize money recoverable and unpaid under Rule 173 which have been placed in the Forfeit List must be paid directly into the office of the Principal Club, and until so paid they shall not be removed from the List. Forfeits and other liabilities herein mentioned incurred at any meeting in any other territory or country may be included in the list by the authority of the Committee.

What included

76. (a) So long as any person is in the Forfeit List, he shall be subject to the same disabilities and penalties as are declared by Rule 182 to apply to persons who are disqualified. Disabilities of person in List
- (b) So long as any horse is in the Forfeit List, such horse shall not be entered or run, or be trained upon any course where these Rules are in force.

77. If a horse which, or nominator of which is in the Forfeit List, be entered for any race, the person entering such horse may be fined. Horse in List not to be entered

#### SALE WITH ENGAGEMENTS

78. In the following rule reference to sale includes a gift or other transfer of ownership or, where the context permits, a lease. Meaning of "sale"

79. (a) In the absence of any agreement to the Contrary, and subject to any Local Rules, horses shall be taken to be sold with their engagements. Such sale shall be registered in accordance with the Rules and the transfer of the engagements shall be submitted to the Committee of the Club or to the Stewards for approval. If such approval be granted the vendor's liability shall cease and the purchaser shall thereupon become liable for all payments in respect of such engagements. Sales taken to engagements  
To be registered and approved
- (b) If the approval of the Committee or Stewards shall not have been obtained as aforesaid with respect to any engagement within fourteen days of the vendor having requested the purchaser in writing to obtain such approval the vendor may upon payment of all forfeits then due strike the horse out of such engagements. When vendor may scratch

## TRAINERS

Visiting  
trainers

As to Licences  
and Permits  
to Train  
See L.R. 50-53  
Qualified for  
one month or  
period

80. A person training horses temporarily visiting the territory of a Principal Club may for the period of one month from his arrival, or such further period as the Committee of such Principal Club may allow, train a horse in that territory if he is licensed as a trainer by, or holds a permit to train from, the Principal Club of the territory from which he came, or an Association recognised by such Principal Club, or if he is a person permitted to train his own horses without a licence or permit under the Rules of the Principal Club in the territory from which he came. Any such licence or permit to train shall be produced on request. Provided that this Rule shall not without the consent of the Committee apply to:—

Exceptions

- (a) Any person whose licence or permit to train has been revoked, or whose application for a trainer's licence or permit has not been granted by the Committee of a Principal Club, or
- (b) Any person to whom in the opinion of the Committee the provisions of this Rule should not apply.

For the purposes of this Rule the New Zealand Racing Conference shall be deemed to be a Principal Club.

## JOCKEY AND RIDERS

Persons  
qualified

As to Licences  
and Permits  
to Ride  
See L.R. 55-57

81. No person shall ride in a race held under these Rules unless he hold a licence or permit to ride granted in accordance with the Local Rules of the Principal Club in whose territory the race meeting is held; or be qualified as an amateur, or being an owner or lessee is permitted by the Stewards to ride his own horse. Provided that, subject to any Local Rule, the Stewards of a meeting may grant permission to ride to any visiting rider at such meeting who holds a licence or permit to ride from the Principal Club or an Association in the territory from which he comes, and who produces a certificate that he is not disqualified or suspended from the Principal Club or Association under the jurisdiction of which he last rode.

Jockey or  
apprentice

82. On any licensed jockey or apprentice being disqualified his license shall cease and determine.

Misconduct

83. Every jockey or apprentice may be punished :
- (a) If he misconduct himself in any way, or

L.R. 16A. A jockey or apprentice may be punished if he be present in the betting ring during a race meeting without a reason acceptable to the Stewards.

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(b) If he accept or agree to accept any pecuniary or other gift or other consideration in connection with any race in which he rides or is to ride except from the nominator of the horse he rides or is to ride in such race without the consent of such nominator, or

Gift to

(c) If he bet or have any interest in a bet on any race.

Bet with

84. A licensed jockey or apprentice shall not own, take a lease or have any interest in any racehorse, and if he does such jockey or apprentice shall be disqualified and any person having any interest with him and the trainer of such horse may be punished.

Not to own horses  
See A.R. 70

A.R. 85. Notwithstanding anything in these Rules no female shall be licensed or permitted to ride except in a special race for female riders —

Female not to be licensed

- (a) held at a picnic race meeting registered by the Principal Club; or
- (b) at any race meeting the advertisement of which has been declared unnecessary by the Committee of the Principal Club; or
- (c) such other meeting or meetings as the Committee of the Principal Club may approve and on such terms and conditions as the said Principal Club may determine.

86. Riders must wear thoroughly clean and appropriate dress.

Riders' dress

87. Every rider shall wear a skull cap of approved design and material when riding in any race, or when riding work on a racecourse.

Skull caps

**L.R. 17 Except with the permission of the Committee, approval shall not be given to the wearing of any but the "American type" skull cap.**

Type of Skull Cap

88. In races on the flat only blunt spurs, as approved by the Stewards, shall be used.

89. Any person betting with or for a jockey or apprentice or giving or offering a rider any pecuniary or other gift or consideration contrary to these Rules may be punished.

Betting with jockeys or riders prohibited

90. In the absence of a special agreement registered with the Principal Club the fees of jockeys and riders shall be prescribed by the Principal Club.

Fees as prescribed  
See L.R. 65 for Scale of Fees

91. (a) The fee for a losing mount shall be deposited in cash with the Clerk of the Scales, or other official appointed to receive the same, before the rider weighs out and in default of such deposit no rider entitled to such a fee shall be weighed out.

When to be paid  
See also L.R. 16

- (b) The balance of the fee to which any rider becomes entitled for the winning mount shall be deducted from the prize money payable to the owner and paid to such rider.

See L.R. 61

92. (a) In any handicap flat race, unless otherwise provided by the Local Rules of a Principal Club, for which the total prize money does not exceed \$2,500 any apprentice entitled under the Rules to ride in races may claim a weight allowance in accordance with the following scale:—

Apprentices' Allowances

If he has not ridden ten winners on the flat ..... 3 kg.

If he has ridden ten winners, but has not ridden twenty winners on the flat ..... 2½ kg.

If he has ridden twenty winners, but not forty on the flat ..... 1½ kg.

Allowances outside Suburban and Metropolitan Area

Provided that in calculating the allowance for any race at any meeting held within a Suburban Radius or Metropolitan Area as defined by the Local Rules of any Principal Club, no account shall be taken of any winning mounts ridden at meetings outside such radius and areas unless otherwise provided by a Principal Club; if so otherwise provided, the winners so taken into account shall also be taken into account by all other Principal Clubs when calculating allowances.

Minimum weight

- (b) No horse shall have its weight reduced below 41½ kg. by reason of any allowance.  
(c) Subject to the proviso to sub-clause (a) of this rule,

Winning mounts

- (i) All dead-heats for first place shall count as winning mounts.  
(ii) All winning mounts ridden by an apprentice on the flat before his apprenticeship shall be included as winning mounts.

May punish

- (d) The Stewards or the Committee of the Club concerned may punish any apprentice claiming an allowance to which he is not entitled and any person in any way concurring in or conniving at an apprentice making such claim.

## STABLEHANDS AND APPRENTICES

93. No trainer shall engage any person to work in his stable without a written report from his last employer. No trainer shall continue to employ any person in his stable without the written consent of the Committee after notice has been served on him that such person has not fulfilled his engagement with his previous employer. Any person prohibited from employing or being employed under these Rules may apply for such consent.

Not to be employed without reference

As to Registration of Stablehands, See L.R. 68

94. Any person employed in a stable leaving his master before the terms of his engagement are complete may be punished.

Breaking engagements

95. Any apprentice leaving his employment without the consent of his master or without just cause and any trainer or owner engaging or keeping such apprentice in his service may be punished.

Apprentice breaking engagement  
As to Apprentices, See L.R. 58, 59

96. Any person who shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Committee or the Stewards to have tampered with any stablehand or apprentice may be punished.

Tampering with Stablehands

## RETAINERS

97. No retainer shall be recognised unless it be in writing signed by the parties and lodged at the office of the Principal Club.

To be in writing

98. Employers retaining the same jockey have precedence according to the priority of their retainers.

Priority

99. If a jockey be prevented from riding by disqualification or suspension any person who has retained him may cancel the retainer.

Cancellation of

100. In the absence of special agreement, a jockey's retainer shall be terminable by three months' notice in writing on either side, and not otherwise; but the Committee may at any time release an owner or jockey from a retainer for any cause appearing to them sufficient and on such terms as they think fit.

Termination

Release

## AMATEURS

101. (1) No person shall be eligible to ride as an amateur:

Amateurs' qualifications

- (a) If he receive or shall have received any fee or reward in money or be or have been in any way reimbursed for his services for riding in any race, show or competition;

- (b) If he be or shall have been employed in any capacity in a racing stable for an aggregate period of six months or more, or at all within the previous year;
  - (c) If he be or shall have been directly or indirectly engaged in the business of training horses for fee or reward;
  - (d) If he be or shall have been a bookmaker or bookmaker's clerk;
  - (e) If he shall at any time have been disqualified or suspended; (Provided that if the disqualification or suspension shall have been removed or if the term shall have expired the Committee may on application grant the applicant permission to ride as an amateur).
  - (f) If, in the opinion of the Stewards, he is not a fit and proper person to ride as an amateur; or
  - (g) If he has been prohibited by the Committee from riding as an amateur.
- (2) The Stewards may at any time call on any person who rides as an amateur to show that he is qualified under this Rule.

Must obtain permission to ride against jockeys

102. An amateur shall not ride in any race except one restricted to amateurs without the consent of the Committee or the Stewards.

#### WEIGHTS, PENALTIES AND ALLOWANCES

Minimum weight for handicaps

103. The minimum weight to be carried by any horse in any handicap flat race shall be not less than 41½ kg.

Minimum top weight

**L.R. 18.** If, at the time of the final declaration of acceptances for a handicap to be run within the Metropolitan, Provincial or Newcastle Areas, the highest weight then to be carried in the race, or any division thereof, (including any extra weight by way of re-handicap or penalty) is less than 54 kg., such weight shall be raised to 54 kg. and the other weights increased by the same amount.

L.R. 19A. The minimum weight to be imposed by the Handicapper for any race in the Metropolitan Area shall be 48 kg., the Provincial and Newcastle Area 49 kg., except for such feature races as may be approved by the Committee; outside those areas, the minimum handicap weight shall be 51 kg., except for such feature races as may be approved by the Committee of the Association. (Graduation, Country and Rural Stakes Races are excepted from this Rule.)



**L.R. 19.** If, at the time of the final declaration of acceptances for a handicap to be run outside the Metropolitan, Provincial and Newcastle Areas, the highest weight then to be carried in the race, or any division thereof, (including any extra weight by way of re-handicap or penalty) is less than 56½ kg. such weight, except with the approval of the Association Committee, shall be raised to 56½ kg. and the other weights increased by the same amount; provided that the weight of a horse shall in no instance be raised by more than 3 kg. by reason of the operation of this Rule.

**L.R. 19A.** The minimum weight to be imposed by the Handicapper for any race in the Metropolitan, Provincial and Newcastle Areas shall be 47½ kg., except for such feature races as may be approved by the Committee; outside those areas the minimum handicap weight shall be 51 kg., except for such feature races as may be approved by the Committee of the Association.

**104.** The Standard Weight-for-Age for flat races shall be in accordance with the table published in the Schedule to these Rules. **Standard weight-for-age**

**105.** In all Standard Weight-for-Age races an allowance according to the following scale shall be made to all horses sired north of the line, and foaled between the 1st of January and the 31st July, viz.:— **Allowances to horses bred abroad**

2 and 3 year olds .....	2½ kg.
4 and 5 year olds .....	1½ kg.

**106.** No horse shall receive an allowance of weight or be relieved from extra weight, for having been beaten in one or more races; but this rule shall not prohibit an allowance to maidens, or the holding of races under the conditions of which the weights allotted to horses depend on whether or not they have won a race, or whether they have or have not won one or more races of a particular kind. **No allowances for losing**  
**As to Apprentices' Allowances, See L.R. 61**

**107.** The conditions of a race shall not contain any provision that a horse shall carry extra weight for having run second, or in any lower place, in any race or races. **Second horse**

**108.** Allowances and extra weights shall not be affected by performances in matches or private sweepstakes. **Matches**

**109.** Penalties are not cumulative unless so declared by the conditions of the race. **Penalties not cumulative**

**Winners of  
Jumping races  
and winners  
on flat**

**110. Winners of jumping races are not liable to carry penalties as such winners in races on the flat, and winners on the flat are not liable to carry penalties as such winners in jumping races, unless specially imposed by the conditions.**

**Date of  
declaration of  
weights**

**111. The Handicapper shall append to the weights for every handicap the date and hour of his declaration of such weights.**

**Estimating the  
amount of  
earnings**

**112. (a) In estimating the amount a horse has won in any one or more races, account shall be taken of all prizes, cups, trophies or moneys gained by it from whatever source for its nominator or any other person in accordance with the conditions of such race or races.**

**Deductions in  
estimating  
value of prizes**

**(b) In estimating the value of any prize there shall be deducted only the winner's own stake, entry and acceptance fees and any sum required by the conditions to be paid out of the prize money to the nominator of any other horse.**

**Prize not in  
money  
See A.R. 37**

**(c) Any prize not in money shall be estimated at its advertised value.**

**Extra weight  
for dead-heat**

**(d) When horses run a dead-heat for first place each of such horses is liable to carry extra weight as winner of that race. Each such horse shall be deemed to have won in respect of such race the proportion of such prize payable to its nominator subject only to the deductions authorised by this Rule, and any extra weight shall be calculated accordingly.**

**Fixed penalty**

**(e) If, however, in the conditions of a race a certain penalty or a certain weight has to be carried for winning a race specified by name, each horse running a dead-heat for such race shall carry the penalty or weight so fixed as if he had won outright.**

**Value of races  
won in other  
countries**

**(f) For the purpose of calculating the value of races won in other countries by a horse which is entered for an Australian race, the rate of exchange shall be used which is current at the time such race was won, as determined if necessary by the Reserve Bank of Australia.**

113. If the winner of any race is found by the Stewards or Committee to have been ineligible, or is subsequently disqualified for the race, the eligibility or weight of any other horse shall not be affected in respect of any other race run prior to such finding.

