

- (24) Be guilty of any behaviour or conduct which, in the opinion of the Stewards of the Jockey Club or the Stewards, might have the effect of discrediting horse racing, or which brings, or could bring into disrepute the good name of the Club or any activity under the control and management of the Club.
- (25) Be a party to or incite any other person or individual to perform any act, or by omission create a circumstance which does or might lead to the abandonment, postponement or interruption of any race or a race meeting.
- (26) Commit any fraudulent or negligent act with regard to weights or weighing.
- (27) Refuse or fail to attend or remain at any inquiry, appeal, investigation or protest/objection hearing when required to do so in terms of these Rules.
- (28) Without lawful excuse, fail to give evidence at any inquiry, appeal, investigation or protest/objection hearing when required to do so in terms of these Rules.
- (29) Administer or cause to be administered any treatment to a horse on the day on which it has been declared to race (i.e. race day) until such time as the Stewards release such horse after it has raced.

### **Instructions**

**Rule 156.** No person shall refuse or fail to comply with the directions and requirements contained in the Instructions of the Stewards of the Jockey Club. Any such refusal or failure shall be an offence under these Rules, and shall be dealt with according to the penalty provisions of the Rules.

### **Distribution of Prizes**

**Rule 157.** In all races the entrance money, forfeits, etc. shall go to the Race Fund unless otherwise specified in the conditions of the race.

**Rule 158.** If the winner has walked-over or no horse has been placed second or in any lower place the prize money provided by the conditions for the horse placed second or in any lower place shall not be distributed. In these circumstances the winner will be entitled to prize money as advertised for first place only.

**Rule 159.** When a Cup (other than a Challenge Cup) is advertised to be run for it shall be given in the event of a walk-over.

**Rule 160.** Deductions shall be made from the amount won by the winner and horses placed down to sixth of every race as follows: —

- (1) For distribution to the trainer of the horse – 9.2%.
- (2) For distribution to the jockey who rode the horse – 10% for the winner, 5% for a placed horse (2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>).
- (3) For distribution to the owner of the horse – 70% of the prize money for the winner and 75% for a placed horse (2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>).
- (4) For distribution to the Hong Kong assistant trainer and the Hong Kong stable staff, and for use by the Club for any purpose in the interests of horse owners as the Club shall determine from time to time – 10.8%. Such deduction shall be distributed, retained and/or utilised at such rate and in such manner as the Club shall determine from time to time.
- (5) The aforesaid deductions are applicable to any prize money or incentive money won by a Hong Kong registered horse when racing overseas.

**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.