

Rule 104. In the event of anything that might have any bearing on the past or the future running of a horse coming to the notice of the trainer of a horse that has competed in any race, such trainer shall report the matter to the Stewards as soon as practicable.

Rule 105. The trainer, and/or jockey of a horse that has competed in a race shall immediately after such race report to the Stewards any loss or breakage of gear or any other unusual happening relating to their horse during the running of the race.

Void Races

Rule 106. (1) Unless elsewhere provided in these Rules, if a race has been run by all the horses at wrong weights; or over a wrong course; or if the race has been started in front of the starting stalls or post; or if the Starter has declared a false start and is unable to so notify the jockeys, the Stewards shall order the race to be abandoned and thereby declared void.

(2) If the race be run before the appointed time or if no qualified horse covers the course in accordance with these Rules the race may be declared void.

Walking Over

Rule 107. It shall not be necessary for a horse to “walk over” the entire course if only one declared runner is available to start in a race, but that horse shall be ridden past the Judge’s box and shall then be deemed the winner.

Dead Heats

Rule 108. When horses run a dead-heat for first or any lower place the sum of the prizes available for those horses had they not dead-heated but had finished in successive places shall be divided equally between the owners of such horses, and the dead-heat shall not be run off.

Rule 109. Each horse that divides a prize for first shall be deemed a winner.

Rule 110. When a dead-heat is run for second place or minor placings and a protest/objection is made and sustained to the winner or other placed horses of the race, the horses which ran the dead-heat shall be deemed to have run a dead-heat for first, second, third, fourth place or any other placing as applicable.

Rule 111. If the dividing owners of dead-heating horses cannot agree as to which of them is to have a cup or other prize which cannot be divided, the question shall be determined by lot by the Stewards, who shall decide what sum of money shall be paid to the other owner by the owner who takes such cup or other indivisible prize.

Weighing-In

- Rule 112. (1)** Immediately after pulling up the jockeys of the horses placed first, second, third and fourth in each race must ride their horses to the place appointed for the unsaddling of placed horses, and the horses shall remain there until ordered by the Steward in charge or his representative to be taken away. The other jockeys must ride their horses to the unplaced unsaddling area.
- (2) Upon dismounting after a race every jockey must present himself at once to be weighed-in by the Clerk of the Scales. Any jockey who fails to complete the course must report the reason to the Stewards. If a jockey be prevented from riding back to weigh-in by reason of accident or illness which results in him or his horse being disabled, he may walk or be assisted to the scales.
- (3) In cases where the Judge has not announced his decision before the jockeys return to weigh-in, the jockeys may dismount either inside or within a reasonable distance of the place appointed for unsaddling the winner. In such cases the Clerk of the Scales shall commence to weigh-in all jockeys until such time as the Judge's decision is announced. Provided that in these circumstances any jockey who believes that there is a possibility that he or the owner, nominator or his authorised agent, or trainer of his horse may wish to lodge a protest/objection may inform the Clerk of the Scales accordingly and await the announcement of the Judge's decision.
- (4) If a jockey does not present himself to be weighed-in or dismounts before reaching the place appointed for that purpose or improperly touches or makes contact with any person or thing other than his own equipment before weighing-in, his horse may on a sustained protest/objection be disqualified for the race and the jockey may be penalised.
- (5) If a jockey is unable to weigh-in due to accident or illness or for any other reason deemed appropriate by the Stewards his horse shall not be disqualified for the race provided that the jockey weighed-out at not less than his proper weight and the Stewards are satisfied there are no circumstances which suggest that less than the proper weight was carried throughout the race.