

- (ii) stand down or suspend the licence of a person charged with other criminal offences in Hong Kong or elsewhere until the conclusion of those criminal proceedings if the Licensing Committee is of the opinion that continued participation of such person in racing or activities of the Club or the maintenance of the licence of such person might be prejudicial to the interests, integrity, proper conduct and/or good reputation of the Club and/or horse racing;
- (iii) stand down or suspend the licence of a person pending the determination of any inquiry or proceedings conducted under these Rules if the Licensing Committee is of the opinion that continued participation of such person in racing or activities of the Club or the maintenance of the licence of such person might be prejudicial to the interests, integrity, proper conduct and/or good reputation of the Club and/or horse racing; or
- (iv) otherwise stand down or suspend the licence of a person under Rule 8 (17) or (18).

Rule 19. The Licensing Committee may determine and regulate the form of and the procedure for any inquiries it may hold. The Licensing Committee may invite Officials to attend the hearing of any inquiry it may hold to make such representations as Officials consider to be relevant for the Licensing Committee to consider in its deliberations at the inquiry.

Rule 20. Any person attending or required to attend before the Licensing Committee shall not be entitled to be represented by any other person, provided that

- (1) An apprentice may be represented by his allocated trainer or another trainer acting for his allocated trainer.
- (2) A person attending or required to attend before the Licensing Committee in any hearing under these Rules may be legally represented by leave of the Licensing Committee.

Licensing Appeals

Rule 21. (1) Except in the circumstances set out in Rule 16 (2), any licensed person aggrieved by a decision of the Licensing Committee under these Rules may appeal against such decision to the Stewards of the Jockey Club in accordance with this Rule 21 and Rules 133 and 134.

- (2) The Stewards of the Jockey Club may grant pending the determination of any appeal a suspension of the decision appealed against.

Rule 22. (Deleted.)