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HORSERACING
AUTHORITY



CHANGES TO THE BRITISH HORSERACING AUTHORITY REGULATIONS FOR ARABIAN HORSE RACING FOR 2022

REGULATION CHANGES

PART 3

HORSES

15. No horse shall be eligible to be entered or to run in an Arabian Horse Race governed by these Regulations unless:
- (v) it has been parentage identified to a minimum of **two** generations and its pedigree contains named horses throughout in a minimum of **two** generations, to the satisfaction of ARO.

IDENTIFICATION AND VACCINATION

19. The Trainer must ensure that every horse that enters any racecourse when a meeting held under these Regulations takes place is accompanied by its Passport giving a complete and up to date vaccination record signed by a Veterinary Surgeon, who is unrelated to and independent of the Owner of the horse, the Trainer of the horse and any Person who is employed by the Trainer. Such a document must show in both cases that it has received two primary vaccinations against Equine Influenza, which has been given no less than 21 days apart and no more than **60** days apart. In addition, where sufficient time has elapsed subsequent to the primary vaccinations the vaccination section of the Passport must be completed to show that:
- (i) a booster vaccination which is administered not less than **120** days and not more than **180** days after the second component of the primary vaccination; and
 - (ii) further booster vaccinations at intervals of not more than **6 months** apart.
 - (iii) A horse which fails to satisfy these requirements is not qualified to run, unless the Stewards direct otherwise.

All vaccination intervals referred to above are to be calculated by ignoring the day of the vaccination and counting the day of the race.

Note: *Horses that have a compliant primary course and compliant subsequent boosters up to and including 31 December 2021 do not have to re-start the vaccination process. For full guidance see here. [\(LIVE LINK\)](#)*

PART 5

RIDERS



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54. An **Apprentice Jockey and an Amateur Jockey** are entitled to claim the following riding allowances in Handicap Races, Novice Races and Maiden Races:
- (i) 7lbs until they have won 5 races run (i) under the BHA Regulations for Arabian Horse Racing or races run under the Rules of any Recognised Racing Authority;
 - (ii) 5lbs until they have won 10 such races as detailed in Regulation 54(i) above;
 - (iii) 3lbs until they have won 25 such races as detailed in Regulation 54(i) above.
55. An **Apprentice Jockey and an Amateur Jockey** shall be entitled to claim the given riding allowance specified in Regulation 54 for three days after the date on which they meet the maximum number of wins for that allowance. The rider shall be responsible for claiming the correct riding allowance.
57. **Overseas Riders with a Medical Record Book must lodge it with the Clerk of the Scales** at least 45 minutes before the advertised start time for the race. In the event of the Medical Record Book not being available, the rider will be taken to have contravened a requirement imposed on **them** by this Regulation and will also be required to sign a declaration stating that **they** hold such a Book and is not subject to a current medical suspension and is in good health. Any rider who is not able to produce their Medical Record Book will be subject to an examination by the Medical Officer to assess their fitness to ride.

PART 8

ENTRIES, DECLARATIONS AND DIVISIONS

73. In any race where seven or fewer entries have been received at the ARO Office by the time of entry the said race may be subject to a re-opening entry procedure which shall operate up to 9.15am on the following **day** or such other time as ARO shall decide. No entry once made as a result of the provisions of this Regulation shall be subject to withdrawal.

DECLARATIONS, DIVISIONS, BALLOTS, RESERVES AND THE DRAW

80. In every race there shall be a declaration of runners **by 10:00am, 48 hours before the race**, or such other period, before the race as published in the conditions of entry. A horse may only be declared to run under this Regulation for one race at any meeting.
84. In any race where five or less declarations to run are received by the ARO Office by the time for declaration to run the said time for a declaration to be made shall be reopened until **11:00am** on the same day, or such other time as ARO shall decide. No such declaration shall be subject to withdrawal once made during this extended time period. If a horse is already declared to run in another race on the day in question any declaration made under these provisions for the same horse will be deemed invalid. Where fewer than **five** declarations to run have been received by the ARO Office after the reopening time in this Regulation the race may be cancelled at the discretion of ARO but this provision will not apply to any Group or Listed race or to more than one race at any race meeting.



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PART 14

DISQUALIFICATION OF HORSES

97. A horse is not qualified to be entered or to start for any race:

- (ix) (if trained in Great Britain) If it has not been signed out of the human food chain in Section IX of its passport.

98. A horse is not qualified to start for a race:

- (xvi) If it has administered any bisphosphonate* before the horse is aged four years (as of 01 January of the horse's year of birth) or any bisphosphonate on Race day or any of the 30 clear days before.

[*See BHA Notice: Bisphosphonates \(LIVE LINK\)](#)

PART 16

MISCELLANEOUS

HANDICAP RACES

123. Deleted

124. No horse shall run in a Handicap **Race** unless, up to and including the Sunday previous to closing:

- (i) it has run in two Races run under any Rules or Regulations recognised by the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities for Arabian Horse Racing, or
- (ii) it has won a Race under these Regulations.

125. Subject to the application of Regulation **Error! Reference source not found.**, the top weight in Handicaps shall be no more than **10st 4lb** and the bottom weight not less than **8st 2lb**, or as ARO otherwise decides.

APPENDIX 27

FINES AND PENALTIES



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Any fines received at a race meeting must be paid to the ARO Office within 5 days by ARO-registered Trainers, or will be charged to the Trainer's Weatherbys account for BHA-licensed trainers. Subject to the hearing of an appeal, failure to pay may result in a Trainer being barred from entering or declaring horses. The penalties imposed will be those for the equivalent Rule under the Rules of Racing. The table below is intended as a reference guide only.

	Regulation	Penalty in Rules of Racing
Colours not registered	31	Rule (C)19
Colours other than those registered	33	Rule (C)22
Declaration of horse not qualified to start	77	Rule (E)1
Not declaring change of weight or colours		Rule (E)7
Not declaring Substitute rider		para 66, REC
Declared horse a non-runner without vet certificate		para 40, REC
Failure to comply with instructions of Stewards	108	Rule (H)1
Failure to identify horse	43	Rule (D)7/Rule (D)8
Failure to make a notification to ARO	43-51	Rules (D)28 - (D)32
Failure to use racecourse stables	App 34	Rule (E)8
Horse not running on its merits or achieving best possible placing		Section 2 of Guide to Procedures and Penalties
Improper conduct/behaviour of persons at race meeting	108, 109	Rule (J)20
Late in Parade Ring – horses		Rule (E)29
Misleading Stewards, et al	112	Rule (J)24
Number cloth not carried, or incorrect		Rule (E)28.1
Numbered armband not worn or incorrect		Rule (E)28.3
Passport not available	19	Rule (D)6
Preventing horse winning or being placed		Section 2 of Guide to Procedures and Penalties
Reins and other equipment incorrect (including uneven cheekpieces and other incorrect headgear)		Equipment Code
Ringworm/contagious diseases	App 3	Rule (E)12/Rule (E)13
Saddlery – not properly fitted (Trainer)		Rule (E)30
Schooling in public		Section 2 of Guide to Procedures and Penalties
Shoeing incorrect		para 15 & 16, EC
Stalls test failures		Para 12 – 15 STC
Unruly behaviour of horse		Rule (F)17/Rule (F)18
Vaccination of horses – alteration	19	Vaccinations Code
Vaccination of horses – lack of	19	Vaccinations Code
Vaccination of horses – incorrect	19	Vaccinations Code
Violent or prejudicial behaviour	109, 110	Rules (J)19 – (J)28