

Weighing-In

- Rule 112. (1)** Immediately after pulling up the jockeys of the horses placed first, second, third and fourth in each race must ride their horses to the place appointed for the unsaddling of placed horses, and the horses shall remain there until ordered by the Steward in charge or his representative to be taken away. The other jockeys must ride their horses to the unplaced unsaddling area.
- (2) Upon dismounting after a race every jockey must present himself at once to be weighed-in by the Clerk of the Scales. Any jockey who fails to complete the course must report the reason to the Stewards. If a jockey be prevented from riding back to weigh-in by reason of accident or illness which results in him or his horse being disabled, he may walk or be assisted to the scales.
- (3) In cases where the Judge has not announced his decision before the jockeys return to weigh-in, the jockeys may dismount either inside or within a reasonable distance of the place appointed for unsaddling the winner. In such cases the Clerk of the Scales shall commence to weigh-in all jockeys until such time as the Judge's decision is announced. Provided that in these circumstances any jockey who believes that there is a possibility that he or the owner, nominator or his Authorised Agent, or trainer of his horse may wish to lodge a protest/objection may inform the Clerk of the Scales accordingly and await the announcement of the Judge's decision.
- (4) If a jockey does not present himself to be weighed-in or dismounts before reaching the place appointed for that purpose or improperly touches or makes contact with any person or thing other than his own equipment before weighing-in, the jockey may be penalised and his horse may be disqualified for the race, provided that if the jockey weighed-out at not less than his proper weight and the Stewards are satisfied there are no circumstances which suggest that less than the proper weight was carried throughout the race, his horse shall not be disqualified.
- (5) If a jockey is unable to weigh-in due to accident or illness or for any other reason deemed appropriate by the Stewards his horse shall not be disqualified for the race provided that the jockey weighed-out at not less than his proper weight and the Stewards are satisfied there are no circumstances which suggest that less than the proper weight was carried throughout the race.

- Rule 113. (1)** When being weighed-in a jockey shall include in his weight everything that the horse has carried in the race except as provided elsewhere in these Rules.
- (2) If a jockey weighs-in at more than his correct weight he shall be reported to the Stewards and, although his horse shall not be disqualified for the race in respect of weight carried, the jockey may be penalised.
- (3) If a jockey cannot draw the correct weight the Clerk of the Scales shall allow him one pound. If he cannot then draw the weight his horse shall on a sustained protest/objection be disqualified for the race and the jockey or any other person responsible may be penalised.
- (4) If a horse carries less than the weight it should carry in accordance with the conditions of the race and these Rules it shall on a sustained protest/objection be disqualified for the race, and any person found to be responsible may be penalised.
- Rule 114. (1)** When the jockeys have weighed-in at the correct weight to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Scales or, in extraordinary circumstances provided for by these Rules, are deemed to have weighed-in at the correct weight, the Stewards shall authorise Weighed-In to be displayed; provided that they shall not so authorise until any protest/objection lodged in accordance with these Rules has been decided.
- (2) No protest/objection on any grounds other than those that are categorised as protests/objections shall be entertained prior to Weighed-In being displayed.
- (3) After Weighed-In has been displayed no alteration shall be made to the numbers of the winner or placed horses unless provided elsewhere in these Rules.

Protests / Objections

- Rule 115.** Protests/objections shall be made to the Stewards of the Jockey Club or the Stewards by either the nominator of a horse entered or declared for a race, or his Authorised Representative. Protests/objections shall be made to the Racing Stewards by the nominator or his Authorised Representative, or trainer or jockey of a horse that has competed in the race in respect of which the protest/objection is made.