No  
Retrospective  
Effect on  
other Horses

### SCRATCHING

114. (a) Notice of withdrawal of a horse from any race shall be given to the Secretary of the Club or other official authorised to receive the same at least forty-five minutes before the time appointed to start such race, or such earlier time as the Local Rules may provide. **Time limit**
- (b) Such notice shall be given in writing by the nominator or trainer or by the authorised agent of either of them. **To be in writing**
- (c) If no such notice be given the Stewards may nevertheless permit or order the withdrawal of the horse and may punish the nominator or the trainer or both. **Late scratching**

115. In the event of the postponement of a race or meeting to another day, scratchings made on the day on which such race or meeting as the case may be was to have been held shall be deemed to be void and the time for scratching extended to the prescribed scratching time on the day on which the race or race meeting is held.

Scratchings  
Void if  
Meeting  
Postponed

L.R. 20. Further to the provisions of A.R. 114, notice of withdrawal of a horse from any race at any meeting in the Metropolitan Area, within a radius of 104 kilometres from the G.P.O., Sydney, or in the City of Newcastle shall, except with the permission of the Stewards, be given before 9.30 o'clock on the morning of the race; provided that if such race is the second race of a double in respect of which a doubles totalisator is advertised to operate (whether both races are held on the same day or not) such notice shall, except with the permission of the Stewards, be given prior to any earlier time for scratching from the first race of the double.

Time for  
Scratching

L.R. 20A. If after declaration of acceptance a horse is withdrawn by order of, or with the permission of, the Stewards acting on veterinary advice, or if a horse is found to be lame or otherwise injured after a race, it may be refused permission to start for such time as the Stewards may decide and/or only after it has passed such test or tests as the Stewards may decide are necessary to establish its fitness.

Races re-run

116. If the Stewards order a race to be re-run, they may allow any horse to be withdrawn from the race up to fifteen minutes before the time appointed for the race to be re-run.

Horses to be brought into Saddling Paddock one hour prior to starting time

117. All horses intended to be run in any race shall be brought into the saddling paddock at least one hour immediately preceding the time appointed for the starting of such race, and shall remain there until the time shall have arrived to proceed to the starting-post, and no such horse shall be removed from the saddling paddock within half-an-hour after the finish of any race in which such horse took part without the consent of the Stewards. At any time within such hour the Stewards may call on the nominator or trainer to satisfy them that their horse will start, and if the Stewards are not so satisfied, or the nominator or trainer cannot be found, the Stewards may order the withdrawal of the horse and punish the nominator and trainer or either of them.

Not to be removed within half-hour after race

Stewards may require assurance of start

#### NOTICE OF TREATMENT

##### A.R. 117A

- (a) Treatment to a horse for any condition by a Veterinary Surgeon, trainer, or any other person within seven days prior to a race in which it is to start shall be reported in writing by the trainer to the Stewards as soon as practicable after treatment and in any event not later than half-an-hour before paying up time for such race.
- (b) "Treatment for any condition" in Clause (a) includes treatment by mouth, by injection, by application or by any other means.
- (c) An Analyst's report of the presence of any substance capable of use as a vehicle or suspending agent for a drug, or as an ingredient in its preparation, may be accepted as evidence of treatment.

#### DECLARATION OF RIDERS

L.R. 22. The nominator or trainer of any horse intended to be run in any race shall, subject to the conditions of the race, declare to the Secretary of the Club, or other official appointed for the purpose, the name of the rider at the following times:—

- (1) For races in the Metropolitan Area on Saturdays and week days other than Mondays by 9.30 a.m. on the day preceding the meeting; for races on Mondays by 6 p.m. on the preceding Saturday.

(2) For races outside the Metropolitan Area on which a T.A.B. Double is to operate by 9.30 a.m. on the morning of the race.

(3) For all other races at paying-up time.

Provided that in exceptional circumstances an extension of time may be allowed by the Stewards.

Failing such declaration the Stewards may reject the nomination and/or punish the nominator or trainer.

Once a rider has been so declared no other rider may be substituted without the permission of the Stewards.

L.R. 22A. All riders shall be present in the Jockeys' Room at least three-quarters of an hour before the time appointed for starting any race in which they are to ride.

### WEIGHING OUT

118. Every rider must come to the scales to be weighed out at least half-an-hour before the time appointed for starting for any race in which he is to ride, unless excused by the Stewards for some special reason. In weighing no account shall be taken of fractions of a half kilogram. Riders to be weighed out

119. If a rider after being weighed out is prevented by accident or illness or other cause from riding the Stewards may permit another rider to be weighed out. Substitution of another rider

120. If a rider intends to carry overweight of more than one kilogram in a flat race, or two kilograms in a hurdle race or steeplechase, he must declare the amount of his overweight to the Clerk of the Scales when being weighed out, and the Clerk shall exhibit such extra weight outside the weighing room. Overweight

121. Nominators and trainers are responsible for their horses carrying all proper weight and penalties, and in all cases where penalties have to be carried for winning, or allowances are claimed, the nominator, trainer or rider must notify the same to the Clerk of the Scales before the rider is weighed out. Owners responsible for proper weight

122. A rider shall mount the horse to be ridden by him in any race within such enclosure or place as the Stewards may appoint, and shall not without leave of the Stewards leave the Jockeys' Room or such enclosure before proceeding to the starting post. Riders to mount where ordered

123. After a rider has left the Jockeys' Room to ride in a race, and until he dismounts if not required to weigh in, or until he weighs in if so required, No communication with rider or interference with horse permitted

(a) No person other than the trainer or nominator, or their authorised agent, or an official in the



course of his duties, or during the race another rider, shall except by leave of the Stewards, Judge or Starter, speak to or communicate in any way with such rider.

- (b) No other person save an official in the course of his duties or the trainer prior to the race shall except by leave of the Stewards, Judge or Starter touch the rider, or his horse or any of its equipment.
- (c) The rider shall not except by leave of the Stewards, Judge or Starter, speak to or communicate in any way with any person other than the trainer or nominator, or their authorised agent, or an official in respect of his duties, or another rider during the race.

## STARTING

Horses to be ready to start

124. Every horse shall be in the mounting enclosure at the prescribed time and at the post ready to start at the time appointed.

Walk and canter past Judge's box

125. Every rider shall, unless excused by the Judge or the Stewards, both walk and canter his horse past the Judge's box once at least before going to the post to start.

Order at start to be determined by lots

126. The horses shall so far as practicable be drawn up before the start, or placed in their respective starting stalls, in the order determined in accordance with the Rules; Provided that the Starter may place any unruly horse in a starting stall other than one which has been allotted.

### L.R. 23.

The draw for positions

- (a) In the case of meetings held under the Rules of Racing of the Australian Jockey Club, the order in which the horses shall be drawn up before the start of each race shall be determined and published at such time after the declaration of acceptances as the Committee of the Club thinks fit.

Lots to be drawn

- (b) The order shall be determined by lots drawn under the supervision of two persons appointed for the purpose by the Committee of the Australian Jockey Club in the case of meetings within the Metropolitan Area. In the case of other meetings such lots shall be drawn under the supervision of two persons appointed for the purpose by the Committee of the Club.

- (c) The lots shall be drawn by means of some device or system approved by the Committee of the Australian Jockey Club. **Inclusion of wrong horse**
- (d) If any horse which should not have been included in the draw is so included or if any horse is scratched after the draw, the starters shall take positions relative to those determined by the draw. If any horse which should have been included in the draw is not so included then the positions at the post shall be drawn for again at such time before the start as the Stewrds shall direct. **Non-inclusion of horse**

127. The horses shall be started by the official Starter or his substitute appointed by the Committee of the Club or by the Stewards in accordance with these Rules, and no rider whose horse is once under the Starter's orders shall be allowed to go back and correct his weight except with the permission of the Starter or Stewards. **To be started by Official Starter**

128. The Starter may give all such orders and take all such measures as he considers necessary for securing a fair start. He may order the riders to draw up in a line or lines as far behind the starting point as he may think fit, and may report any rider disobeying his orders, or taking any advantage, to the Stewards, or himself fine him any sum not exceeding twenty dollars. **Starter to secure fair start**  
**May report or fine rider**

129. If the Starter is unable to compel any jockey or rider to obey his orders he may delay the start and shall immediately report the matter to the Stewards. **May call on Stewards**  
**As to Stewards' Powers, see A.R. 8. (t).**

130. In an open barrier or flag start the Starter may remove any unruly horse from the place allotted by the draw and in such case he shall place it at such a distance to one side of, or behind, the other runners that it cannot gain any advantage itself, or cause any danger or prejudice the chances of any other horse, and if considered necessary may start the race without it. **Unruly horses**

131. If the start is from starting stalls, no horse shall be permitted to start from outside the gates (unless the start be a flag start), and any horse which refuses to enter a stall after all reasonable efforts have been made to place it therein may be left and may then be declared a non-starter by the Stewards. **Horses refusing to enter stall**

132. If the Starter allow the start to take place in front of the starting point he may be fined and the Stewards may order the race to be re-run. If the Stewards do not make such order the race shall be deemed to have been run over the proper course. **Short run**

**False start**

133. In the event of a false start, or a void start, which has in their opinion materially prejudiced the chances of any horse, the Stewards may permit or order its withdrawal.

**Starter's decision to be final**

134. Except as provided in Rule 132 the decision of the Starter shall be final and conclusive upon any question that may arise as to whether the horses have been started for any race.

### **RUNNING**

**Horse to run on its merits**

135. (a) Every horse shall be run on its merits.  
(b) The rider of every horse shall take all reasonable and permissible measures throughout the race to ensure that his horse is given full opportunity to win or to obtain the best possible place in the field.

**Horse may be disqualified in certain cases**

- (c) Any person who in the opinion of the Stewards has breached, or was a party to breaching, any portion of this Rule may be punished, and the horse concerned may be disqualified.

**Interference**

136. (1) If a horse,  
(a) Crosses another horse so as to interfere with that, or any other horse, or  
(b) Jostles, or itself, or its rider, in any way interferes with another horse or its rider, unless such jostle or interference was caused by some other horse or rider, or the horse or rider jostled or interfered with was partly at fault,  
such horse and any other horse in the same nomination may be disqualified for the race.

**Stewards may alter placings**

- (2) If any horse which, or the rider of which, is guilty of interference within the meaning of this Rule is a placed horse, and if the interference in their opinion has to a material extent affected the chances of another placed horse, the Stewards may place the first mentioned horse immediately after the horse interfered with. For the purpose of this Rule "placed horse" includes one placed fourth or fifth.



137. Any rider may be punished if, in the opinion of the Stewards, **Foul, careless or incompetent riding**

- (a) He is guilty of foul, careless, or incompetent riding, or
- (b) He fails to ride his horse out to the end of the race.

137A. The Stewards may punish a rider if in their opinion he has used his whip or spurs to excess, or in an improper manner. **Use of whip**

**L.R. 23A. A rider may be punished if he carries in any race a whip of a type other than that prescribed by the Committee, or by an Association. **Type of whip****

138. If a horse run on the wrong side of a post or flag, where the race has to be run outside or between posts or flags the rider must turn back and run the course from the post or flag at which he left it, and shall not continue in the race without doing so. **Wrong side of post**

139. If a race has been run by all the horses at wrong weights, or a wrong distance, or when the Judge is not in the box, the Stewards may order it to be run again at such time on the same or on such other day as they may appoint. **Running race again**

140. Any loss or breakage of gear during a race, or any unusual happening in connection therewith, shall be reported by the trainer and rider to the Stewards immediately after the race. **Loss of gear**

141. Every horse running in a race shall carry a saddle-cloth bearing a number corresponding with the number in the racebook. The cloth shall be supplied to the rider at the time of weighing out, and must be worn so that the number is clearly visible. The rider shall put the cloth in the scale and include it in his weight, and immediately after weighing in he shall deliver it up to the official appointed to receive it. **Saddle-cloth to be carried**

**L.R. 24.**

- (a) **Blinkers of an approved design may be used with the permission of the Stewards, if their use has been declared on nomination, or subsequently with the Stewards' permission. **Blinkers and other Gear****
- (b) **Permission shall be obtained from the Stewards for the use in a race of all other additional gear, including bandages, boots, tongue ties, and bits other than those normally used in races.**
- (c) **Once any gear, including blinkers, bandages, boots, plates and tips has been used on a**

horse in any race, it shall continue to be used on that horse without any variation until permission to remove or vary the same has been obtained from the Stewards.

- (d) Two-year-olds shall not race in blinkers unless they have started in five races and have performed in a Trial in blinkers to the satisfaction of the Stewards.

#### WEIGHING IN

Riders to weigh-in

142. When a race has been run every rider shall immediately after pulling up, ride his horse to the place of weighing and when told by the Steward so to do and not before, there dismount and the riders of the placed horses, and such other riders as directed by the Stewards, shall be weighed to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Scales or a Steward.

Disabled rider

Provided that if a rider be prevented by accident, illness or other cause deemed sufficient by the Stewards from riding to the place of weighing he may walk or be carried to the scales. If, in the opinion of the Stewards, it is impracticable to weigh in a rider, his horse shall not be disqualified if he weighed out correctly and the Stewards are of the opinion that he carried his correct weight.

