

Weighing Room

- Rule 87.** (1) No person shall be admitted to the Weighing Room without special leave from the Stewards except an Official of the meeting, the owner, trainer, and jockey or other person having the care of a horse engaged in the race, and any person refusing to leave the Weighing Room shall be reported to the Stewards.
- (2) No persons other than Officials of meetings, jockeys and apprentices with riding engagements shall be permitted access to the Jockeys' Room, provided that any apprentice authorised by the Stewards may be present.

Weighing-Out

- Rule 88.** (1) No jockey shall be weighed-out for any race unless he and his mount have been declared for such race.
- (2) The trainer is responsible for his horse carrying the correct weight in accordance with the conditions of the race. The trainer shall declare to the Clerk of the Scales before the jockey weighs-out the weight his horse will carry if it differs from the weight appearing on the official programme. Failure to make this declaration will render the trainer liable to be fined by the Stewards. Apprentices' and freelance jockeys' allowances will not be taken into consideration when declaring a weight under this sub-rule.
- (3) Any declared jockey who does not present himself to be weighed-out may with the permission of the Stewards be substituted by another jockey, provided always that the substitute jockey can be weighed within the time specified in this Rule. Unless the Stewards are satisfied that the absence of the jockey was due to unavoidable circumstances they may penalise such jockey.
- (4) Every jockey must be weighed for a specified horse by the Clerk of the Scales at the appointed place before the time fixed for the race. In exceptional cases the Stewards may extend the time allowed for declaring runners under this Rule weighing, declaring weight and for exhibiting the numbers.
- (5) If a jockey weighs-out over the weight declared such jockey and any other person held responsible may be penalised, and another jockey may be substituted at the allotted weight or near to the allotted weight.