

## Officials

- Rule 24.** (1) The following Officials shall be appointed by the Stewards of the Jockey Club: Racing Stewards, Stipendiary Stewards, Head of Raceday Operations, Tracks and Racing Facilities (for races in Hong Kong), Deputy Executive Manager, Tracks and Racing Projects (CRC) (for races at Conghua Racecourse), Handicapper, Clerk of the Scales, Judge, Honorary Judge, Starter, Deputy Starter, Veterinary Officer and Veterinary Surgeon.
- (2) All other Officials shall be appointed for every meeting by the Stewards of the Jockey Club. No two offices for the same fixture shall be held by one person, unless by special permission of the Stewards of the Jockey Club.
- Rule 25.** When necessary, the Stewards may during a race meeting appoint a substitute to fill any of the abovenamed offices for that meeting only.
- Rule 26.** Every complaint against an Official shall be made to the Stewards in writing and be signed by the complainant.

### **Head of Raceday Operations, Tracks and Racing Facilities / Deputy Executive Manager, Tracks and Racing Projects (CRC)**

- Rule 27.** The Head of Raceday Operations, Tracks and Racing Facilities (or his authorised substitute), and the Deputy Executive Manager, Tracks and Racing Projects (CRC) (or his authorised substitute) are the sole persons responsible to the Stewards for the general arrangements of the meeting and the proper maintenance, measurement and marking of the course in Hong Kong and Conghua Racecourse respectively; and shall: —
- (1) ensure that all horses running at the meeting are saddled in the saddling area and brought into the parade ring a reasonable time before the signal to mount is given, provided that the Stewards shall determine whether or not the racecourse stabling forms part of the saddling area;
- (2) ensure that a clean number cloth of a pattern approved by the Stewards of the Jockey Club is provided for every horse for which a jockey presents himself to be weighed-out;
- (3) in the event of any horse not being brought into the parade ring by the required time, report the matter to the Stewards.