

Trainers

Rule 49. Every trainer and assistant trainer of a horse running under these Rules must be the holder of a licence issued by the Stewards of the Jockey Club pursuant to these Rules. Each trainer is required to have an assistant trainer allocated to his stable at all times.

Rule 50. Each trainer shall: —

- (1) conduct his business properly and with due regard to the interest of his owners and is responsible for the good management and training of horses in his charge;
- (2) be responsible for all matters pertaining to the running of his stable including stable routine, the wellbeing and proper feeding and care of the horses in his care, security inside the stable and the work of the stable staff allocated to him;
- (3) conduct his business and fulfil his responsibilities in compliance with all proper directions of his owners and of the Club;
- (4) fulfil his obligations to his retained jockey, if any, in accordance with the document lodged and registered as provided for by these Rules;
- (5) fulfil his responsibilities in compliance with the Club's Bye-laws, the Trainers' Code of Conduct and the Trainers' Handbook;
- (6) as soon as practicable report to the Veterinary Officer or the Veterinary Surgeon any condition, abnormality, injury, or sickness to any horse under his care; and
- (7) as soon as practicable report to the Veterinary Officer any veterinary condition having the potential to affect, or which might have affected, a horse's performance in any race.

Rule 51. Any trainer who fails to fulfil any one or more of his responsibilities commits an offence under these Rules.

Rule 52. Licences or permits are issued to trainers and assistant trainers on the condition that they shall not own, lease or in any other way have any interest in the ownership of any racehorse.

Rule 53. No trainer shall: —

- (1) present for racing a horse that is unsuitable in any respect to race;
- (2) fail to report to the Stewards any matter that may affect or may have affected his horse's performance in any race;
- (3) present for a race, barrier trial/stalls test or to participate in track work a horse that has been carelessly or neglectfully saddled;

- (4) fail to bring into the parade ring by the required time any horse in his charge that is to race.

Jockeys

Rule 54. (1) No person shall ride in any race run under these Rules until he has obtained the appropriate licence granted by the Stewards of the Jockey Club pursuant to these Rules.

- (2) Each jockey shall conduct his business and fulfil his responsibilities in compliance with the Jockeys' Code of Conduct and with all proper directions of his owners and trainers and of the Club.

Rule 55. (1) Unless the Stewards of the Jockey Club otherwise determine, no licence shall be granted to any person as a jockey unless he shall have been indentured to the Club or held a licence as a jockey under the Rules of Racing of any Recognised Racing Authority.

- (2) A jockey who rides in any race other than a Jockey Club Race may not be permitted to ride or resume riding under these Rules unless he produces to the Stewards from the racing authority within whose jurisdiction he last rode a certificate stating that when he left that jurisdiction he was under no disability.

Rule 56. (1) Unless otherwise provided in the conditions of a race a freelance jockey shall be entitled from the date of being so licensed, to claim in any flat race an allowance on the following scale, viz: —

If he has not ridden 20 winners:	10 lbs
If he has ridden 20 winners but has not ridden 45 winners:	7 lbs
If he has ridden 45 winners but has not ridden 70 winners:	5 lbs
If he has ridden 70 winners but has not ridden 95 winners:	3 lbs
If he has ridden 95 winners but has not ridden 250 winners:	2 lbs

For the purposes of calculating the eligibility of a freelance jockey to a weight allowance in a Jockey Club Race, a winning ride as a jockey or as an apprentice jockey in any race which is not held under the control and direction of the Club will only be taken into account if such race has Group or Listed status.

Provided that winners ridden by a freelance jockey in any race conducted under these Rules, whether before or after he was 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.