

- (6) Jockeys and apprentices may make private arrangements with the insurance company or any other insurance company of their choice to extend the cover afforded by the policy of insurance or take out any additional policy but the responsibility to pay any additional premium(s) and to comply with any other specific requirements of the insurance company will be exclusively that of the jockey or apprentice.

**Rule 170.** The Stewards of the Jockey Club may from time to time increase the maximum insured benefits given to every licensed jockey or apprentice. The Stewards of the Jockey Club may from time to time reduce the maximum insurance benefits afforded by the insurance policy provided that the Stewards of the Jockey Club will not reduce the benefits during the course of a period of insurance and will advise each jockey and apprentice at least four months prior to the expiration of a period of insurance of their intention to reduce the benefits payable pursuant to the policy for the next following period of insurance.

### **Prohibited Practices**

**Rule 171.** Any person found guilty of committing or procuring or causing any person to commit any of the following prohibited practices may be penalised and where a horse has been subjected to any of the specified prohibited practices, the Stewards of the Jockey Club or the Stewards may in accordance with their respective powers, suspend, make ineligible to race or otherwise make any order in relation to the subject horse: —

- (1) The application of thermocautery to the skin over the musculoskeletal structures to cause a counter-irritant effect.
- (2) The application of a substance to cause vesiculation of the skin and underlying tissues.
- (3) The use on, or administration or application to, any horse of any therapy, method or process which involves Gene Editing or Genome Editing.
- (4) The withdrawal and re-infusing of any autologous blood or blood products, or administration of any homologous blood or blood products into the circulatory system of any horse at any time, except for those procedures performed for life-saving purposes or in the use of veterinary regenerative therapies for the treatment of musculoskeletal injury or disease when performed under the supervision of a Veterinary Surgeon.
- (5) The drenching or infusing of a horse at any time on the day of the race meeting at which the horse is due to run in a race.