Insufficient weight

143. If a horse carry less than the weight he should carry he shall be disqualified for the race and the rider and any other person at fault may be punished.

Rider to touch nothing but his equipment after starting

144. If a rider do not weigh in when required to do so, or if he touch (except accidentally) any person or thing other than his own equipment, after starting, and before weighing in, unless justified by extraordinary circumstances in doing so, he may be punished and the horse he rode may be disqualified for that race; provided that any part of his equipment dropped after passing the post may be handed to him by the Clerk of the Course or other authorised official.

Excessive overweight

145. If a horse carries more than one kilogram in a flat race, or two kilograms in a steeplechase or hurdle race over the weight imposed or declared it may be disqualified for the race, and the rider and any other person at fault may be punished.

Disqualification

146. A rider may at his option weigh with his bridle or be allowed a half kilogram therefor by the Clerk of the Scales.

Bridle Muzzle, &c.

147. If a horse run in a muzzle, martingale, breastplate, or clothing, these must be put in the scale and included in the rider's weight.

- (e) Where under sub-rules (a), (b) or (c) of this Rule the permission of the Stewards is required for the use of blinkers or other gear or for the change in use of blinkers or other gear upon any horse such permission shall, save where the Stewards in their absolute discretion otherwise determine, be obtained by the nominator or trainer of the horse in writing not later than 9.30 a.m. on the day preceeding the day of the meeting at which the horse is to race.

148. No skull cap, whip or substitute for a whip, blinkers, plates or anything worn on a horse's legs shall be allowed in the scales, either on weighing out or weighing in. Whip, plates, etc.

149. If a horse be led away from the scales before the rider is declared weight, no article shall be taken off such horse for the purpose of being weighed with the rider, although the rider shall not be the proper weight without it. Horse led away before weight declared

150. When all the riders required to be weighed in have been so weighed to the satisfaction of the Judge or a Steward, if there has been no objection or after any objection has been determined, the Stewards shall direct a signal to that effect to be displayed at such place as is provided for that purpose. Weighing-in to be signalled

### DEAD-HEATS

151. When horses run a dead-heat for first or other place, the prize money available for those horses had they finished in successive places and not dead-heated shall be divided equally between the nominators of such horses. Not to be run-off

152. If such nominators cannot agree who of them is to have a cup or other prize that cannot be divided, the question shall be determined by lot by the Stewards, who, if it becomes necessary, shall also decide what sum of money (if any) is to be paid by the nominator taking the cup or other indivisible prize to the other nominator. Cup or prize

153. Subject to the conditions of any race, each horse that divides a prize for first place shall be deemed to be a winner of a race worth the amount received by its nominator by way of money or prize. Dead-heaters deemed to be winners

### JUDGE'S DECISION

154. Placings in a race shall be decided only by the Judge, occupying the Judge's box at the time when the horses passed the winning post. Judge must be in box

155. A camera may be used to make a photograph or photographs of the horses at the finish to assist the Judge in determining their positions as exclusively indicated by their noses. Use of camera

156. The determination of the Judge declaring a horse to have won or to have been placed shall be final, subject only to alteration by the Stewards in accordance with these Rules; provided that the Judge may correct any mistake before the riders of the placed horses have been weighed in. Final, unless objection allowed

157. The Judge in addition to placing the horses which run first, second and third in a race shall also Fourth and Fifth Placing

place the horse that runs fourth. In races where a fourth prize is awarded the Judge shall place the horse which runs fifth.

#### WALK-OVER

158. If a horse's rider be weighed out and the horse mounted and ridden past the Judge's box, and that horse is the only runner, it shall be deemed the winner of the race in question and shall be liable to carry extra weight as a winner.

Prize money payable on walk-over

159. In the event of a walk-over half of any money prize due to the winner shall be awarded, and when a prize not in money is advertised to be run for it shall be given even if walked-over for; provided that no award shall be made when in the opinion of the Stewards the walk-over is the result of any arrangement.

Prize money when no horse fills place

160. Any money or prize which was to go to the nominator of the horse filling second or any other place shall, if no horse fills any such place, go to the Club conducting the meeting unless otherwise provided in the conditions of the race.

#### COURSE TELECASTS

160A. No photograph, film or telecast of a race shall be exhibited or replayed at the racecourse on which a meeting is being conducted without the permission of the Stewards in charge of such meeting.

#### OBJECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

How made

161. Except as provided in Rule 165 every objection shall be in writing and shall be signed by the nominator of some horse engaged in the race or his authorised agent or by its trainer or rider and shall be made to one of the Stewards or to the Secretary of the Club or to the Clerk of the Scales and be accompanied by a deposit of ten dollars (\$10). If an objection is dismissed or not proceeded with, the deposit may be forfeited.

No objection for error only after a race

162. No objection on the ground of misdescription, or of error, or omission in any entry, except as mentioned in Rule 166, shall be entertained after a race.

Disqualification need not be imposed for error which might have been corrected before start

163. No horse shall be disqualified for a race on account of any defect in regard to its registration or entry when, in the opinion of the Stewards or the adjudicating tribunal for the time being, the Committee of the Club or Stewards might reasonably have permitted or ordered the defect to be corrected if brought to their notice before the start of the race.

164. An objection may be made by a Steward or Starter in his official capacity without any deposit and in the case of matters referred to in A.R. 165 at any time before weight is declared.

Starter or  
Steward's  
objection

165. Any objection by the persons mentioned in Rule 161 against a horse or horses, on the ground:

Objection in  
connection  
with race

- (a) of an interference, cross, jostle, or any improper act on the part of the rider; or
- (b) of his not having run the proper course; or
- (c) of the race having been run over a wrong course; or

(d) of any other matter occurring in the race; shall be made to one of the Stewards, or Clerk of Scales, before the rider of the horse whose owner, nominator, trainer, or rider makes the objection is weighed in, and may be made verbally, or in writing, without any deposit. In the event of any such objection being deemed frivolous by the Stewards they may fine the person making the objection.

Before  
weighing-in

Frivolous  
objections

166. An objection,

- (a) on the ground of fraudulent mis-statement or fraudulent omission in the entry; or
- (b) on the ground that the horse which ran was not the horse, or of the age which he was represented to be, or that he was not qualified under the conditions of the race; or
- (c) that the name of such horse or of any person having an interest in such horse is in the Forfeit List or List of Disqualifications; or
- (d) that the horse was not registered in accordance with these rules; or
- (e) that the weight carried by a horse was incorrect,

Objections may  
be made after  
conclusion of  
meeting

may be received within one month of the conclusion of the meeting.

167. In any case not herein specified, an objection shall be made in the manner mentioned in Rule 161 before the conclusion of the race meeting.

Time for other  
objections

168. If an objection to a horse that has won or been placed in a race be upheld the horse may either be disqualified for the race, or dealt with in accordance with Rule 136.

Upholding of  
objection

169. Signals indicating that an objection has been made to the placing of any horse, and that such objection has been upheld or dismissed, shall be displayed without delay in such place as may be provided.

Signal to be  
displayed

170. An objection cannot be withdrawn without leave of the Committee of the Club or of the Stewards.

Objection not  
to be  
withdrawn

**Objection to qualification of horse before race**

171. If the qualification of any horse is objected to before ten o'clock on the morning of the race the nominator or his representative must satisfy the Stewards before the race is run that the horse is eligible, in default of which the Stewards may order the horse to be withdrawn or may direct that any prize won by such horse be withheld for a period fixed by them. If at the expiration of that period the Stewards are not satisfied that the horse was qualified, the prize shall be awarded as if that horse had not started. If the qualification of the horse is objected to after ten o'clock on the morning of the day of starting, it shall be allowed to run unless the person making the objection proves the want of qualification to the Steward's satisfaction, in which case they shall order the horse to be withdrawn.

**Prize money may be withheld pending result of inquiry**

172. Whenever an objection has been lodged, or an enquiry the finding in which may affect the placing of a horse has been instituted, or any action is taken or about to be taken which may lead to such enquiry, any money or prize due in respect of such horse may be withheld pending the consideration of such objection or enquiry.

**Person entitled may recover from person paid**

173. In any case where money or a prize has been paid or awarded to a person who is subsequently found by the Stewards or the Committee of the Club not to be entitled thereto by reason of the disqualification of his horse or otherwise, such money or prize shall be recoverable from the recipient by the person so found to be entitled thereto and not from the Club concerned.

**Penalties in disputed races  
As to effect on other races  
See A.R. 113**

174. Pending the determination of an objection to the award of a race to any horse, the horse placed first by the Judge and any other horse in respect of which the race is claimed shall be liable to all the penalties attaching to the winner of such race.

## OFFENCES

**Fraudulent practices**

175. The Committee of any Club or the Stewards may punish;

(a) Any person, who, in their opinion, has been guilty or any dishonest, corrupt, fraudulent or improper practice or any dishonourable action in connection with racing.

**Corrupt overtures**

(b) Any person who corruptly gives or offers any money, share in a bet, or other benefit to any person having official duties in relation to racing, or to any owner, nominator, trainer, rider, or person having charge of or access to a racehorse.

- (c) Any person having official duties in relation to racing, or a nominator, trainer, rider, or person having charge of or access to a race-horse, who corruptly accepts, or offers to accept, any money, share in a bet, or other benefit. **Acceptance thereof**
- (d) Any person who wilfully enters or causes to be entered or to start for any race a horse which, or the owner or nominator of which, he knew to be disqualified. **Wilfully wrong entry**
- (e) The owner, nominator, and trainer of any horse entered or run in any race, or trial, under a fraudulently false description and any person having any interest in such horse or any of them. **False description**
- (f) Any owner, nominator, lessee, member of a Syndicate trainer, jockey, rider, apprentice, stablehand, bookmaker, bookmaker's clerk, or person having official duties in relation to racing who refuses to attend or give evidence at any enquiry or appeal when requested by the Committee or Stewards to do so. **Refusal to attend enquiry etc.**
- (g) Any person who gives at any enquiry or appeal any evidence which in their opinion is false or misleading in any particular. **False or misleading evidence**
- (h) Any person who at any time administers, or causes to be administered, any drug as defined in A.R. 1 for the purpose of affecting the performance or behaviour of a horse in a race. or of preventing its starting in a race. **Administering drug or stimulants**
- (hh) Any person who uses, or has in his possession, any electric or electronic apparatus or any improper contrivance capable of affecting the performance of a horse in a race or training gallop. **Batteries**
- (i) Any person being an owner, nominator or licensed person who by advertisement, circular, letter, or other means offers to give information concerning his own or other horses in return for any monetary or other consideration, or any person who connives at such practice. **Offering information concerning horses**
- (j) Any person guilty of improper or insulting behaviour at any time towards the Committee of any Club or Association or any member thereof, or Stewards, or any official, in relation to their or his duties. **Improper behaviour to officials**
- (k) Any person who has committed any breach of the Rules. **Breach of rules**



**Joint wrongdoers**

(l) Any person who attempts, or conspires with any other person to commit, or any person who connives at another committing any of the above offences.

**Obstructing conduct of race meeting or trial**

(m) Any person holding a licence under the Rules who combines, or endeavours to combine, with any other person or persons to obstruct, or in any way interfere with, the conduct of any race meeting, race or trial held under the Rules or approved by the Committee of a Club.

**Horse concerned may be disqualified**

176. The Committee of any Club or the Stewards may disqualify any horse entered or run in any race under a fraudulent false description or in connection with which any other improper practice or dishonourable action mentioned or referred to in Rule 175 is found to have been committed.

**Doped horse may be disqualified**

177. Any horse which has been brought to a racecourse and which is found by the Committee of the Club or the Stewards to have had administered to it any drug as defined in A.R. 1, may be disqualified for any race in which it has started on that day.

**Trainer and other not taking proper precautions to prevent administration of drug**

178. When any horse which has been brought to a racecourse for the purpose of engaging in a race is found by the Committee of the Club or the Stewards to have had administered to it any drug as defined in A.R. 1, the trainer, and any other person who was in charge of such horse at any relevant time, may be punished, unless he satisfy the Committee of the Club or the Stewards that he had taken all proper precautions to prevent the administration of the drug.

**Evidence of punishment**

179. The Committee or Stewards of any Club may accept.

- (a) A certificate by a Club that it has imposed or adopted any punishment, or
- (b) A certificate by a Principal Club or by a Club in another country having powers similar to those of a Principal Club that any punishment has been imposed or adopted under its Rules, or
- (c) The publication in a Racing Calendar or similar publication of a statement to the effect that any punishment has been imposed or adopted,

as prima facie evidence of the fact stated any may assume unless the contrary is proved that such punishment has not been set aside or mitigated.

180. The Committee of any Principal Club making or adopting any suspension or disqualification shall immediately communicate the same to all other Principal Clubs.

Notification to all Principal Clubs

181. A list of persons suspended, warned-off or disqualified, and of horses disqualified by the Committee, or whose suspension or disqualification as the case may be has been adopted by a Principal Club, shall be kept at the office of that Principal Club, and shall from time to time be published in the Racing Calendar and be transmitted with all additions thereto to the other Principal Clubs and such other Clubs as the Committee may think fit.

List of disqualifications to be exhibited at the office of

182. So long as a person remains disqualified by the Stewards or Committee of a Principal Club.

Effect of disqualification the Club

- (a) He shall not enter any racecourse under the control of any Club or on which a meeting is being held under these Rules, or any part thereof, or any land used in connection therewith.
- (b) He shall not subscribe to any sweepstakes.
- (c) No horse shall be entered by him whether acting as agent or principal for any race;
- (d) He shall not be employed in any racing stable or ride a horse in any exercise or trial except with the consent of the Committee which imposed the disqualification.
- (e) No horse shall be permitted to race which is wholly or partly owned or leased by him or his wife, or in the winnings of which he or she has an interest.
- (f) No horse of which he is the owner, or, in the case of a leased horse, he is the lessee, shall be placed or remain in the care of any licensed trainer.

