

- (2) a licence may be withdrawn or suspended by the Stewards of the Jockey Club if they shall determine that the licence holder's conduct, whether or not conduct associated with racing,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.

Rule 19. The Licensing Committee may determine and regulate the form of and the procedure for any inquiries it may hold. The Licensing Committee may invite Officials to attend the hearing of any inquiry it may hold to make such representations as Officials consider to be relevant for the Licensing Committee to consider in its deliberations at the inquiry.

Rule 20. Any person attending or required to attend before the Licensing Committee shall not be entitled to be represented by any other person, provided that

- (1) An apprentice may be represented by his allocated trainer or another trainer acting for his allocated trainer.
- (2) A person attending or required to attend before the Licensing Committee in any hearing under these Rules may be legally represented by leave of the Licensing Committee.

Licensing Appeals

- Rule 21.**
- (1) Any licensed person, except a non-local jockey, aggrieved by a withdrawal of a licence or a refusal of the Licensing Committee to grant him a further licence may appeal against the Licensing Committee's decision to the Stewards of the Jockey Club.
 - (2) The Stewards of the Jockey Club may grant pending the determination of any appeal a suspension of the decision appealed against.
 - (3) The appellant shall lodge a notice of appeal at the Registry Office within 3 days of the decision appealed against, together with such appeal fee as is determined by the Stewards of the Jockey Club.
 - (4) Within 4 days of his receipt of the transcript of evidence of the original inquiry, the appellant shall lodge his grounds of appeal at the Registry Office. If the appellant wishes to seek the leave of the Stewards of the Jockey Club to submit fresh evidence the grounds of appeal shall so state and include the reason(s) for such evidence not being submitted earlier. The submission shall contain the names of any new witnesses and a synopsis of the evidence they are to give or where no new witnesses are to be called a synopsis of any fresh evidence and a statement as to how such fresh evidence is to be introduced.
 - (5) The notice of appeal and the grounds of appeal must be signed by the appellant.
 - (6) In calculating time for the purposes of appeals, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays shall not be included.