

- (10) Applications for renewal of registration of a syndicate shall be made annually in the month of August subject to payment of a prescribed fee which shall be determined by the Stewards of the Jockey Club.
- (11) Every registration of a syndicate with names of all the current managers and members shall be published on a regular basis in such manner as the Club may decide from time to time.
- (12) Every member of a syndicate shall in all respects and for all purposes be bound by the Rules of Racing and Instructions and Bye-laws of the Jockey Club irrespective of the nature or extent of the interest or rights of such member in the syndicate and irrespective of the provisions of any constitution governing the syndicate or any agreement between the members of the syndicate.
- (13) Any member of a syndicate committing a breach of any of the Rules of Racing and Instructions and Bye-laws of the Jockey Club relating to syndicates or failing to comply with any of the requirements thereof may be penalised by the Stewards of the Jockey Club who may also disqualify any horse owned by the syndicate.
- (14) Every provision contained in these Rules governing syndicates shall also apply to Trainer Syndicates.

Authorised Representatives

- Rule 44.** (1) An owner may seek the approval of the Stewards of the Jockey Club to the appointment of an Authorised Representative to represent the owner when the owner is to be absent from Hong Kong and during any such absences the Authorised Representative may exercise all rights with respect to the owner's horse in all dealings with the owner's authorised agent.
- (2) If an owner is unable to manage his horse, his Authorised Representative may, with the permission in writing of the Stewards of the Jockey Club, manage the owner's horse in his place or stead.
 - (3) The Stewards of the Jockey Club shall maintain a register of the name of each Authorised Representative.

Veterinary

- Rule 46.** (1) The Veterinary Officer and the Veterinary Surgeon have the authority to carry out any veterinary procedures which in their professional opinion, are necessary either in the interests of the individual horse, or of overall equine health, or of racing in general.

- (2) The Veterinary Officer and the Veterinary Surgeon have the authority to collect or cause to be collected, and to use, samples from horses for any purpose they consider necessary, including for testing, diagnostic, treatment, education, research or publication purposes. Samples include blood, tissue, body parts, hair and whole cadavers. Provided however that in exercising this power the Veterinary Officer and Veterinary Surgeon shall in all cases be subject to supervision by persons authorised by the Board of Stewards, and furthermore shall wherever appropriate obtain approval from a body established to grant ethics approval for the taking and/or use of samples from horses. Provided further that the ownership of any sample collected under the authority of this rule vests in the Club and the Club owns all right, title or interest (including but not limited to copyright) in any research, paper or published material which relates in any way to the use of any sample which has been collected under the authority of this rule.

Rule 47. (1) The Veterinary Officer and the Veterinary Surgeon have responsibility for the integrity, health, and welfare of horses under the control of the Stewards of the Jockey Club, and shall bring to the attention of the Stewards of the Jockey Club or the Stewards any matters that could affect or could have affected the performance of a horse in a race.

- (2) The Veterinary Officer may at any time enter any stable and inspect any horse as the Veterinary Officer or the Stewards may require.

Rule 48. In the event of any horse being so injured that in the opinion of the Stewards or the Veterinary Officer or the Veterinary Surgeon, the euthanasia of such horse is advisable in order to save unnecessary suffering, they may order such horse to be euthanized by such person as they consider suitable.

Trainers

Rule 49. Every trainer and assistant trainer of a horse running under these Rules must be the holder of a licence issued by the Stewards of the Jockey Club pursuant to these Rules. Each trainer is required to have an assistant trainer allocated to his stable at all times.

Rule 50. Each trainer shall: —

- (1) conduct his business properly and with due regard to the interest of his owners and is responsible for the good management and training of horses in his charge;