

- Rule 78.** (1) Any accidental error or violation of Rules affecting entries may be corrected on payment of a fine, the amount of which may be determined by the Stewards of the Jockey Club or the Stewards.
- (2) If any horse runs without the prescribed correction having been made the Stewards of the Jockey Club or the Stewards may impose penalties upon any persons responsible for such errors.

Striking Out of Engagement

- Rule 79.** (1) A striking out of engagements shall be made in writing by the owner or his Authorised Agent, subject to the Rules relating to sales with engagements; and for the purpose of this Rule a facsimile or e-mail transmission shall be deemed to be in writing.
- (2) The document striking a horse out of engagements shall state the name of the horse and give details of the engagement.
- (3) The notification of the death of a horse to the Registry Office shall withdraw the horse from all engagements.

Sale with Engagements

Rule 80. When a horse is sold with its engagements or any part of them the seller cannot strike the horse out of any of such engagements.

- Rule 81.** (1) In case of changes of ownership the engagements can only be transferred by the written acknowledgement of both parties or their Authorised Agents that the horse was transferred with engagements together with details of the engagements transferred, which must be lodged before the horse starts for such engagements. If only certain engagements are specified those only are sold with the horse.
- (2) If a horse starts for any race without such transfer having been lodged it shall on a protest/objection be disqualified unless it be proved to the satisfaction of the Stewards of the Jockey Club that the omission was accidental, in which case the persons responsible may be fined by the Stewards of the Jockey Club.

Declaration of Runners

- Rule 82.** (1) All declarations must be submitted to the Registry Office by facsimile or e-mail by the date and time stipulated in the race prospectus. Such declarations shall be subject to withdrawal or alteration up to the time fixed for declaration.

- (2) All declarations shall state the name of the race, the name of the horse and of the jockey and shall be submitted by the owner or his Authorised Agent. Provided that if a trainer has an entry(s) declared to start in a race in addition to an entry(s) drawn on the reserve list and also declared to start, such trainer shall be permitted to declare an alternative jockey for the first-mentioned entry(s) and may omit the name of the jockey in a declaration to start in respect of any entry(s) placed on the reserve list. Also provided that a trainer who has an entry(s) on the reserve list declared to start which gains inclusion in the list of starters may claim the services of the stable's officially registered retained jockey. Declared jockeys affected by any such claim under such circumstances may be altered. A trainer exercising one or the other of the above rights must within 30 minutes after the time appointed for declaration of runners make his final declaration(s) of jockey(s).
- (3) If a jockey intends to carry overweight the amount thereof must be declared at the time of declaration. The responsibility for such declaration rests with both the trainer and the jockey. No jockey shall carry more than 2 lb overweight without the permission of the Stewards which will be granted only in exceptional circumstances.
- (4) Any person responsible for making declarations may be penalised for errors contained in the declarations.
- (5) Notwithstanding that a horse which was ineligible to run or was prohibited from running in a race has in fact run in such race, or has been permitted to run in such race, and irrespective of whether or not the horse has won or has been placed in such race or any stake has been paid or awarded, neither the Stewards nor any other Official involved shall thereby incur or be under any liability of any kind whatsoever to any person.
- (6) It shall not be necessary to declare or exhibit fractions of less than one pound.
- (7) Without in any way detracting from the provisions of these Rules, no person shall without a proper or acceptable reason withdraw, induce or encourage the withdrawal of, or be induced to withdraw any horse from any race after entry closing time.

Rule 83. As soon as practicable after the time fixed for declaration the draw allotting positions at the start shall be made by the Stewards or their representatives.