

The Jockeys' and Apprentices' Accidents Insurance Scheme

Rule 169. In each racing season the Club will, by way of a policy of insurance or otherwise, provide a benefit at such level to be determined by the Club from time to time for each licensed jockey and apprentice in the event of death, permanent total disablement or permanent partial disablement resulting from an accident occurring whilst the insured jockey or apprentice is carrying out his duties when riding in races or riding work on any racecourse under the control of the Stewards of the Jockey Club.

Rule 170. (Deleted.)

Prohibited Practices

Rule 171. Any person found guilty of committing or procuring or causing any person to commit any of the following prohibited practices may be penalised and where a horse has been subjected to any of the specified prohibited practices, the Stewards of the Jockey Club or the Stewards may in accordance with their respective powers, suspend, make ineligible to race or otherwise make any order in relation to the subject horse: —

- (1) The application of thermocautery to the skin over the musculoskeletal structures to cause a counter-irritant effect.
- (2) The application of a substance to cause vesiculation of the skin and underlying tissues.
- (3) The use or administration of a Genetic Therapy, or the use or application of Gene Editing, in contravention of Rule 172.
- (4) The withdrawal and re-infusing of any autologous blood or blood products, or administration of any homologous blood or blood products into the circulatory system of any horse at any time, except for those procedures performed for life-saving purposes or in the use of veterinary regenerative therapies for the treatment of musculoskeletal injury or disease when performed under the supervision of a Veterinary Surgeon.
- (5) The drenching or infusing of a horse at any time on the day of the race meeting at which the horse is due to run in a race.