

## 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.

- (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 Licensing Committee 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.