

**Rule 86.** For so long as the name of a registered owner or any other person is on the Forfeit List or for so long as the name of a registered owner or any other person is on a list similar to the Forfeit List published by a Recognised Racing Authority such registered owner or other person is a disqualified person. The registration in accordance with these Rules of any registered owner or any licence given by the Stewards of the Jockey Club to any person whose name is on the Forfeit List or on a list similar to the Forfeit List published by a Recognised Racing Authority shall be cancelled.

### **Weighing Room**

- Rule 87.** (1) No person shall be admitted to the Weighing Room without special leave from the Stewards except an Official of the meeting, the owner, trainer, and jockey or other person having the care of a horse engaged in the race, and any person refusing to leave the Weighing Room shall be reported to the Stewards.
- (2) No persons other than Officials of meetings, jockeys and apprentices with riding engagements shall be permitted access to the Jockeys' Room, provided that any apprentice authorised by the Stewards may be present.

### **Weighing-Out**

- Rule 88.** (1) No jockey shall be weighed-out for any race unless he and his mount have been declared for such race.
- (2) The trainer is responsible for his horse carrying the correct weight in accordance with the conditions of the race. The trainer shall declare to the Clerk of the Scales before the jockey weighs-out the weight his horse will carry if it differs from the weight appearing on the official programme. Failure to make this declaration will render the trainer liable to be fined by the Stewards. Apprentices' and freelance jockeys' allowances will not be taken into consideration when declaring a weight under this sub-rule.
- (3) Any declared jockey who does not present himself to be weighed-out may with the permission of the Stewards be substituted by another jockey, provided always that the substitute jockey can be weighed within the time specified in this Rule. Unless the Stewards are satisfied that the absence of the jockey was due to unavoidable circumstances they may penalise such jockey.

- (4) Every jockey must be weighed for a specified horse by the Clerk of the Scales at the appointed place before the time fixed for the race. In exceptional cases the Stewards may extend the time allowed for declaring runners under this Rule weighing, declaring weight and for exhibiting the numbers.
- (5) If a jockey weighs-out over the weight declared such jockey and any other person held responsible may be penalised, and another jockey may be substituted at the allotted weight or near to the allotted weight.

**Rule 89.** The following articles shall be put on to the scales with the jockey when he is both weighing-out and weighing-in: —

- (1) Everything carried or worn by the jockey and by the horse in a race except the number cloth, helmet, cloth cap, whip, goggles, bridle (including noseband), rings, muzzle, hood, blinkers, visor, pacifier, martingale, breastplate, neck strap and anything worn on the horse's legs or hoofs.
- (2) No person, without the permission of the Stewards, shall add to, remove from, or change any equipment with which the jockey has been weighed. The Stewards may require the jockey to re-weigh if any alteration is made.
- (3) If a jockey intends to carry overweight in accordance with these Rules he must declare the amount thereof at the time of weighing-out or if in doubt as to his proper weight he may declare the weight he intends to carry.
- (4) To compensate for the mandatory wearing by jockeys of safety vests the scale shall have factored into it an allowance of two pounds, and the jockey shall weigh-out at the declared weight.

**Rule 90.** If a jockey after he has been weighed for a specified horse and before he has come under Starter's orders is prevented from riding in the race for any reason another jockey may be substituted provided there is no unreasonable delay.

**Rule 91.** After a jockey has left the Jockeys' Room to ride in a race, and until he dismounts if not required to weigh-in, or until he weighs-in if so required: —

- (1) No person other than the trainer or nominator, or their Authorised Agent, or an Official in the course of his duties shall except by leave of the Stewards or Starter, speak to or communicate in any way with such jockey. Provided that during a race another jockey may communicate with such jockey on safety issues.

- (2) Prior to any race no person other than an Official in the course of his duties or the relevant trainer shall except by leave of the Stewards or Starter touch the jockey or his horse or any of its equipment.
- (3) No jockey shall, except by leave of the Stewards or Starter, speak to or communicate in any way with any person other than the trainer or nominator of his mount, or their Authorised Agent, or an Official in respect of his duties, or another jockey during the race on a safety issue.

### **Non Runners**

- Rule 92.**
- (1) Every horse that has been declared to run shall run in the race for which it was declared. If it fails to do so the Stewards may, unless they are satisfied that the horse was unsuitable to run or that circumstances acceptable to them prevented the horse from running, penalise the owner or his representative.
  - (2) If the horse is withdrawn on veterinary advice a certificate from the Veterinary Officer or the Veterinary Surgeon must be submitted to the Stewards.
  - (3) If a horse which has been entered to run in any race is subsequently withdrawn from such race due to a condition, treatment, administration of a prohibited substance or other matter which was known to the trainer at the time the horse was entered to run, the trainer may be penalised.

### **Equipment**

- Rule 93.**
- (1) A saddle includes the girth, surcingle, leathers or webs, and stirrup irons of a design approved by the Stewards.
  - (2) Every jockey is responsible for the serviceable condition of the saddle which he uses, provided that in the case of an apprentice the responsibility rests with him and the trainer to whom he is allocated.
  - (3) All lead or other weight included by a jockey when weighing-out for a race riding engagement must be properly secured in a jockey's lead bag or saddle pouch.