

- (7) An apprentice shall not misconduct himself in any way whether in Hong Kong, Conghua Racecourse or elsewhere.
- (8) The Stewards may at any time suspend or terminate the indenture agreement of an apprentice.
- (9) No apprentice who is eligible to claim a 10 lb or 7 lb weight allowance shall be permitted to ride in any Group race nor in any race in the 4-Y-O Classic Series. Further, no apprentice who is eligible to claim a 5 lb weight allowance shall be permitted to ride in any Group race which is conducted under terms conditions nor in any race in the 4-Y-O Classic Series.
- (10) All gratuities to apprentices shall be paid to the Club to be held in accordance with the conditions of the apprentice indenture agreement.
- (11) In the event of any apprentice receiving a gratuity or any trainer receiving a gratuity on behalf of an apprentice the same shall be paid within seven days to the Club and shall be held in accordance with the conditions of the apprentice indenture agreement.

Apprentice Allowances

Rule 58. (1) Unless otherwise provided in the conditions of a race any apprentice who shall have been granted permission to ride in races shall be entitled from the date of receiving such permission, while his apprenticeship continues, to claim in any flat race an allowance on the following scale, viz: —

If he has not ridden 20 winners:	10 lbs
If he has ridden 20 winners but has not ridden 45 winners:	7 lbs
If he has ridden 45 winners but has not ridden 70 winners:	5 lbs
If he has ridden 70 winners but has not ridden 95 winners:	3 lbs
If he has ridden 95 winners:	2 lbs

For the purposes of calculating the eligibility of an apprentice to a weight allowance in a Jockey Club Race, a winning ride as an apprentice in any race other than a Jockey Club Race will only be taken into account if such race has Group or Listed status. Provided always that this Rule does not apply to a visiting apprentice.

- (2) Every apprentice shall be entitled to claim the same allowance throughout a day of racing as he was entitled to claim at the beginning of that day.

- (3) Every apprentice and the trainer to whom he is allocated shall report to the Registry Office and the Stewards if and when such apprentice has ridden 20, 45, 70 or 95 winners as the case may be.
- (4) The Stewards may fine, suspend or disqualify not only any apprentice claiming an allowance to which he is not entitled but also any person in any way concurring in or conniving at an apprentice making such claim. They may also disqualify for the race any horse which has been ridden in a race by an apprentice whose weight in the race has been adjusted by an allowance to which he was not entitled.
- (5) Winners ridden by an apprentice in any race conducted under these Rules, whether before or after he has been apprenticed, shall for the purpose of ascertaining his allowance be included in the count. In the event of a dead-heat each horse running the dead-heat is deemed to be a winner.

Offences by Jockeys

Rule 59. No jockey shall: —

- (1) Notwithstanding Rule 155 (17), give, disclose or otherwise make available any inside information regarding any horse he:
 - (i) Has ridden or was to ride in training; or
 - (ii) Is to ride, was to ride or has ridden in a race,
To any person other than the owner or trainer of such horse, or Club officials or Stewards or any other persons authorised by the Club.
- (2) Notwithstanding Rule 151 (4), solicit, accept or agree to accept any advantage in connection with any race in which he rides or is to ride except from the nominator of the horse he rides or is to ride in such race or otherwise with the written permission of the Club.
- (3) Bet or facilitate the making of a bet or have any interest in a bet on any race or any contingency relating to a race meeting.
- (4) Own, take a lease of or have any interest in any racehorse.
- (5) Refuse or fail to submit himself to an examination and/or to supply or allow to be taken such samples of his breath, blood, hair, urine or other body fluids as may be ordered by the Stewards under these Rules.
- (6) Interfere with, or attempt to interfere with, obstruct or attempt to obstruct the taking of samples as provided for elsewhere in these Rules.