



# BRITISH HARNESS RACING CLUB

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## RATIONALE BEHIND SUGGESTED RULE CHANGES:

### PROPOSED RULE CHANGE H12

Last year most but not all promoters got their FULL results in before 10am on the next working day. Unfortunately, where this does not happen, it then delays the results being uploaded onto the database, and horses being re-handicapped. This then delays the entries being released to the next promoter which in our opinion is grossly unfair.

### PROPOSED RULE CHANGE H28

There have been occasions when owners/trainers have appealed a race result. It is very difficult to resolve this without photographic evidence.

### PROPOSED RULE CHANGE K4

All horses should be on the track and available for veterinary inspection before racing. On welfare issues, some licence holders have stated where they are not participating until later races that it is unfair to have horses at the venue at a stated time before the start of racing.

### PROPOSED RULE CHANGE W59

Due to controversy over the meaning of 'grass nails', clarification was needed.