

Clerk of the Scales

Rule 29. The Clerk of the Scales shall: —

- (1) Weigh the jockeys in accordance with the conditions of the race and these Rules.
- (2) Ensure that extra weight or any variation from the weight appearing on the programme be declared at scale, and also any alteration of colours. In the event of a dead-heat each horse running the dead-heat is deemed to be a winner.
- (3) Notify any change in the weight to be carried by a horse which is different from its allocated weight.
- (4) Weigh-in the jockeys of all horses placed by the Judge and the jockeys of any other horse or horses as required by the Stewards; and report to the Stewards any jockey not presenting himself to be weighed-in, not drawing the correct weight or carrying overweight which has not been declared at the time of weighing-out.
- (5) At the close of each day's racing send a return of the weights carried in every race and the names of the jockeys specifying over-weight (if any).
- (6) The Clerk of the Scales shall not without the permission of the Stewards weigh-out any jockey who presents himself above two pounds over his allocated weight.
- (7) When weighing-out or weighing-in, no account shall be taken of fractions of less than a pound.

Handicapper

Rule 30. The Handicapper in making a handicap shall allot the weights to be carried in accordance with the definition of a handicap. The weights for all handicaps shall be published and no alteration shall be made to a weight after the day of publication, except that by express permission of the Stewards, a weight may be affixed for a horse duly entered, but whose name or weight has been omitted from the handicap; or a correction may be made when, through an error, an incorrect weight has been published. Such alterations or additions may only be made up to the time of declarations.