183. A person warned-off by the Committee of a Principal Club shall be subject to the same disabilities as a person disqualified.

Effect of warning off

184. Deleted.

185. Notwithstanding the provisions of A.R. 70, and 182, if a lessor or the husband or wife of or person residing with a lessor is a disqualified person the Committee of a Principal Club may, in its

Waiver of disabilities in favour of lessee

discretion, waive in favour of the lessee in respect of any particular meeting or during the currency of the lease or any part thereof the provisions of those rules; but in the event of such horse winning any stake or prize money, the amount thereof shall be reduced by the amount or proportion thereof to which such lessor would otherwise be entitled by virtue of any agreement (whether verbal or in writing) entered into between the lessor and the lessee in respect of such horse, and no part of such stake or prize money shall be payable to such lessor nor be recoverable by the lessor from any Club or the lessee or any other person whomsoever.

**Bonus to breeder**

186. No horse shall be disqualified for a race by reason of any bonus payable under the conditions of the race to a disqualified person as breeder or nominator of the sire, and in the event of such horse winning or being placed, any such bonus shall be withheld and paid to the nominator.

**Disqualified horse**

187. So long as a horse is disqualified by the Stewards or Committee of a Principal Club it shall not be entered or run for any race held under these Rules or be trained on any course where these Rules are in force.

**Disqualification by Club other than Principal Club**

188. A person or horse disqualified by any Club, other than a Principal Club, or by an Association shall, pending adoption or disallowance by the Committee, be subject to disabilities similar to those abovementioned so far as they relate to any course under the control of the Club or Association imposing the disqualification.

**Disqualified horse to be deemed a non-starter**

189. If a horse has been disqualified for any particular race, or for anything occurring in such race, the prize or money including any proportion to which the rider would have been entitled as rider of a winning mount shall be awarded as though such horse had not started in the race.

**All horses of a disqualified person may be disqualified**

190. When the Committee of a Principal Club disqualifies any person they may disqualify for the same or any term all or any horses in which he has an interest. Notice of every such general disqualification of horses and their names when they can be ascertained by the Secretary shall be included in the

List of Disqualifications, but the omission of any horse's name shall not affect the disabilities involved in such disqualification.

191. The disqualification of a trainer shall not of itself render ineligible for racing any horse which at the time of the disqualification was being trained by him for fee or reward, and in which he had no interest other than as a trainer, but such horse shall be removed from his possession and control as soon as practicable.

Disqualified  
trainer

192. Any person found by the Committee of the Principal Club to be a defaulter in bets or any person posted as a defaulter in bets by any Club recognised by the Committee of a Principal Club for the purpose of this Rule, may be disqualified until his default is cleared or his posting removed.

Defaulters  
in bets

193. The Committee of any Club or Association or the Stewards may suspend any licence, right or privilege granted under the Rules for such term as they think fit so far as it relates to the courses or meetings controlled by them provided that such suspension may be disallowed or removed by the Committee of the Principal Club.

Suspension of  
licence by  
Committee of  
a Club or  
Stewards

194. A disqualification or suspension imposed by the Committee or Stewards of any registered club or of any registered race meeting may be adopted or enforced by the Committee or Stewards of any other Club or race meeting pending adoption or disallowance by the Committee.

195. The Secretary of every registered club or registered race meeting shall immediately forward to the Secretary of the Principal Club a certificate of every disqualification or suspension made by the Committee or Stewards thereof, with a statement of the facts on which it is founded.

Secretary to  
notify  
Principal Club

## PUNISHMENTS

196. Any person or body authorised by the Rules to punish any person may, unless the contrary is provided, do so by disqualification, or suspension and may in addition impose a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or may impose only a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

When no  
other penalty  
prescribed

197. No person shall be entitled to make any claim for damages by reason or in consequence of the imposition, annulment, removal, mitigation, or remission of any punishment imposed or purporting to be imposed under the Rules.

No damages  
for punishment  
or remission

No liability  
on club or  
official

198. No club, official or member of a club shall be liable to any person for any loss or damage sustained by that person as a result of, or in any way (either directly or indirectly) arising out of the exercise of any right, privilege, power, duty or discretion conferred or imposed, or bona-fide believed to have been conferred or imposed, under the Rules.

Right of  
appeal  
As to Procedure  
See L.R. 70-75

199. Every person aggrieved by any punishment imposed by the Committee of a Club or an Association or by the Stewards may subject to the Rules appeal to the Committee.

Committee's  
powers pending  
appeal

200. Notwithstanding anything in these Rules contained, when an appeal has been duly instituted against a disqualification imposed under these Rules, the Committee of the Principal Club concerned may in its absolute discretion and subject to such conditions as it shall think fit, suspend the operation in whole or in part of the Rules imposing disabilities upon disqualified persons and horses until the determination of such appeal.

#### DESTRUCTION OF HORSE

201. In the event of any horse being so injured on a racecourse that the destruction of such horse in the opinion of the stewards or a qualified veterinary surgeon appointed by the Club conducting the race meeting, or a qualified veterinary surgeon approved by the club in control of the racecourse, is advisable in order to save unnecessary suffering, such stewards or qualified veterinary surgeon may order such horse to be destroyed by such person as the stewards or the veterinary surgeon consider suitable.

#### NOTICES

How served

202. Any notice to be given these Rules may be served upon any person either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope or wrapper addressed to such person at his last known address or place of abode in the State, or by advertising in one daily newspaper published in the principal city of the territory in which the club giving the notice has its office.

Proof of  
service

203. Any notice sent by post shall be deemed to have been served in the usual course of post, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed, stamped, and posted. Any notice by advertisement shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the advertisement appears.

204. The signature to any notice to be given may be written, printed or typed. **Signature to notice**

205. Where a given number of days' notice or notice extending over any other period is required to be given, the day of service shall, but the day upon which such notice will expire shall not, be included in the number of days or other period. **Computation of days**

206. Any notice may be signed by the Secretary or other officer or person authorised by the Committee of any Club. **Who may sign**

### TELEGRAMS

207. Any entry, scratching or notice required by the Rules to be in writing may be made or given by telegram and such entry, scratching or notice shall be deemed to have been made or given when the telegram is received by the addressee. All such telegrams shall be confirmed forthwith in writing. **Entry and scratching by telegram**

**L.R. 24A. Further to the provisions of A.R. 51 and A.R. 207, fees in respect of scratchings by telegram sent on Saturdays or public holidays or on weekdays after 3 p.m. may be paid at any time within two days of the meeting.**

### OFF COURSE BETTING

**L.R. 24B. The Committee, or the Committee of an Association, may advise any Club within its jurisdiction to refuse admission to its racecourse to any person who, in the opinion of such Committee, has engaged in illegal off-course bookmaking activities.**

### NEW RULES

208. (a) These Rules may from time to time be rescinded or altered and new Rules made by a resolution of a majority of Delegates of the Principal Clubs herein-before mentioned present and voting in accordance with the scale of voting provided for in Rule 209 at a meeting convened for that purpose upon at least five weeks' notice in writing. **Rules may be altered and new ones made**
- (b) Notice of intention to propose any such resolution shall be given by the Committee of the Principal Club intending to propose the same to the Chairman of the Australian Jockey Club at least six weeks prior to the date of the next **Notice**

regular meeting of Delegates and the matter shall be then dealt with, unless a special meeting is requested by two or more Principal Clubs.

Delegates to be summoned

(c) If a special meeting is so requested, the Chairman of the Australian Jockey Club shall convene a meeting of the Principal Clubs, of which not less than five weeks' notice shall be given.

Representation

(d) Each Principal Club may be represented at any such meeting by a Delegate or Delegates appointed by such Club. Every Delegate so appointed shall be a member of a Committee of a Principal Club, or the Secretary of the Club, to be represented.

Quorum

(e) Delegates present at the meeting representing three Principal Clubs, provided that they represent a majority of votes, shall be a quorum for the transaction of all business.

Voting Powers at meetings of Delegates

209. At any meeting of Delegates convened under Rule 208 any Delegate or Delegates may represent one or more Principal Clubs and for the purpose of deciding any question arising at any meeting the Delegate or Delegates representing the respective Clubs shall be entitled to the number of votes mentioned in the following scale:—

For the Australian Jockey Club and Victoria Racing Club: Six votes for each Club.

For the South Australian Jockey Club and the Western Australian Turf Club: Four votes for each Club.

For the Queensland Turf Club: Two votes.

For the Central Queensland Racing Association, North Queensland Racing Association, Rockhampton Jockey Club, Tasmanian Turf Club and Tasmanian Racing Club: One vote for each Association or Club.

210. As from 1st August, 1972, distances of races and weights shall be expressed in metres and kilograms as directed by Principal Clubs in their respective territories.

**WEIGHT-FOR-AGE SCALE**

Distance	Years	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
		kg	kg	kg	kg	kg	kg	kg	kg	kg	kg	kg	kg
1,200 metres and under ...	Two ...	50½	51½	51½	51½	52½	43½	44½	45½	46½	47	48	49
	Three ...	57	57	57	57	57	53½	54	54½	55	55½	56	56½
	Four ...	58	58	58	57½	57½	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
	Five, Six & Aged	58	58	58	57½	57½	57½	57	57	57	57	57	57
Over 1,200 and not more than 1,600 metres ...	Two ...	49½	50	50½	51	51½	42	42½	44	45	46	46½	47½
	Three ...	57	57	57	57	57	52½	53	53½	54½	55	55½	56
	Four ...	58½	58½	58½	58	58	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
	Five, Six & Aged	58½	58½	58½	58	58	58	57½	57½	57½	57	57	57
Over 1,600 metres and less than 2,400 metres ...	Two ...	48	48	49½	50	51	41½	41½	42	43	44	45	46
	Three ...	57	57	57	57	57	51½	52	52½	53½	54	54½	55
	Four ...	59	59	59	58½	58½	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
	Five, Six & Aged	59	59	59	58½	58½	58½	58	58	58	57½	57½	57½
2,400 metres and less than 3,200 metres ...	Three ...	46½	46½	47½	48½	50	51	51½	51½	52½	53	53½	54
	Four ...	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
	Five ...	59½	59½	59½	59	59	59	58½	58½	58½	58	58	58
	Six & Aged	60	60	60	59½	59	59	58½	58½	58½	58	58	58
3,200 metres and less than 4,000 metres ...	Three ...	44½	45½	46½	47	48½	49½	50	51	51½	52	52½	53½
	Four ...	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
	Five ...	60	60	60	59½	59½	59½	59	59	59	58½	58½	58½
	Six & Aged	61	61	60½	60	60	59½	59½	59	59	58½	58½	58½

Mares to be allowed 2½kg from 1st August to 31st December ; 1½kg from 1st January to 31st March ; 1 kg from 1st April to 31st July.



**LOCAL RULES  
APPOINTMENT OF STEWARDS**

- Metropolitan Area**
- L.R. 25.**
- (a) The Committee may from time to time appoint Stipendiary Stewards to act at meetings within the Metropolitan Area and such other meetings as may be directed by the Committee.
- Chairman**
- (b) The Committee shall appoint a Chairman and Deputy Chairman of Stewards for the Metropolitan Area, and may also appoint a Chairman and Deputy Chairman for the Provincial Area. The Chairman of any Board of Stewards shall have a casting as well as a deliberative vote in any case of equality of voting.
- Association Areas**
- (c) Stewards may be appointed by Associations and Registration Boards to act within their respective areas subject in each instance to the approval of the Committee of the Australian Jockey Club.
- Deputies and Assistant Stewards**
- (d) Deputy Stewards and Assistant Stewards may be appointed as above to assist in the conduct of race meetings but Assistant Stewards shall not be entitled to a vote. A Deputy Steward may also be appointed by the Committee of the Club to act at its meeting should the Stewards consider that circumstances require it or should the appointed Stewards fail to attend the meeting.
- Charges to Clubs**
- (e) The Committee may make such charges as it considers just in respect of services rendered to any other Club by the Metropolitan Stewards.

**Outside Metropolitan, Newcastle and Broken Hill areas**

**L.R. 26.** The Committee of any Registered Club or Meeting held outside the Metropolitan, Newcastle or Broken Hill Areas shall, subject to the approval of the Committee of the Australian Jockey Club, appoint one or more persons not being a member or members of the Committee of the Club or meeting to act as a Steward or Stewards. Provided that any Steward appointed in accordance with the approved articles of any association or in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of any Registration Board to officiate at any meeting of any Club which is a member of such Association or is within the jurisdiction of such Registration Board, shall be deemed to have been duly appointed by the Committee of such Club. The Committee of the Australian Jockey Club may determine the amount to be paid to any such Steward or Stewards for his or their services and expenses.

L.R. 27. Stewards appointed under the two preceding Rules shall have and may exercise all the powers, duties and authorities conferred upon the Stewards by the Rules and, in addition to the power conferred on them by the Australian Rules of Racing, shall have power to give any rulings or to entertain and decide any disputes relating to bets in accordance with the Australian Jockey Club Rules of Betting as far as they may be applicable. Notwithstanding anything in these rules contained or implied such decision of the Stewards relating to bets shall be final and not subject to appeal.

Powers of  
Stewards  
As to powers  
See A.R. 8

L.R. 28. The provisions of A.R. 10 shall not apply to Stewards appointed by the Committee of the Australian Jockey Club or whose appointment is approved thereby. For the purpose of this Rule Stewards shall not include Deputy Stewards.

