

RULE CHANGES 2016

M31:

Alter to:

If a horse is declared to have fallen during a race, it shall not be permitted to run in any rerun or race at that meeting. Such declaration shall be made if the horses quarters and/or shoulder touch the ground, or the driver **has lost contact and/or control of the horse.**

S22:

Any handler of a horse MUST have a BHRC licence. Grooms/Trainer Assistants licences are adequate. Will be issued at a cost of £5 from 1st January 2017.

S35:

Alter to:

Road Racing in any form is absolutely forbidden, and it is illegal for any licence holder to participate in such racing. Any licence holder participating in Road Racing in any capacity shall be **subject to a mandatory fine of not less than £3,000 and warning off for a period of not less than three years.**

W12: Joint Ownership and Syndicates

Alter to:

[a] Applications for registered stables shall include the names and addresses of each member thereof. All registered stables, partnerships or syndicates must obtain the correct BHRC licence. All members of a registered stable, partnership or syndicate must **be registered with the BHRC in the manner prescribed for combined ownership.** Each member of a registered stable must sign a document designating the first named member who shall be the person to whom all correspondence will be sent. Documents bearing the signature of the first named member will be considered binding upon the members of the registered stable.

[b] Persons aged 15-17 years may be registered as members of a Syndicate of Ownership, provided that the designated first named owner is aged 18 years or over

W37:

Add:

[d] Under no circumstances can premises where a suspended or warned off person resides be approved

W60.

Add: [c] Any person representing a trainer or owner must hold a current licence issued or recognised by the BHRC and will be liable for any breach of the rules, disciplinary action or penalties incurred along with the trainer or owner who appointed them.

Y1[b]:

Alter to:

Any person who gives, allows or causes a transfusion of blood or other substances to be given to a horse once entered to race shall be in breach of the regulations of the BHRC and may be declared a disqualified person or otherwise penalised.

Y3[e]:

Alter to:

[e] All drugs listed as Class 1 to 4 must be administered by a Veterinary Surgeon and recorded as such in the horses passport at the time of administration

Y7[b]:

Alter to:

[b] state which laboratory such analysis is to be carried out at. Approved laboratories are LGC Group, LCH, DSKIB or HKJC. However, this is not an exclusive or exhaustive list, additional laboratories approved and published as such by the BHRC may be considered.

Add: [c] be accompanied by relevant analysis fees as quoted by the instructed B Sample laboratory

Appendix V

Alter to:

Upon receipt of a positive integrity result notification will be provided as follows:

- Chairman informed **of positive result only**
- Trainer informed
 - **Positive result via telephone (where possible)**
 - **Of substance in writing only**
- Owner informed **of positive result only**
- BHRC Council members informed **of positive result only**
- Promoter informed **of positive result only**
- Notice provided on BHRC website stating the fixture, date of test and class of substance

Appendix X - Standard Penalties

M3[b]

Alter to:

Horse DQ. Minimum £250 Fine. Minimum 14 day suspension for driver and horse

Trainer interviewed as to his/her involvement

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The following suggestions will not be taken forward:

- Licences of training teams as opposed to individuals
- All horses registered with a trainer that receives a positive test that also have the same owner be suspended from racing until conclusion of hearings
- Integrity notices on BHRC state horse, trainer and substance of positive test in addition to date and fixture
- Driver cannot lift their hand above their shoulder when using the whip
- Reduction of 28 day rule to 21 or 14 days
- Readings from the blood gas analyser published
- Integrity laboratory reports are distributed to all Council members simultaneously

Notes:

H6:

Identify horses with [R] or [OR] suffixes to promoters at return of entry

Driver Class (A, B, C) to be added to race cards

Fillies & Mares Relief

Proposal that fillies and mares receive a ten yard allowance in mixed races, in-line with other racing jurisdictions passed to the Handicap Panel