

Appeals Against Decisions of the Stewards

Rule 130. Any person who has been penalised by the Stewards and is aggrieved by the relevant decision of the Stewards shall be entitled to appeal to the Stewards of the Jockey Club, except in the circumstances set out in Rule 131.

Rule 131. There shall be no right of appeal against a decision in the following circumstances: —

- (1) A protest/objection except for the imposition of any sanction for the bringing of such protest/objection.
- (2) A direction that a horse shall pass a specified trial or test or examination.
- (3) The eligibility of a horse to run in any race.
- (4) The declaration of a horse as a non-runner.

Rule 132. The Stewards of the Jockey Club may grant pending the determination of any appeal a suspension or variation of the decision appealed against.

Procedure for Appeals

- Rule 133.** (1) Rules 133 and 134 shall apply to an appeal under Rule 21 or 130.
- (2) The appellant shall lodge a notice of appeal at the Registry Office within 3 days of the decision appealed against.
 - (3) Within 4 days of the lodging of the notice of appeal, or within 4 days of his receipt of the transcript of evidence of the original inquiry whichever is the later, the appellant shall lodge his grounds of appeal at the Registry Office. If the appellant wishes to seek the leave of the Stewards of the Jockey Club to submit fresh evidence the grounds of appeal shall so state and include the reason(s) for such evidence not being submitted earlier. The submission shall contain the names of any new witnesses and a synopsis of the evidence they are to give or where no new witnesses are to be called a synopsis of any fresh evidence and a statement as to how such fresh evidence is to be introduced.
 - (4) The notice of appeal and the grounds of appeal must be signed by the appellant.