

- (37) To require any horse to pass one or a series of barrier trials and/or stalls tests and/or any other test before it is declared to run again.
- (38) To investigate, inquire into and determine any matter that falls within the general scope of their duties and responsibilities, or has been referred to them by the Stewards of the Jockey Club.
- (39) To declare void any race or to order any race to be started again.
- (40) To impound any appliance, apparatus, instrument or equipment capable of receiving or transmitting information that is used in contravention of these Rules; and to require and obtain production and take possession for such period as they deem necessary of any mobile telephone, computer, electronic device, book, document or records, including any telephone or financial records, which the Stewards believe is relevant to a meeting, investigation or inquiry.
- (41) To determine whether a jockey who has been properly engaged to ride a horse in a race but not permitted to fulfil such riding engagement should be paid the riding fee or a portion thereof.
- (42) To withdraw at their discretion any declared runner which has received any treatment on the day on which it has been declared to race (i.e. race day).
- (43) To investigate, inquire into, and determine any matter or incident arising from a barrier trial or during track work.
- (44) To order down any Jockey from riding in a race or from riding track work if, in the opinion of the Stewards, the continued participation of the rider in activities conducted by the Club may be prejudicial to the integrity, proper conduct or good reputation of the Club or horse racing.

**Rule 13.** The Stewards shall not entertain any disputes relating to private transactions.

### **Application for Licence**

**Rule 14.** By applying for a licence each applicant is deemed to have agreed to be bound by the Rules of Racing, Instructions, and Bye-laws that: —

- (1) a licence, unless and until withdrawn pursuant to these Rules, shall continue valid for the racing season or part racing season with respect to which it is issued, but upon expiry or prior withdrawal the rights and/or privileges conferred shall cease and determine absolutely;

- (2) a licence may be withdrawn or suspended by the Stewards of the Jockey Club if they shall determine that the licence holder's conduct, whether or not conduct associated with racing, renders him unsuitable to continue to hold the licence issued to him;
- (3) the Stewards of the Jockey Club may impose such conditions as they consider appropriate either when issuing a licence or at any time during the period of its validity; and
- (4) the fees to be paid in respect of a licence shall be such as the Stewards of the Jockey Club shall from time to time decide.

**Rule 15.** (1) An applicant for a freelance jockey's licence for the first time shall be entitled to make representations in support of his application and the Stewards of the Jockey Club may determine that an inquiry should be held before the application is rejected.

- (2) Any application for a freelance jockey's licence by an existing holder will not be rejected without an inquiry.

**Rule 16.** (1) Any application for a non-local jockey's licence whether by a first-time applicant or by a non-local jockey who holds or has ever held a licence to ride issued by the Stewards of the Jockey Club under these Rules may be rejected without an inquiry and no reasons for the rejection need be given.

- (2) A determination of the Stewards of the Jockey Club not to grant a non-local jockey's licence shall be final and there shall be no right of appeal against any such determination.

### **Licensing Committee**

**Rule 17.** To assist the Stewards of the Jockey Club in the licensing of persons there is established a Licensing Committee, the Chairman of which shall be a Steward of the Jockey Club. The composition of the Licensing Committee shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Jockey Club and shall comprise of not less than three persons. The members of the Licensing Committee shall be Stewards but other Members of the Jockey Club may be specifically appointed by the Stewards of the Jockey Club to hear and decide upon a particular matter.

**Rule 18.** The Licensing Committee shall determine all matters relating to the licensing of persons under these Rules, including the issue, renewal, variation, suspension, cancellation and withdrawal of licences.