

- (2) Fees for a re-registration of authority to act generally on behalf of an owner following a stable change unless such change is caused by retirement, disqualification, illness or death of a trainer shall be payable at a rate to be determined by the Stewards of the Jockey Club.
- (3) Fees shall not be charged for a re-registration of authority to act on behalf of an owner subsequent to a stable change caused by retirement, disqualification, illness or death of a trainer.

## **Benevolent Fund and Jockeys' Accident Compensation and Insurance Schemes**

### **The Benevolent Fund**

**Rule 164.** The Club maintains a fund under the name of the Benevolent Fund for the relief of trainers, jockeys, apprentices, work-riders and their dependants. The Stewards of the Jockey Club may make grants out of the fund to any person who at any time has held a permit to ride or to such other persons who may be approved by the Stewards of the Jockey Club or to their dependants whether or not any such person or dependant has a claim on the Jockeys' Accident Compensation Scheme.

**Rule 165.** The fund shall be under the charge of the Stewards of the Jockey Club and shall be administered by them in their discretion.

**Rule 166.** The balance of the fund will be maintained at a level to be decided by the Stewards of the Jockey Club from time to time. All licence fees and fines received by the Registry Office and any other sums that the Stewards of the Jockey Club may direct will be credited to the fund until the laid down balance is reached. Thereafter licence fees and fines will be applied to the general administration of racing as the Stewards of the Jockey Club may direct.

### **The Jockeys' Accident Compensation Scheme**

**Rule 167.** The Club maintains and administers a scheme known as the Jockeys' Accident Compensation Scheme ("the Scheme") to provide jockeys and apprentices a daily allowance for injury and a lump sum benefit in the event of death, permanent total or permanent partial disablement resulting from an accident occurring whilst the injured jockey or apprentice is carrying out his duties riding in races or riding work on any racecourse under the control of the Stewards of the Jockey Club. In exceptional circumstances the Stewards may also make ex-gratia payments to such injured jockeys or apprentices out of the Scheme. The Scheme will continue to be in force until such time as the Stewards of the Jockey Club may determine.

**Rule 168.** The Stewards of the Jockey Club may determine and make such rules on the administration of and payment under the Scheme from time to time. Subject to the prevailing rules at the time of the injury or disablement: —

- (1) In the event of a jockey or apprentice jockey holding a current licence is unable to ride work or ride in races on account of injuries sustained in race riding or riding work for a period of no less than 7 days, such jockey or apprentice jockey may be entitled to a payment of a daily allowance as fixed from time to time by the Stewards of the Jockey Club up to a total period of 106 weeks during which he is indisposed.
- (2) A jockey or apprentice may be entitled to a lump sum as fixed from time to time by the Stewards of the Jockey Club if he dies or suffers any permanent total disablement or permanent partial disablement resulting from an accident occurring whilst he is carrying out his duties riding in races or riding work on any racecourse under the control of the Stewards of the Jockey Club.
- (3) Payment in all cases will be subject to medical certification issued by a doctor appointed by the Club and provision of other information or documentation as required by the Club.

#### **The Jockeys' and Apprentices' Accidents Insurance Scheme**

- Rule 169.** (1) The Stewards of the Jockey Club will in each racing season pay the premium for a policy of insurance in respect of each licensed jockey and apprentice to provide a benefit of HK\$2,000,000 payable in the event of death or permanent total disablement and up to a maximum of HK\$2,000,000 in the event of permanent partial disablement resulting from an accident occurring whilst the insured jockey or apprentice is carrying out his duties when riding in races or riding work on any racecourse under the control of the Stewards of the Jockey Club.
- (2) The insurance policy will be between the jockey or apprentice and the insurance company and each jockey or apprentice or his representative is responsible for effecting any claim to be made pursuant to the insurance policy.