

- Rule 124.** A protest/objection shall not be withdrawn without leave of the Stewards of the Jockey Club or the Stewards.
- Rule 125.** No person shall improperly deter or attempt to deter a person qualified to object from making a protest/objection under these Rules.
- Rule 126.** No person shall improperly encourage or improperly attempt to encourage a person qualified to object to make a protest/objection under these Rules.
- Rule 127.** (1) Every protest/objection shall be decided by the Stewards.
(2) Every other protest/objection shall be decided by the Stewards of the Jockey Club or by such other body or panel delegated by them.
- Rule 128.** No horse shall be disqualified on account of any error or violation of these Rules in its entry which might have been corrected on payment of a fine but the Stewards of the Jockey Club may impose penalties upon any persons responsible for such errors.
- Rule 129.** Pending the determination of a protest/objection, any prize which the horse objected to may have won or may win in the race shall be withheld until the protest/objection is determined and any forfeit payable by the owner of any other horse shall be paid to and held by the Club for the person who may be entitled to it.

Appeals Against Decisions of the Stewards

- Rule 130.** Any person who has been penalised by the Stewards and is aggrieved by the relevant decision of the Stewards shall be entitled to appeal to the Stewards of the Jockey Club, except in the circumstances set out in Rule 131.
- Rule 131.** There shall be no right of appeal against a decision in the following circumstances: —
- (1) A protest/objection except for the imposition of any sanction for the bringing of such protest/objection.
 - (2) A direction that a horse shall pass a specified trial or test or examination.
 - (3) The eligibility of a horse to run in any race.
 - (4) The declaration of a horse as a non-runner.
- Rule 132.** The Stewards of the Jockey Club may grant pending the determination of any appeal a suspension or variation of the decision appealed against.

Procedure for Appeals

- Rule 133.** (1) Rules 133 and 134 shall apply to an appeal under Rule 21 or 130.