

Rule 161. The Club shall render, subject to a laboratory test report clearance issued by the Chief Racing Chemist or such other chemist authorised by him or by another official racing laboratory, an account within three weeks after each meeting and pay over all prize and added money, after deduction of any overdue payments in the account, to the persons entitled, with the exception of an apprentice jockey, unless there is a protest/objection pending. All prize and added money to which an apprentice jockey is entitled shall be retained by the Club for a period determined from time to time by the Stewards of the Jockey Club.

Fees

Rule 162. All fees, fines and deposits forfeited shall be paid to the Club unless otherwise stated in these Rules.

Authority-to-Act Fees

- Rule 163. (1)** Fees for the registration of authority to act generally on behalf of an owner shall be payable at a rate to be determined by the Stewards of the Jockey Club.
- (2)** Fees for a re-registration of authority to act generally on behalf of an owner following a stable change unless such change is caused by retirement, disqualification, illness or death of a trainer shall be payable at a rate to be determined by the Stewards of the Jockey Club.
- (3)** Fees shall not be charged for a re-registration of authority to act on behalf of an owner subsequent to a stable change caused by retirement, disqualification, illness or death of a trainer.

Benevolent and Accident Funds and Insurance Schemes

The Benevolent Fund

Rule 164. (1) A fund shall be kept under the name of the Benevolent Fund for the relief of trainers, jockeys, apprentices, work-riders and their dependants. The Stewards of the Jockey Club may make grants out of the Benevolent Fund to any person who at any time has held a permit to ride or to such other persons who may be approved by the Stewards of the Jockey Club or to the dependants of those who are dead, whether or not any such person or dependant has a claim on the Jockeys and Apprentices Accident Fund.

- (2) The fund shall be under the charge of the Stewards of the Jockey Club and shall be administered by them in their discretion.
- (3) The balance of the fund will be maintained at a level to be decided by the Stewards of the Jockey Club from time to time. All licence fees and fines received by the Registry Office and any other sums that the Stewards of the Jockey Club may direct will be credited to the fund until the laid down balance is reached. Thereafter licence fees and fines will be applied to the general administration of racing as the Stewards of the Jockey Club may direct.

The Jockeys' and Apprentices' Accident Fund

Rule 165. The following scheme known as the Jockeys' and Apprentices' Accident Fund ("the Fund") exists to provide for ex-gratia payments in exceptional circumstances and a daily allowance for jockeys and apprentices injured whilst carrying out their duties riding in races or riding work on any racecourse under the control of the Stewards of the Jockey Club and will continue in force until such time as the Stewards of the Jockey Club may determine.

- Rule 166. (1)** Every owner shall pay into the Fund a sum fixed from time to time by the Stewards of the Jockey Club for each horse declared to start in a race, such sum to be paid to the Registry Office at the time of entry.
- (2) Every jockey shall pay into the Fund a sum fixed from time to time by the Stewards of the Jockey Club in respect of every race for which he is weighed-out.
 - (3) The Stewards of the Jockey Club may exempt any meeting under these Rules from the operation of these Rules relating to the Jockeys' and Apprentices' Accident Fund.

Rule 167. The Fund shall be administered and payments made by the Stewards of the Jockey Club and no person shall have any claim against the Fund or voice in the administration of the Fund notwithstanding he may have contributed to the Fund.