No  
Limitation  
Regarding  
Time

L.R. 29. The Committee or the Stewards may permit accredited representatives of the Press to be present at any inquiry in such numbers and subject to such conditions as may from time to time be deemed proper.

Press may  
attend  
enquiries

L.R. 29A. A person attending or required to attend before the Stewards or the Committee of a Club or Association shall not be entitled to be represented by any other person, whether a member of the legal profession or otherwise, provided that an apprentice jockey may be represented by his master or other trainer acting for his master.

## UNREGISTERED MEETINGS

L.R. 30. If a horse other than a pony runs in any race at an unregistered meeting (or in any race for unregistered horses) held on a licenced racecourse:—

Unregistered  
meetings  
on licensed  
racecourses

- (a) Such horse shall be ineligible for any race at any registered meeting;
- (b) The nominator, trainer and rider thereof shall not be eligible to train or ride any horse running at any registered meeting;
- (c) No horse in which such nominator, trainer or rider has an interest shall be eligible to run at any registered meeting.

L.R. 31. If a pony run at any unregistered meeting held on a licensed racecourse in any race for which horses standing over 14 hands 2 inches are eligible, such pony and the nominator, trainer and rider thereof shall be subject to similar disabilities to those applicable under the above Rule.

Ponies

Licensed or  
unlicensed  
racecourse  
licensed  
persons  
taking part

L.R. 32.

- (a) If a person licensed or registered by the Australian Jockey Club or by any Association take part in any unregistered meeting or in any race for unregistered horses held on a licensed or unlicensed racecourse.
- (i) such person shall not be eligible to train or ride any horse running at any registered meeting;
  - (ii) no horse in which such person has an interest shall be eligible to run at any registered meeting.
- (b) If any horse registered under these rules be permitted to run in any race at any such meeting, or any such race.
- (i) such horse shall be ineligible for any race at any registered meeting;
  - (ii) the nominator, trainer and rider thereof shall not be eligible to train or ride any horse running at any registered meeting;
  - (iii) the Committee may declare ineligible for any race at any registered meeting all or any horse or ponies belonging to such nominator, trainer or rider or in which he has an interest.

Officials at  
unregistered  
meetings

L.R. 33. Any person who shall act in connection with an unregistered meeting held on a licensed racecourse as promoter, organiser, president, chairman, secretary, treasurer, committee member, or in any official capacity on the course shall not act in any official capacity at any registered meeting nor shall he train or ride any horse running, and no horse in which he has an interest shall be eligible to run, at any registered meeting.

Power to  
lift penalty

L.R. 34. Any disability imposed under the four preceding Local Rules may be removed at any time by the Committee.

Races for  
polo ponies  
exempt

L.R. 35. Any race meeting for bona-fide ponies held by any Polo Club, under the rules and regulations of the New South Wales Polo Association, with the approval of the Committee, shall not be deemed to be an unregistered meeting nor a meeting held on a unlicensed racecourse within the meaning of these Rules.

Two-year-olds

L.R. 36. If any two-year-old run at any unregistered meeting before the 1st day of October in each year, such horse may be disqualified and the nominator, trainer and rider thereof may be punished.

L.R. 39

The following amended money bars in restricted race conditions have been adopted in respect of races run after 1st August, 1975 (These conditions are not retrospective):—

Improvers	\$160 to	\$200
Progressive	\$200 to	\$250
Intermediate	\$250 to	\$300
Advanced	\$300 to	\$350
Approved	\$500 to	\$600
Novice	\$750 to	\$1,000
Transition	\$900 to	\$1,100
Encourage	\$1,000 to	\$1,250
Trial	\$1,200 to	\$1,450



## RESTRICTED RACES

L.R. 37. Except by the express permission of the Committee, the conditions of a race shall not restrict entries except in accordance with this section of the Rules. In accordance with rules

L.R. 38. Any race may be restricted in respect of breeding age and sex or any of them. Categories

L.R. 39. In this section of the Rules and in the conditions of any race held thereunder:— Definitions

A MAIDEN RACE is one restricted to horses which at the time of starting have never won on the flat a race at a registered meeting or any advertised race in any country. Maiden

An IMPROVERS' RACE is one restricted to horses which at the time of starting have not won a Progressive, Intermediate, Advanced, Approved, Novice, Transition, Encourage or Trial Race, or a Graduation Stakes, nor have ever won a race on the flat of the value to the winner of more than \$160. Improvers'

Provided that a horse which has won a Maiden or Improvers' Race, irrespective of the stake won in each race, shall not on that account only be ineligible to compete.

Further provided that a horse which has won two Improvers' Races shall not be eligible to compete.

A PROGRESSIVE RACE is one restricted to horses which at the time of starting have not won an Intermediate, Advanced, Approved, Novice, Transition, Encourage or Trial Race, or a Graduation Stakes, nor have ever won a race on the flat of the value to the winner of more than \$200. Progressive

Provided that a horse which has won a Maiden, Improvers', or Progressive Race, irrespective of the stake won in each race, shall not on that account only be ineligible to compete.

Further provided that a horse which has won two Progressive Races shall not be eligible to compete.

An INTERMEDIATE RACE is one restricted to horses which at the time of starting have not won an Advanced, Approved, Novice, Transition, Encourage or Trial Race, or a Graduation Stakes, nor have ever won a race on the flat of the value to the winner of more than \$250. Intermediate

Provided that a horse which has won a Maiden,

Improvers', Progressive or Intermediate Race, irrespective of the stake won in each race, shall not on that account only be ineligible to compete.

Further provided that a horse which has won two Intermediate Races shall not be eligible to compete.

**Advanced**

An **ADVANCED RACE** is one restricted to horses which at the time of starting have not won an Approved, Novice, Transition, Encourage or Trial Race, or a Graduation Stakes, nor have ever won a race on the flat of the value to the winner of more than \$300.

Provided that a horse which has won a Maiden, Improvers', Progressive, Intermediate or Advanced Race, irrespective of the stake won in each race, shall not on that account only be ineligible to compete.

Further provided that a horse which has won two Advanced Races shall not be eligible to compete.

**Approved**

An **APPROVED RACE** is one restricted to horses which at the time of starting have not won a Novice, Transition, Encourage or Trial Race, or a Graduation Stakes, nor have ever won a race on the flat of the value to the winner of more than \$500.

Provided that a horse which has won a Maiden, Improvers', Progressive, Intermediate, Advanced or Approved Race, irrespective of the stake won in each race, shall not on that account only be ineligible to compete.

Further provided that a horse which has won two Approved Races shall not be eligible to compete.

**Novice**

A **NOVICE RACE** is one restricted to horses which at the time of starting have not won a Transition, Encourage or Trial Race, or a Graduation Stakes, nor have ever won a race on the flat of the value to the winner of more than \$750.

Provided that a horse which has won a Maiden, Improvers', Progressive, Intermediate, Advanced or Approved Race, or as a Maiden horse, a Graduation Stakes, irrespective of the stake won in each race, shall not on that account only be ineligible to compete.

Further provided that a horse which has won two Novice Races of the value to the winner of \$750 or less in each race shall not be eligible to compete.

**A TRANSITION RACE** is one restricted to horses **Transition** which at the time of starting have not won an Encourage or Trial Race, or a Graduation Stakes, nor have ever won a race on the flat of the value to the winner of more than \$900.

Provided that a horse which has won a Maiden, Improvers', Progressive, Intermediate, Advanced, Approved or Novice Race, or, as a Maiden or Novice horse, a Graduation Stakes, irrespective of the stake won in each race, shall not on that account only be ineligible to compete.

Further provided that a horse which has won two Transition Races of the value to the winner of \$900 or less in each race shall not be eligible to compete.

**An ENCOURAGE RACE** is one restricted to horses **Encourage** which at the time of starting have not won a Trial Race, or a Graduation Stakes, nor have ever won a race on the flat of the value to the winner of more than \$1,000.

Provided that a horse which has won a Maiden, Improvers', Progressive, Intermediate, Advanced, Approved, Novice or Transition Race, or, as a Maiden, Novice or Transition horse, a Graduation Stakes, irrespective of the stake won in each race, shall not on that account only be ineligible to compete.

Further provided that a horse which has won two Encourage Races of the value to the winner of \$1,000 or less in each race shall not be eligible to compete.

**A TRIAL RACE** is one restricted to horses which at **Trial** the time of starting have never won a race on the flat of the value to the winner of more than \$1,200.

Provided that a horse which has won a Maiden, Improvers', Progressive, Intermediate, Advanced, Approved, Novice, Transition or Encourage Race, or, as a Maiden, Novice, Transition or Encourage horse, a Graduation Stakes, irrespective of the stake won in each race, shall not on that account only be ineligible to compete.

Further provided that a horse which has won two Trial Races of the value to the winner of \$1,200 or less in each race shall not be eligible to compete.

**A GRADUATION STAKES** is a race restricted to **Graduation Stakes** Maiden, Novice, Transition, Encourage and Trial horses or any of them, run at different set weights in accordance with class, age and sex.



L.R. 39

- (a) In determining the eligibility or class of any horse which became two-years-old prior to the 1st August, 1969 for any restricted race in which three-year-olds or older horses may run (Maiden races excepted), no account shall be taken of its first and second wins as a two-year-old, unless either race was worth more than \$2,200 to the winner.
- (b) As from the 1st August, 1975 the eligibility or class of any horse which became two-years-old on or after the 1st August, 1969 for any restricted race in which three-year-olds or older horses may run (Maiden races excepted), the following shall apply:—
  - (i) A horse which as a two-year-old has prior to the 1st August, 1973 won a race or races in the aggregate worth to it more than \$3,000 or between such date and the 1st August, 1975 \$4,500 and thereafter \$5,400 shall not be eligible for any restricted race and such horse shall be an Open Company horse.
  - (ii) A horse which as a two-year-old has prior to the 1st August, 1973 won a race or races in the aggregate worth to it more than \$1,500 but not more than \$3,000 or between such date and the 1st August, 1975 over \$2,000 but not more than \$4,500, and thereafter over \$2,500 but not more than \$5,400, shall not be eligible for any restricted race below an Intermediate race and such horse shall be an Intermediate class horse.
  - (iii) A horse which as a two-year-old has prior to the 1st August, 1973 won a race or races in the aggregate worth to it more than \$1,500 or between such date and the 1st August, 1975 not more than \$2,000 and thereafter not more than \$2,500 shall be eligible for an Improvers' race and such horse shall be an Improvers' class horse.



**NOTWITHSTANDING** anything hereinbefore contained:—

- (a) In determining the eligibility or class of any horse which became two-years-old prior to the 1st August, 1969, for any restricted race in which three-year-olds or older horses may run (Maiden races excepted), no account shall be taken of its first and second wins as a two-year-old, unless either race was worth more than \$2,200 to the winner.
- (b) As from 1st August, 1974 the eligibility or class of any horse which became two-years-old on or after the 1st August, 1969, for any restricted race in which three-year-olds or older horses may run (Maiden races excepted), the following shall apply:—
  - (i) A horse which as a two-year-old has prior to 1st August, 1973 won a race or races in the aggregate worth to it more than \$3,000, or on or after such date \$4,500, shall not be eligible for any restricted race and such horse shall be an open company horse.
  - (ii) A horse which as a two-year-old has prior to the 1st August, 1973 won a race or races in the aggregate worth to it more than \$1,500 but not more than \$3,000, or on or after such date over \$2,000 but not more than \$4,500, shall not be eligible for any restricted race below an Intermediate race, and such horse shall be an Intermediate class horse.
  - (iii) A horse which as a two-year-old has prior to 1st August, 1973 won a race or races in the aggregate worth to it more than \$1,500 or on or after such date \$2,000, shall be eligible for an Improvers' race, and such horse shall be an Improvers' class horse.

**L.R. 39A.** A Provincial Stakes Race is one restricted to Maiden, Intermediate and Novice horses, and a Country or Rural Stakes is one restricted to Maiden, Improvers, Progressive and Intermediate horses, or any of such classes with set weights according to class and the number of wins in such races.

The winner of such races shall be deemed to have won a race of the class in which it was weighted.

**L.R. 39B.** Notwithstanding the provisions of L.R. 39, a horse which as a two year old has not won a

L.R. 39A

- (i) "A Provincial Stakes race is one restricted to Maiden, Intermediate and Novice horses, with set weights according to class and the number of wins in such class.

The winner of such race shall be deemed to have won a race of the class in which it was weighted."

- (ii) "A Country Stakes race is one restricted to Maiden, Improvers and Progressive horses, and a Rural Stakes is one restricted to Improvers, Progressive and Intermediate horses or any of such classes with set weights according to class and sex and the number of wins in such class.

The winner of such races shall be deemed to have won a race of the class in which it was weighted."

L.R. 39B. Notwithstanding the provisions of L.R. 39, a horse which as a two-year-old has not won a race or races worth more than \$2,500 in the aggregate, and has won an Improvers or Progressive race outside New South Wales shall be accepted as having won a race of that class irrespective of the amount of prizemoney won.

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race or races worth more than \$2,000 in the aggregate, and has won an Improvers or Progressive race outside N.S.W. shall be accepted as having won a race of that class irrespective of the amount of prize money won.

