

- (ii) from the first day of August in the year previous to the year in which it was foaled if its dam was first covered before the first day of September in the year previous to the year in which it was foaled, as that covering is recorded in the Stud Book.
- (4) For a horse foaled in the Southern Hemisphere (other than South America) between the first day of January and the thirtieth day of June, from the first day of August in the year previous to the year in which it was foaled.

Registration of Names

- Rule 35.**
- (1) A name may be registered for a horse only by application to the Club on the prescribed form signed by or on behalf of the owner of the horse unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards of the Jockey Club.
 - (2) If the name is available within the criteria laid down by the Stewards of the Jockey Club the name will, after registration, be the horse's name under these Rules.
 - (3) When a name is registered by the Club for a horse foaled outside Hong Kong a letter code will, if necessary, be added to denote the country of origin.
 - (4) A name may not be changed for any horse whose name has been registered by another Recognised Racing Authority without notifying that Recognised Racing Authority.
 - (5) When a horse has been registered by the Club no change of name will be permitted except with the permission of the Stewards of the Jockey Club.
 - (6) If a same or similar name, whether in English or Chinese, be simultaneously claimed for two horses the order of priority shall be determined by lot at the Registry Office.
 - (7) Every provision contained in this Rule shall be subject to the power conferred upon the Stewards of the Jockey Club by these Rules to register or to refuse to register or to cancel any registration of a horse, notwithstanding any contrary implication which may be contained in any such provision.
- Rule 36.**
- (1) No horse may be entered for or take part in any official test if such horse is unbranded.
 - (2) No horse may be entered for or take part in any barrier trial or race unless such horse is branded and has a registered name.

Rule 37. Before a name can be registered by the Club for a horse which has been permanently imported there must have been deposited with the Registry Office: —

- (1) A certificate of pedigree stating the name, pedigree, age, sex and colour of the horse and any mark by which it may be identified, signed by the official Stud Book authority of the country in which the horse was foaled. Should there not be an official Stud Book, the Stewards of the Jockey Club will accept the horse's passport or a certificate signed by the competent authority of the Recognised Racing Authority.
- (2) Should the name of the sire and/or dam of the horse not be registered or be unknown, a statement of that fact shall be made together with such further identification information by way of distinguishing marks and the way in which the horse was obtained.
- (3) A certificate that the horse is under no embargo in the country from which it came.

Rule 38. Any horse stabled and/or trained outside Hong Kong or outside Conghua Racecourse may be registered by the Club providing the name, colour, sex, age and pedigree of the horse are given, but any horse named under this Rule may not run for any race until there have been deposited at the Registry Office: —

- (1) A certificate of pedigree stating the name, pedigree, age, sex and colour of the horse and any marks by which it may be identified signed by the official Stud Book authority of the country in which the horse was foaled. Should there not be an official Stud Book, the Stewards of the Jockey Club will accept the horse's passport or a certificate signed by the competent authority of the Recognised Racing Authority.

Registration as Owners

Rule 39. (1) Only the following persons may be registered as owners: —

- (i) Eligible Members of the Club as specified in the Ownership Bye-laws and their spouse or children in accordance with Rule 39 (4) and Rule 39 (5).
- (ii) Approved partnerships and syndicates formed by eligible persons as specified in the Ownership Bye-laws.
- (iii) A body corporate approved by the Stewards of the Jockey Club.