

- (2) The Stewards of the Jockey Club may determine and regulate the procedure and conduct of the appeal either generally or in respect of the particular appeal. Unless otherwise directed by the Stewards of the Jockey Club, the hearing of all appeals shall take place in Hong Kong.
- (3) On the hearing of the appeal, the Stewards of the Jockey Club may: —
  - (i) Uphold the decision appealed from in whole or in part or vary the same in such manner as they think fit; and/or
  - (ii) Increase or diminish any term of disqualification or suspension or any fine imposed subject in each case to any maximum or minimum penalty prescribed by the Rule under which such penalty was imposed; and/or
  - (iii) Refer any matter back to the original tribunal for further hearing or consideration or for rehearing; and/or
  - (iv) Reverse such decision; and/or
  - (v) Order that all costs and expenses in relation to and/or occasioned by the appeal and/or any reasonable compensation for outlay incurred shall be paid by such person or persons and in such proportions as they may think fit.
  - (vi) In the event of an appeal against a suspension being dismissed or varied, and after taking into account any portion of the suspension already served by the appellant, order the implementation of any suspension imposed or varied to commence on a date decided by the Stewards of the Jockey Club.

### **Representation in an Inquiry or Appeal**

**Rule 135.** A person attending or required to attend before the Stewards or the Stewards of the Jockey Club under these Rules shall not be represented by any other person, whether a member of the legal profession or otherwise, except with leave of the panel hearing the matter or in the following circumstances: —

- (1) An apprentice jockey may, regardless of whether any legal representation is permitted under these Rules, be represented by the trainer to whom he is allocated or the Chief Riding Instructor.
- (2) In any appeal under Rule 21 or 130, the appellant and Officials shall each be entitled to legal representation.