### SELLING RACES

L.R. 40. Any horse running in any race "to be sold" shall, if the winner, be sold by auction immediately after the race, and the surplus over the selling price shall, unless otherwise specified in the conditions of the race, go to the Club holding the meeting. If sold, the horse shall not be removed from the place of sale, except by the authority of the Committee of the Club; and if the horse be not paid for, or the Committee of the Club satisfied with the security, within a quarter of an hour, they may order the horse to be put up a second time, and the purchaser at the first sale shall be responsible for any deficiency arising from the second sale, and his name shall be placed in the Forfeit List until it is paid. **Winner**

L.R. 41. Any horse, not the winner, running for a Selling Race may be sold by auction on application being made by any person to the Secretary within fifteen minutes from the termination of the race; the upset price in such a case to be the sum for which the horse was entered to be sold, added to the prize money; any surplus over the amount to go to the Club holding the meeting: Provided that the person requiring any horse to be sold shall take it at the upset price, should there be no higher bidding. **Other horses**

L.R. 42. The price of every horse sold or bought in must be paid to the Secretary of the Club, and an order given by him for the delivery of the horse. **Price to be paid to Secretary**

L.R. 43. If a horse walk-over for a Selling Race he shall be liable to be sold, but the upset price shall be increased by half the prize money. **Walk-over**

L.R. 44. If a dead-heat be declared, each horse running the dead-heat is deemed to be the winner for the purposes of these rules relating to selling; provided that the upset price of each horse shall be increased by half the full value of the prize money. **Dead Heat**

L.R. 45. If an objection be lodged the following Rules will apply:—

- (a) If the objection be made before the horse has been sold the time for selling and claiming shall be fixed by the Stewards.
- (b) If the objection is sustained after the horse has been sold or bought in, the sale or buying in and any claim in respect of the horse **Objections**



placed second shall be annulled and all moneys paid in respect of the same shall be returned.

#### CLAIMING RACES

**Purchase by claimant**

L.R. 46. Each horse which starts in a Claiming Race may be purchased by anyone who claims such horse prior to the race and the owner shall sell such horse to the claimant at a price and under conditions in accordance with the following Rules:—

**Maximum claiming price**

(a) The conditions of the race shall include a maximum claiming price and the allowance available to each horse in respect of the amount by which its nominated claiming price is less than the maximum claiming price.

**Nomination of claiming price and allowance**

(b) If run under fixed-weights conditions, entries for such races shall nominate a claiming price asked for each horse entered and a statement of any allowance to which the horse is thereby or otherwise entitled in accordance with the conditions of the race. If the race is run under handicap conditions such price and allowance shall be submitted in writing at such time subsequent to the issue of the weights as specified in the conditions of the race.

**Entries in writing**

(c) All entries must be signed by the owner or owners or accompanied by a letter so signed authorising the entry and price.

**Security**

(d) Claims shall be accompanied by securities for the amount of the purchase money and shall be lodged within the time fixed by the conditions of the race or if no time is fixed at least fifteen minutes prior to the advertised time for the start of the race.

**More than one claim**

(e) In the event of more than one claim being lodged for any one starter, the successful claimant shall be determined by lot prior to the start of the race under the supervision of the Stipendiary Stewards acting at the Meeting.

**Sufficient security**

(f) If the Committee of the Club be not satisfied with any security lodged that claim shall be disregarded.

**Removal of horse**

(g) No horse shall be removed by any claimant without an order in writing from the Secretary of the Club.

**Claims limited**

(h) No person shall make more than one claim in any one race and no person shall claim his own horse or cause it to be claimed on his behalf.

**When claim effective**

(i) A claim shall become effective as from the time the horse claimed becomes a starter for the race and such horse shall be sold at the

claiming price even if injured or killed during or after the race, and whether sound or unsound, provided that any prize money or trophy won or received shall go to the person in whose name the horse was nominated.

- (j) Any horse claimed shall not at any time be claimed or repurchased by the vendor, or by any person acting directly or indirectly on his behalf. **No claim by vendor**
- (k) When a claim is lodged it is irrevocable. **Claim irrevocable**
- (l) Any horse claimed shall be returned to the weighing enclosure or any other place declared by the Committee of the Club, for delivery to the claimant. **Delivery of horse**
- (m) Any person lodging false or valueless securities or refusing to pay for or accept delivery of a claimed horse shall have his name placed on the Forfeit List in respect of the amount involved. **Valueless security**

L.R. 47. Local Rules 40-45 shall not apply to claiming races.

#### COLOURS

- L.R. 48. A register of colours shall be kept by the Australian Jockey Club and **Colours to be registered**
- (a) Every horse which races within Metropolitan Area shall carry colours registered by the nominator (or if more than one, by one of the nominators); provided that horses raced by persons residing outside the Metropolitan Area, which have not been in training within such Area for more than three months prior to the race, may carry other colours declared at time of entry, unless such colours are substantially identical with any registered colours, in which case alternative colours shall be substituted by the Stewards or authorised official of the Club concerned.
  - (b) The nominator or trainer of any horse which when racing in the Metropolitan Area carries colours contrary to the provisions of this Rule may be fined a sum not exceeding \$10 by the Committee of the Club or the Stewards. **Penalty for unregistered colours**
  - (c) Colours so registered or declared shall be in accordance with the regulations of the Australian Jockey Club and shall be subject to the approval of the Committee. **Colours to accord with regulations**
  - (d) Registration or renewal thereof entitles the person registering to the exclusive use of the colours subject to this Rule during the period **Right to registered colours**

covered by such registration or renewal. The fee on registration is \$6.

- Renewal** (e) Registration may be renewed on or before the first day of August in each year on payment of a fee of \$6, but the Committee reserves the right to refuse the renewal of registration of any colours. If application is not made for renewal and the fee paid within three months of the due date, any right of renewal shall lapse.
- Disputes** (f) Disputes as to the right to any colours shall be determined by the Committee.
- Two or more nominators** (g) If a horse is nominated by two or more persons each having registered colours a declaration shall be made at the time of entry or acceptance of the colours to be carried by such horse under penalty of a fine of not more than \$10.
- Deceased owner** (h) The representatives of a deceased owner or other person becoming entitled to race a horse on the death of an owner shall subject to this rule have the exclusive right to use the deceased's colours without registration until the time for the annual renewal of registration.
- Same colours declared by two or more persons** (i) If two or more persons declare the same colours at the time of entry, the Committee of the Club or the Stewards shall decide which person shall have the use of such colours and direct or authorise the other person or persons to adopt other colours.
- More than one horse having same nominator** (k) If two or more horses having the same nominator start in the same race, all but one of such horses shall carry such distinguishing mark or other colours as the Stewards direct.
- Powers of Stewards** (l) Any horse in respect of which these rules have not been observed may be prevented from starting by the Stewards.

Provided that in exceptional circumstances the Stewards may authorise the use of any colours available to be used.

**Colours outside Metropolitan Area**

L.R. 49. Nominators of horses for races outside the Metropolitan Area shall declare at the time of entry the colours to be carried and such colours shall be worn by the horse's rider unless otherwise ordered or permitted by the Stewards.

**L.R. 51A**

- (a) Every person who in the 1976-1977 season is the holder of a licence to train, permit to train or owner-trainer's licence whether issued by the Committee, a Registration Board or an Association, shall become a financial member of the Australian Trainer's Association not later than 31st January, 1977.

In the event of failure to comply with the foregoing requirement the said licence to train, permit to train or owner-trainer's licence shall be deemed to have been revoked.

- (b) In all subsequent seasons it shall be a condition of every licence to train, permit to train or owner-trainer's licence that the holder shall be a financial member of the said Association and no licence, permit to train or owner-trainer's licence shall be granted or renewed unless the applicant therefor shall first satisfy the relevant licensing authority that he is a financial member of the said Association.



## TRAINERS



L.R. 50. Subject to the provisions of the rules as to visiting trainers, horses shall only be trained on courses in the Metropolitan or Provincial Area by persons holding licences or permits to do so and then only in accordance with the terms of such licences or permits.

In  
Metropolitan  
area

L.R. 51.

(a) Any person wishing to be licensed as a trainer or to obtain a permit to train within the Metropolitan or Provincial Area must apply to the Committee for such licence or permit. Such application shall be made in such form as the Committee may from time to time direct, and shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee.

Applications  
for licences  
and permits

(b) The Committee may grant any such licence or permit upon such terms for such period and for such locality as they may see fit, and may refuse to grant any such licence or permit without assigning any reason for such refusal, and may at any time cancel or suspend or vary without giving any reason any such licence or permit before the termination of the period for which such licence or permit was granted.

Powers of  
Committee

L.R. 52. A trainer, or owner training his own horse, temporarily visiting the Metropolitan Area may subject to the provisions of L.R. 53 be allowed to train a horse within such area if eligible under A.R. 80 or licensed by an Association.

Temporary  
visitors to  
Metropolitan  
area

L.R. 53. No person whose application for a licence or permit to train has at any time been refused, withdrawn or not granted by the Committee of the Australian Jockey Club shall, without the permission of such Committee, be eligible to train or race a horse in the Metropolitan Area.

Persons  
Previously  
refused licence

L.R. 54. In respect of all races within the Metropolitan Area, ten per cent of the value of all prizes shall be paid to the trainer. The percentages shall be deducted by the Club concerned from the prize money and paid to the trainer.

Percentage  
of Prize  
Money

For the purposes of this Rule the value of the prize shall not include any money or trophy won under the conditions of the race by any person other than the nominator.

## LICENCES AND PERMITS TO RIDE IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA

L.R. 55.

Applications for licences and permits to ride

- (a) Every person who desires to obtain a jockey's licence or permission to ride in races, as the case may be, shall make application in writing in the form prescribed by the Committee.
- (b) Every person shall pay a fee of \$10 when granted a licence and every apprentice shall pay a fee of \$1 when granted permission to ride in races.
- (c) Every jockey's licence and every permission to ride in races, unless granted for a shorter period, shall expire on the 31st July in each year, but any such licence or permission may be suspended or withdrawn by the Committee at any time without any reason being given.

Qualifications for license

L.R. 56. Unless the Committee otherwise determines no licence shall be granted to any person as a jockey unless he shall have been apprenticed to a licensed trainer or to an owner or lessee approved by the Committee or held a licence as a jockey under the rules of racing of a recognised club.

Permits to ride

L.R. 57. Any apprentice may be granted by the Committee permission to ride in races with the consent of his master.

## APPRENTICES

L.R. 58.

Application by trainer or owner

Copy to be lodged

Terms of agreement

- (a) Any trainer or owner in the Metropolitan or Provincial Areas desiring to take an apprentice shall first apply for the approval of the Committee, which may be withheld without reason given or granted on such terms and conditions as the Committee thinks fit.
- (b) On every such application a copy of the proposed agreement shall be lodged at the office of the Australian Jockey Club and the original produced when required.
- (c) All apprenticeship agreements submitted shall contain such provisions as shall be prescribed and shall be for a period of not less than five years or, if the period terminates on the apprentice reaching 21 years, of not less than three years, provided that in exceptional circumstances the Committee may approve of a lesser period.

Provided that the committee may grant permission to ride in races to any person bound as an apprentice outside of New South Wales:—

Visiting  
apprentices

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L.R. 61. As from 1st September, 1976, unless otherwise provided in the conditions of the race, any apprentice who shall have been granted permission to ride in races shall be entitled from the date of receiving such permission, while his apprenticeship continues, to claim in any at race an allowance on the following scale, viz:—

If he has not ridden fifteen winners ... .. 3 kg.

If he has ridden fifteen winners, but has not ridden thirty winners ..... 2½ kg.

If he has ridden thirty winners but has not ridden 60 winners ..... 1½ kg.

Provided that in calculating the allowance for a race at any meeting within the Metropolitan Area no account shall be taken of any winning mounts ridden at meetings outside a Metropolitan Area or in Victoria outside the Suburban Radius.

Further provided that any apprentice who has ridden thirty winners in a Metropolitan Area, the Melbourne Suburban Radius, the Provincial or Newcastle Areas (confined to Newcastle, Gosford and Wyong) when riding in a race in New South Wales outside such Areas shall not be entitled to any allowance.

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to ride in races to any person bound as an apprentice outside of New South Wales:—

Visiting apprentices

- (i) If they are satisfied that such apprentice has the qualifications required under the Rules of Racing and Regulations in force where he has been bound as aforesaid; and
- (ii) If the applicant produces a certificate of clearance from the body from whom he holds his permit to ride.

Qualifications

Clearances

L.R. 59. All engagements for an apprentice to ride in races must be made by his master and no apprentice shall ride in any race for any person other than his master without his master's consent or the consent of a licensed trainer temporarily put in charge of the apprentice by his master. No master shall be entitled to make an engagement binding on an apprentice after he has been licensed as a jockey.

Approval by master of rides for other persons

L.R. 60. A list containing the names of all licensed jockeys and apprentices who have been granted permission to ride in races shall be kept at the Office of the Australian Jockey Club, and shall be published at such times and in such manner as the Committee may direct.

List of jockeys and apprentices

L.R. 61. Unless otherwise provided in the conditions of the race, any apprentice who shall have been granted permission to ride in races shall be entitled from the date of receiving such permission, while his apprenticeship continues, to claim in any flat race an allowance on the following scale, viz.:—

Scale of allowances

If he has not ridden ten winners ..... 3 kg.

If he has ridden ten winners, but has not ridden twenty winners ..... 2½ kg.

If he has ridden twenty or more winners 1½ kg.

Provided that in calculating the allowance for a race at any meeting within the Metropolitan Area no account shall be taken of any winning mounts ridden at meetings outside a Metropolitan Area or in Victoria outside the Suburban Radius.

Allowances in Metropolitan area

Further provided that any apprentice who has ridden twenty winners in a Metropolitan Area, the Melbourne Suburban Radius, the Provincial or Newcastle Areas (confined to Newcastle, Gosford and Wyong) when riding in a race in New South Wales outside such Areas shall not be entitled to any allowance.

Country allowances

L.R. 62 has been deleted.

Two-Year-Olds

L.R. 63. No apprentice shall be permitted to ride in any race for two-year-olds until he shall have ridden in at least ten races.

All winners to count

L.R. 64. Winners ridden by an apprentice, whether at a registered or unregistered meeting, and whether before or after he has been apprenticed, shall for the purpose of ascertaining his allowance be included in the count. In the event of a dead-heat, each horse running the dead-heat is deemed to be a winner.

