

- (2) Every freelance jockey shall be entitled to claim the same allowance throughout a day of racing as he was entitled to claim at the beginning of that day.
- (3) Every freelance jockey shall report to the Registry Office and the Stewards if and when such freelance jockey has ridden 20, 45, 70, 95 or 250 winners as the case may be. In the event of a dead-heat each horse running the dead-heat is deemed to be a winner.
- (4) The Stewards may fine, suspend or disqualify not only any freelance jockey claiming an allowance to which he is not entitled but also any person in any way concurring in or conniving at a freelance jockey making such claim. They may also disqualify for the race any horse which has been ridden in a race by a freelance jockey whose weight in the race has been adjusted by an allowance to which he was not entitled.

### **Apprentices**

- Rule 57.**
- (1) All apprentice indenture agreements shall contain such provisions as shall be prescribed and approved by the Stewards of the Jockey Club and shall be for a period of one year. Extensions from year to year may be granted following a review by the Stewards. Apprentice indenture agreements shall be lodged with the Club.
  - (2) An apprentice shall be allocated to a trainer by the Stewards on such terms as the Stewards may from time to time decide.
  - (3) An apprentice may be granted by the Stewards of the Jockey Club permission to ride in races with the consent of the trainer to whom he is allocated.
  - (4) All apprentice indenture agreements will not normally be extended beyond a period of six years, provided that the apprentice may continue to ride until the conclusion of the season in which his indenture expires. However, in exceptional circumstances the Club may further extend any indenture agreement.
  - (5) All engagements for an apprentice to ride in races shall be made by the trainer to whom he is allocated and no apprentice shall without the permission of either that trainer or the Stewards ride in any race for any person other than that trainer.
  - (6) The Stewards of the Jockey Club may permit an apprentice not indentured to the Club to ride in any Jockey Club Race if they are satisfied that at the relevant time such apprentice is entitled to ride in races in the country in which he is indentured.

- (7) An apprentice shall not misconduct himself in any way whether in Hong Kong, Conghua Racecourse or elsewhere.
- (8) The Stewards may at any time suspend or terminate the indenture agreement of an apprentice.
- (9) No apprentice who is eligible to claim a 10 lb or 7 lb weight allowance shall be permitted to ride in any Group race nor in any race in the 4-Y-O Classic Series. Further, no apprentice who is eligible to claim a 5 lb weight allowance shall be permitted to ride in any Group race which is conducted under terms conditions nor in any race in the 4-Y-O Classic Series.
- (10) Subject to any policy that may be issued by the Club to employees and/or licensed persons from time to time, all gratuities to apprentices shall be paid to the Club to be held in accordance with the terms and conditions of the apprentice indenture agreement.
- (11) Subject to any policy that may be issued by the Club to employees and/or licensed persons from time to time, in the event of any apprentice receiving a gratuity or any trainer receiving a gratuity on behalf of an apprentice the same shall be paid within seven days to the Club and shall be held in accordance with the conditions of the apprentice indenture agreement.

### **Apprentice Allowances**

**Rule 58. (1)** Unless otherwise provided in the conditions of a 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: —

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:	2 lbs

For the purposes of calculating the eligibility of an apprentice to a weight allowance in a Jockey Club Race, a winning ride as an apprentice in any race other than a Jockey Club Race will only be taken into account if such race has Group or Listed status. Provided always that this Rule does not apply to a visiting apprentice.

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