#### RIDING FEES

L.R. 65. In the absence of a special agreement lodged with a Principal Club the fees for riders in flat races at all meetings registered by the Australian Jockey Club shall be as follows:—

- (1). A riding fee of \$15.
- (2). In addition to the above:
  - (a) At meetings in the Metropolitan Area, 5 percent of the value of the prize for first, second and third place, and for any other placings of the value of \$500 or over.
  - (b) At meetings in the Provincial and Country Areas, 5 percent of the value of the prize for any place worth \$100 or over.
- (3). For the purpose of this rule the value of the prize shall be its advertised value but the prize shall not include any money or trophy won under the conditions of the race for any person other than the nominator.

L.R. 65A. In properly constituted barrier trials of at least four horses, the fee for a mount shall be \$4 for jockeys and apprentices holding permits to ride.

Official to collect fees

L.R. 66. The Committee of the Australian Jockey Club may appoint an official whose duty shall be to collect at all registered meetings held within the Metropolitan Area the fees payable to jockeys and riders and to pay the fees so collected to the persons entitled to receive the same after deducting therefrom a charge for collection at the rate of 2½ per cent on the amount of every fee for riding a winning or placed horse.

Gratuities

L.R. 67. All gratuities for apprentices shall be paid to the Australian Jockey Club to be held in accordance with the conditions of the apprenticeship agreement.

## STABLEHANDS

L.R. 68.

- (1) Every person holding a trainer's licence or permit to train from the Australian Jockey Club shall on or before the first day of July in each year apply to the said Club to register every person employed by him or assisting him in connection with the training or care of racehorses (in this Rule referred to as an "employee"). Any such registration shall, except as hereinafter provided, remain in force until the 31st day of July in the following year. Employees to be registered
- (2) Application for the registration of employees engaged subsequent to the 1st July in each year, in respect of whom no transfer is registered as hereinafter provided, shall be made at the time of such engagement. New employees
- (3) No employee unless registered as aforesaid shall be retained in employment. No unregistered employee to be retained
- (4) Applications for registration or transfer shall be made on forms to be obtained from the Australian Jockey Club and particulars shall be supplied in accordance with such forms. A fee of 50 cents shall be paid in respect of each application for registration. Applications
- (5) On termination of any employee's engagement, the employer shall either:— Termination of employment
  - (a) register a transfer of the employment to another trainer or person holding a permit to train; or
  - (b) notify the Club that such employment has been terminated whereupon the name of the employee in question shall be removed from the register and his registration shall be deemed to have ceased from the date of such termination.
- (6) Unless with the consent of the Committee, or its authorised official, no trainer or person holding a permit to train shall engage a registered employee without a written reference from his last employer, and no employer shall withhold a reference without good cause. Clearance certificates
- (7) The Committee, in its discretion, may at any time refuse to grant any application for registration, or grant the same subject to any conditions, and may revoke, cancel or vary the conditions of any registration. Committee's powers
- (8) Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this rule may be punished. Penalty for breach



## BOOKMAKERS AND BOOKMAKERS' CLERKS

### L.R. 69.

Registration  
obligatory

- (a) No person at any race meeting shall carry on, or assist in carrying on, the business of a bookmaker, or act as clerk to any person carrying on such business, unless his name be entered in the appropriate Register in accordance with this Rule.
- (b) For meetings in the Metropolitan Area and the Provincial Area, the Register shall be kept by the Australian Jockey Club; for meetings held by Clubs within the jurisdiction of an Association or Registration Board, by such Association or Board.

Power of  
Committee  
to remove  
from register

- (c) The Committee of the Australian Jockey Club or an Association or a Registration Board in its discretion and without giving any reasons may refuse to grant any application for registration, or may grant the same conditionally, and may revoke, suspend or vary the terms of any registration.

## APPEALS

### L.R. 70.

Notice  
of appeal to  
Committee

- (a) Any person appealing to the Committee of the Australian Jockey Club shall within seven days after the decision appealed against has been given, lodge with the Committee or Stewards from whose decision he desires to appeal a notice in writing stating the grounds on which he intends to appeal.

Deposit

- (b) The appellant shall within ten days after such decision lodge with the Secretary of the Australian Jockey Club the sum of \$50 together with a copy of such notice of appeal.

Powers of  
Committee  
on appeal

L.R. 71. Subject to the provisions of the Australian Jockey Club Act, the Committee of the Australian Jockey Club may on the hearing of the appeal:—

To remit

- (a) Remit the matter in dispute to be reopened or reheard by the Committee of the Club or Association or Stewards from whose decision the appeal is brought; or

To call  
additional  
evidence

- (b) Upon the evidence already taken and any additional evidence, which in their opinion it was desirable to admit or obtain, make such order as in their opinion ought to have been

L.R. 70.

- (c) No appeal shall be withdrawn after the Committee has fixed a date for the hearing thereof, unless by leave of the Committee and upon such terms and conditions, as the Committee may impose.

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made by such Committee or Stewards, or as in their opinion may be necessary to ensure the determination on the merits of the real question at issue; and

To determine question upon the merits

- (c) Make such order as they may think proper for payment of the costs and expenses of the appeal and with reference to the disposal of the said sum of \$50.

To order costs

L.R. 72. Subject as aforesaid the Committee may at its discretion allow the appellant to be represented by counsel on the hearing of any appeal and in any case may have counsel present to assist the Committee.

Counsel

L.R. 73. Subject as aforesaid no fresh evidence shall be adduced on the hearing of any appeal to the said Committee except by leave of the Committee.

Fresh evidence by appellant

L.R. 74. The Committee or Stewards from whose decision any appeal is brought shall as soon as possible after the lodging of notice of such appeal cause all exhibits and a true copy of the notes of evidence taken before them to be sent to the Australian Jockey Club.

Transcript

L.R. 75.

- (a) The Committee may, by resolution, delegate to the governing body of any Association such of the powers and duties by these rules conferred or imposed on the Committee, and subject to such conditions or limitations as the Committee may deem expedient, and the Committee may, by resolution, empower the governing body of any such Association to hear and determine all appeals from the decision of the Committee or Stewards of any Club which is a member of such Association or is within the jurisdiction of a Registration Board.

Delegation of powers to Association

- (b) Every appeal against any decision of the Committee or Stewards of any Club which is a member of an Association or is within the jurisdiction of a Registration Board on the governing body of which power to hear and determine appeals shall have been conferred under this Rule shall be brought in the first instance to the governing body of such Association or Registration Board who shall hear and determine the same subject to the right of appeal to the Committee of the Australian

Appeal to be in first instance to Association

Jockey Club given by this Rule or by the said act.

Notice of  
appeal to  
Association

(c) Any person appealing to the governing body of an Association or Registration Board under the provisions of this Rule shall, within seven days after the decision appealed from, lodge with the Committee or Stewards of the Club against whose decision he appeals a notice in writing, stating the grounds of such appeal, and shall also, within ten days after such decision, lodge with the Secretary of such Association or Registration Board the sum of \$40. On the hearing of such appeal the governing body of such Association or Registration Board shall have similar powers to those given the Committee under L.R. 71. Except by leave of the governing body of such Association or Registration Board, no fresh evidence shall be adduced on the hearing of any appeal.

Appeal from  
Association to  
Committee

(d) Any person (including the Committee or Stewards) aggrieved by such decision of the governing body of an Association or Registration Board may appeal therefrom to the Committee of the Australian Jockey Club.

Notice of  
appeal

(e) Any such appellant shall, within seven days after such decision shall have been given, lodge with the Secretary of such Association or Registration Board a notice in writing, stating the grounds of such appeal, and shall also, within ten days after such decision lodge with the Secretary of the said Club the sum of \$40, and such appeal shall be dealt with in the same manner as an appeal from the decision of the Committee of a Registered Club. Provided that in the case of an appeal by the said Committee or Stewards no deposit will be necessary.

Payment to  
Insurance  
Fund

#### FINES

L.R. 76. Fines imposed under the Rules shall be paid, with the exception of those imposed upon jockeys and apprentices, to the credit of the Insurance Fund. Fines imposed upon jockeys and apprentices shall be paid to the credit of the Benevolent Fund Association.

Secretaries to  
make returns

L.R. 77. The Secretary of every Association or Racing Registration Board shall furnish to the Secretary of the Australian Jockey Club a monthly return setting out all fines imposed at race meetings or otherwise within his area, and shall account to him for the collection of such fines.

## INSURANCE FUND

The Australian Jockey Club has been licensed as an Insurer under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926 as amended, with power, inter alia, to indemnify and insure in the manner hereinafter prescribed Racing Clubs, Associations, Owners and Trainers, against payment by them of compensation under the said Act.

1. In the interpretation of the following rules relating to Insurance the words in inverted commas shall, unless the context otherwise indicate or require, have or include the several meanings set against them respectively, that is to say:—

“This Club” shall mean the Australian Jockey Club.

“Racing Club” shall mean any Racing Club registered by, and holding meetings under the rules of this Club; and includes any Club holding a Race Meeting which is registered by this Club.

“Association” shall mean any Association of Racing Clubs, whose Articles have been approved by the Committee of this Club and includes an approved Registration Board.

“Racing Year” shall mean the period commencing on the 1st August in each year, and ending on the 31st July in the next succeeding year.

“Owner” when a horse has been leased shall mean the lessee.

“Trainer” shall include persons granted a permit to train and owner trainers.

2. Subject to the Provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act 1926 as amended, Racing Clubs and Trainers, shall, except with the approval of the Committee, insure their employees with the Australian Jockey Club Insurance Fund at such rates as are laid down in these Rules and approved from time to time by the Insurance Premiums Committee of the Workers' Compensation Commission.

3. (a) All Clubs so covered shall pay this club at the conclusion of each meeting a premium of \$30 per meeting and \$3.50 for every horse weighed out for any race to be ridden by a professional rider.

(b) All clubs so covered shall also pay such rates as are approved from time to time by

the Insurance Premiums Committee of the Workers' Compensation Commission upon the wages paid to their employees in respect of liability to others than those deemed to be employees by S.6(10) of the Act (namely race riders and persons riding work on a racecourse).

- (c) All clubs shall pay a premium of \$3.50 in respect of each starter in an organised trial supervised by an official (excluding barrier practice).

4. Trainers, shall pay, to cover their liability as employers under the Act:

- (a) A premium calculated at the rate of 10 per cent (or such other rate as may be determined from time to time by the Committee) upon the wages paid to their employees plus the value of their keep when kept by the employers, with a minimum from the 1st August, 1975 of \$30 whether he has any person employed or not.
- (b) A contribution of \$10 per annum in respect of any unpaid stablehand who rides work on a racecourse.
- (c) If holding a licence or permit from another Principal Club or the New Zealand Racing Conference, while visiting New South Wales a premium of \$30 per annum or \$15 for either half of the year.

The charges mentioned in clauses (a) and (b) above shall be reduced by one half for the current racing year if the relevant licence or permit is granted after 1st February.

5. The premiums charged by this Club shall cover, in addition to other risks, the risks run by Owners of race horses and the policies to be issued by this Club, shall include an indemnity to the Owners concerned from and against the following claims under the Workers' Compensation Act., 1926, and any amendment thereof, namely:—

- (a) All claims which may be made against the Owner by any jockey, apprentice or stablehand in the employ of such Owner for injuries received by such jockey, driver, apprentice or stablehand whilst engaged to ride in a race run under the management of such Racing Club or Association or whilst engaged in riding



work on any Racecourse or other premises of such Racing Club or Association.

- (b) All claims by any jockey, apprentice and stable-hand employed by any Trainer, against the Owners of the racehorses trained.

6. Before any horse shall be weighed out for any race to be run at any registered race meeting, there shall be paid in respect of such horse for and on behalf of the Owner thereof to the Secretary or other authorised officer of the registered race meeting:—

- (a) such premium as is prescribed by Rule 3 (a) and (c) in respect of each horse weighed out for a race or starting in an organised trial.

If a horse is weighed out in contravention of this rule the Trainer of such horse and the Secretary or other responsible executive officer of the registered race meeting at which such horse is so weighed out or permitted to start shall each be liable to be fined by the Committee a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

7. A policy shall be issued or a renewal or other receipt given in respect of each and every premium paid, which policy shall be in the form approved by the Workers' Compensation Act with such lawful variations as may from time to time be determined.

8. It shall be a condition precedent to any application for or on behalf of any Owner or Trainer, Racing Club or Association to be indemnified by this Club, that such Owner or Trainer, Racing Club or Association shall have complied with the conditions of the policy issued to him or them and also shall in the current Racing Year in which the personal injury is received and prior to the receiving of such personal injury, have paid the premium prescribed.

9. Every application for compensation in respect of any personal injury received by a jockey, apprentice or stablehand shall be accompanied by a Certificate from the Secretary of the registered meeting at which the injury was received, or by a Certificate from the employer if the injury was received elsewhere, and in either case giving particulars of the occurrence out of which the claim arose, the period during which it disabled the person injured, the wages (if any) which he was earning previously, and such other facts and be supported by such further or other evidence as the Committee may require.

10. The said Club shall not be liable to pay compensation for any accident or personal injury received occurring outside the State of New South Wales.

11. Any person who, in the opinion of the Committee of this Club, makes a wilfully false statement in support of any application to it for payment of compensation, either for himself or for or on behalf of any employee or any other person, shall be deemed to be guilty of improper practices on the turf, and may be punished accordingly.

12. No Trainer, or other person shall be permitted to work his horse or horses on a racecourse unless he can produce on demand a Policy of Insurance or a receipt showing payment of an Insurance premium for his full liability under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, or any amendment thereof. A Secretary of any Club permitting a breach of this rule shall be fined by the Committee of this Club such sum as may be determined by the said Committee.

12A. Trainers' licenses may be suspended if their insurance premiums are not paid within one month of despatch of their premium assessments.

13. Without prejudice to any of the preceding Rules relating to the Insurance Fund, a Policy in the name of the Australian Jockey Club shall be obtained and maintained in force for the purpose of covering the public risks of all Racing Clubs whose meetings are registered by this Club and run under its Rules, other than those exempted by the Committee.

The following provisions shall apply:—

- (a) The cover shall be for \$200,000.
- (b) Clubs, except where otherwise exempt, shall pay a contribution of \$5 per race day.
- (c) Such contributions shall be remitted to the Australian Jockey Club at the conclusion of each race meeting.

PROVIDED further that clubs shall not make any admissions and shall as soon as possible after any incident for which there may be a liability under the policy give notice in writing to the Australian Jockey Club and furnish such information and assistance as may be required.

#### **BENEVOLENT FUND ASSOCIATION**

1. An Association shall be and is hereby formed to be called the Australian Jockey Club Benevolent Fund Association consisting of the Chairman and members of the Committee for the time being of the Club, with the following objects:—

- (a) To continue as heretofore the administration of the Club's Benevolent Fund instituted in

pursuance of the Resolution passed at the General Meeting of Members of the Club held on the fourteenth day of May, 1919.

- (b) To collect funds and donations in aid of the Benevolent Fund.

2. Without prejudice to the generality of the preceding Rule the Benevolent Fund and all other the funds of the Association and the income thereof may be applied by the Association at their discretion either in the current or any subsequent year for the relief or assistance of any trainer, jockey or other person connected with racing in distressed circumstances.

3. No such person shall have any claim or right to any such relief or assistance, but the granting of the same shall be in the absolute discretion of the Association, who may require to be furnished with such evidences as they may think necessary or expedient.

#### AMATEUR RIDERS' BENEFIT FUND

An Amateur Riders' Benefit Fund shall be established and administered in accordance with the following terms and conditions:—

##### 1. THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS AND THE RISK COVERED:

- (a) All Amateur Riders riding at meetings registered by and held under the Rules of the Australian Jockey Club.
- (b) Benefit cover to attach with the act of weighing out and terminate with the act of weighing in.
- (c) In addition to the benefit prescribed under the preceding clause (b) a benefit at the discretion of the Committee may be granted to a bona-fide Amateur Rider who receives injury whilst riding work or attending to a horse provided such horse is being trained by an owner or trainer registered with the Australian Jockey Club or one of its Associations.

##### 2. BENEFITS:

- (a) Temporary Total Disablement. \$24 per week — limited to a maximum of \$2,000.
- (b) Medical and/or Hospital Expenses. Such amounts as are considered reasonable and necessary but not to exceed a combined total of \$1,000.

- (c) Reasonable burial expenses.
- (d) Such further reasonable payments in special circumstances as the Committee may in its discretion determine.
- (e) For the purposes of this Fund, Medical and/or Hospital Expenses shall include treatment by a legally qualified medical practitioner, a registered dentist or a masseur; the provision of X-rays, crutches and artificial members; any nursing, medicine or medical supplies or Ambulance Service.
- (f) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary which may be contained in the foregoing clauses, the total liability for any one accident to any one individual shall not exceed \$4,000.

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### 3. CONDITIONS:

It shall be a condition precedent to the approval and/or registration of any meeting by the Australian Jockey Club that the Club concerned shall undertake:—

- (1) To pay a contribution of \$2.50 per mount for all horses weighed out for any race where such horse is ridden by an Amateur Rider.
- (2) To remit any contribution to the Australian Jockey Club directly after the conclusion of the meeting.
- (3) To advise the Australian Jockey Club of any injury to an Amateur Rider as soon as practicable after such injury, and to supply such information and make such inquiries as may be considered necessary.





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# RULES OF BETTING

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### INTERPRETATION:

1. (a) In these Rules "Committee" means the Committee of the Club holding the meeting at which the event determining any bet in question is to be or has been run.
  - (b) The word "Bet" or "Wager" when used in these Rules does not include investments on the Totalisator.
  - (c) "Starter's Orders". A horse shall come under starter's orders when the rider is called upon by the starter to take up his place for the start, provided that no horse shall be deemed to have come under the starter's orders which has been declared a non-starter by the Stewards and in respect of which bets have been declared off pursuant to Rule of Betting 6.
  - (d) Other words used in these rules shall have the same meaning as is ascribed to them in the Rules of Racing of the Australian Jockey Club.
2. In all bets there must be a possibility of winning when the bet is made.

### PAYMENT OF BETS:

3. Bets shall go to the backers of the horses placed by the Judge, subject to any alteration made before weight is declared by the Stewards in accordance with the Rules of Racing; provided that if in the opinion of the Stewards there are circumstances requiring further investigation which might lead to disqualification of a horse or a rider they may make an order postponing the settlement of all bets on the race in question and refer the matter to the Committee who may make such declaration as they think fit in respect of the betting and in particular may declare off all or any bets on such race.

#### **VOID BETS:**

4. **Subject to any express agreement to the contrary and to the rules governing doubles, bets are off and any stake paid shall be returned to the bettor in the following cases:—**
  - (a) **If the bet is made on the course on the day of the race on a horse which does not come under starter's orders within the meaning of these rules.**
  - (b) **In the case of a match race if either horse does not come under starter's orders.**
  - (c) **In the case of match races or private sweepstakes between two horses if the horses become the property of the same person or are raced on his behalf.**
  - (d) **If either party is declared a defaulter.**
  - (e) **In the case of bets on one horse against another if neither of them wins.**
  - (f) **If the race in respect of which the bet is made is subsequently divided.**
  - (g) **In the case of bets made in running if:—**
    - (i) **the race be ordered to be re-run, or**
    - (ii) **the horses have run from a false start, or**
    - (iii) **the winner is disqualified for carrying short weight.**
  - (h) **If the bet is made on the day on a race which is subsequently postponed to another day.**
  
5. **The Committee or Stewards upon being satisfied by a bettor that there are reasonable grounds for demanding that stakes be made before a race is run may order that the bet be off unless covered or sufficient security given.**
  
6.
  - (a) **In the event of the Stewards at any time before the start ordering or permitting a horse to be withdrawn from a race after the time for scratching, or**
  - (b) **If in the opinion of the Stewards a horse has been prevented from starting by mechanical failure of any starting gate; or**
  - (c) **If at the time of the start a horse has not been placed in a starting stall either inadvertently or in accordance with the provisions of Australian Rule of Racing 131,**

the Stewards may declare such horse a non-starter and may declare off all bets made on the racecourse on such horse on the day of the race and may make such bets made on the race on the day of the order as to the settlement of any other race as they think fit.

- 6A. (1) In the exercise of their powers under Rule 6 the Stewards, if they consider that the late withdrawal of a horse from a race would have any material effect on the odds of the remaining horses, may make an order that payment of winning and place bets on a race for which a horse has been declared a non-starter be subject to a deduction in accordance with the following scale:—

Odds against a horse declared a non-starter at time of declaration.	Deduction in the \$ on amount payable to backer (inc. stake) for a WIN.	Deduction in the \$ on amount payable to backer (inc. stake) for a PLACE.
9-10, 1-1, 11-10 .....	45c	25c
5-4, 6-4 .....	40c	25c
7-4, 2-1 .....	35c	20c
9-4 .....	30c	20c
5-2, 11-4, 3-1 .....	25c	20c
7-2, 4-1, 9-2 .....	20c	15c
5-1, 6-1 .....	15c	15c
7-1, 8-1, 9-1, 10-1 .....	10c	10c
12-1, 14-1, 15-1, 16-1 ...	5c	5c

Provided that no order shall be made the effect of which would oblige a backer to receive less than his stake, except in the case of a dead-heat.

- (2) In the event of the late withdrawal of a horse from a race at a meeting other than at which the bet is made, bets shall be paid in accordance with the order of the Stewards in charge of such meeting.
- (3) Orders authorised under the above Rules for win bets apply to Quinella bets. Doubles and Treble bets are not affected unless made the subject of a special direction.
- 6B. The Stewards' powers set out in Rules 6 and 6A may be exercised by the Chairman of Stewards or the Steward acting as such at any meeting.
7. The Committee or the Stewards may declare off any bet in connection with which there has in their opinion been any fraud or corrupt practice.

#### CONDITIONS APPLICABLE:

8. Subject to any express agreement between the parties bets shall be subject to the following conditions:—
- (a) Except in the case of bets made on the course on the day of the race bets stand though the horse does not start.
  - (b) If odds are laid without mentioning the horse, the bet may be determined by the state of the odds at the time it was made.
  - (c) Bets made after a race that a horse will be disqualified stand, even if no objection be made.
  - (d) Any bet made on a horse entered for two events on the same day shall refer to the first race in which the horse starts provided that if this is a walk-over the bet is off.
  - (e) Bets on a horse after a race in which the Judge calls for a photo to assist him in deciding the result shall unless the contrary be stipulated between the parties be determined by the Judge's placings, irrespective of the result of any objection.
- 8A. There shall be no obligation upon any bookmaker to pay a bet if
- (a) A period of one month has elapsed since the date of the bet, and
  - (b) The bet has already been paid to a claimant and there were reasonable grounds for believing that such claim was genuine.

#### DEAD-HEATS:

9. (a) In the event of a dead-heat for first place (or in place betting a dead-heat for third place) the money betted must be put together and equally divided.
- (b) If bets are made on a horse after the race and before the numbers of the placed horses are exhibited, and such horse is one of the horses running a dead-heat in the race for first place, the bets are off.
- (c) If a bet is made horse against horse one to win and one of the horses runs a dead-heat for first place the backer of the horse which runs a dead-heat wins half his bet.

- (d) If horses are backed to run first and second and the horses so backed run a dead-heat for first place, or if the horse backed to run first wins the race and the horse backed to run second dead-heats for second place with another horse, the money betted must be put together and equally divided.
- (e) In Quinella betting if one horse wins and the other runs a dead-heat, the backer is entitled to one-half the value of the ticket.

**DOUBLES:**

- 10. In "double event" bets:—
  - (a) Bets are determined when the first event is lost.
  - (b) If either is decided in the backer's favour and the other results in a dead-heat, the money betted must be put together and equally divided.
  - (c) If both horses backed run dead-heats, the money betted must be put together and divided in the proportion of one-fourth to the backer and three-fourths to the layer.
- 11. In the absence of any express stipulation to the contrary doubles bets stand though one or both horses do not start: provided that doubles bets made on course on the day on which the first event is to be run are subject to the following conditions—
  - (a) The bet is void if the horse backed for the first event does not come under Starter's orders.
  - (b) The bet is void if the horse backed for the second event is withdrawn before the first event of the double is run.
  - (c) If the horse backed for the first event wins and the horse backed for the second event is subsequently ordered or permitted to be withdrawn, or otherwise declared a non-starter, by the Stewards, the bettor shall be paid at the starting price odds on the winner of the first event.
  - (d) If the first event of a double is decided, and the second event of that double is postponed to another day, the doubles bet shall be off and the backers of the winner of the first event of the double shall be paid at the starting price odds on that winner.

- (e) If both events are postponed to another day the bets shall be void.
  - (f) This rule applies to doubles bets on races at meetings registered by any Principal Club.
12. In the case of a race being divided (Rule 4 (f) notwithstanding) if the horse backed for one event of a double wins and if the other event is divided after the bet is made and a division is won by the horse backed to win such event one half of the bet shall be paid to the backer. If both events are divided and the horses backed each win a division a quarter of the bet shall be paid.
- Provided that in the case of bets made on the course on the day of the race on which both events are run, if the first event is divided after the bet is made the bet is void.

#### TREBLES

- 12A. Trebles are subject to the rules governing Doubles as far as applicable with the additional condition that if a bet covers two winning horses and a third scratched horse the backer is paid the addition of the odds on the winning horses.

#### BOOKMAKERS:

13. (a) At courses within the Metropolitan Area, Bookmakers operating in the Paddock enclosure are obliged to lay the odds to \$20, but so that they are not compellable to lose more than \$400 on any straight-out wager; in the Leger the obligation is to lay the odds to \$8, subject to a limited loss of \$200; on the Flat the obligation is to lay the odds to \$4, subject to a limited loss of \$100.
- (b) The Committee of any Club holding a meeting outside the said radius may determine the minimum wager which bookmakers shall be bound to lay when betting in any part of the Club's land.

#### GENERAL:

14. In the event of any person desiring to make a bet by letter or telegram, no bet is made unless a telegram in reply be lodged at a telegraph office before the race takes place. The time of lodgment on the telegram shall be evidence of such lodgment.



15. These Rules may from time to time be rescinded or altered and new Rules made by the Committee of the Australian Jockey Club.
16. Settling in terms of these Rules shall not be disturbed except in cases of fraud, in which event the operation of any of the beforementioned rules may be suspended by the Committee of the Australian Jockey Club.
- 16A. Save as provided in these rules, no bet shall be declared off except by mutual consent.
17. Money given as commission to have a bet laid shall not be returned though the race be not run.
18. The person who lays the odds has a right to choose a horse or the field; when a person has chosen a horse the field means the horses which start against him.

#### **PLACE BETTING:**

19. Subject to any deductions directed under Rule 6A, place bets shall be paid as follows:—
  - (a) If there are eight horses in the race when the bet is made, place bets shall be paid on the first, second and third horses at one-fourth of the odds for a win bet;
  - (b) If there are five, six or seven horses in the race when the bet is made, place bets shall be paid on the first and second horses at one-third of the odds for a win bet.

#### **STARTING PRICE BETS:**

20. Bets on a race at "Starting Price" shall be paid at the odds declared to be the starting price by the Club conducting the meeting at which the race is run.

