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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO RACING AUTHORITY ACT, CHAP. 21:50

RULES

MADE BY THE RACING AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO RACING AUTHORITY ACT

THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO RACING AUTHORITY
(AMENDMENT) RULES, 1991

1. These Rules may be cited as the Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority ^{Citation}
(Amendment) Rules, 1991.

2. In these Rules, "Rules" means the Trinidad and Tobago Racing ^{Interpre-}
Authority Rules, 1989. ^{tation}

3. Rule 2 of the Rules is amended—

Rule 2
amended

(a) by repealing the definition of "authorised agent" and substituting
therefor the following:

" "authorised agent" means an agent or sub-agent
appointed by the owner in writing, such document
being lodged at the Registry Office, or with the secretary
of that meeting to which the agency applies, who
thereafter shall forward the document to the Registry
Office;"

(b) by inserting in alphabetical sequence the following definitions:

" "disqualified person" means a person who has been
warned off by the Authority for breach of the Rules;
"tongue strap" means a strap of any material fitted over
the horse's tongue;"

(c) in the definition of "handicap" by deleting the word "adjusted"
and substituting therefor, the word "allotted";

(d) by repealing the definition of "owner" and replacing it as follows:

" "owner" means—

(a) in the case of a horse owned by a recognised
company, the company;

(b) in the case of a partnership, the partners;

(c) in the case of a syndicate, the members of the
syndicate;

(d) in the case where a horse is leased, the lessee;

(e) in the case of a deceased person, the legal
personal representative;" and

(e) by repealing the definition of "Steward" and replacing it as
follows:

" "steward" means the steward of the meeting or his duly
appointed deputy;"

Rule 4
amended

4. Rule 4 of the Rules is repealed and replaced as follows—

“ 4. (1) There shall be at least four stewards for every race day or each race day of each meeting, and five stewards where nine or more races are to be run, one of whom shall be appointed chairman by the club, and whose appointment shall be approved by the Authority.

(2) A steward may with the approval of the Authority appoint a deputy to act on his behalf.

(3) The approval of the Authority in the appointment of a deputy shall be waived in an emergency.

(4) The Authority may, at its discretion, by notice in writing to the relevant club withdraw its approval of a steward, whereupon he, and any deputy appointed by him shall cease to act as a steward.

(5) Where less than four stewards or their deputies are present, the secretary shall immediately fill any vacancy from members of the club and shall publish such appointment.”

Rule 5
repealed

5. Rule 5 of the Rules is repealed.

Rule 6
amended

6. Rule 6 of the Rules is amended—

(a) in paragraph (f) by adding a full stop after the word “dollars” appearing in line two and deleting all the words appearing thereafter;

(b) by renumbering paragraphs (g) to (k) as (h) to (l) and inserting a new paragraph (g) as follows:

“(g) suspend any person from acting or riding at the meeting and any jockey so suspended shall not ride in any race there or elsewhere during the continuance of the meeting, unless, upon appeal being lodged, the Authority so directs;”;

(c) in paragraph (l) as renumbered by deleting the full-stop and substituting therefor a semi-colon, and adding immediately thereafter the following:

“(m) to prohibit a rider from using a particular whip even in circumstances where the whip complies with the specifications approved by the Racing Authority and shall, within seventy-two hours, submit a report to the Authority, their reasons for so doing;

(n) to order the examination by a medical officer, including the taking of body fluids, of any jockey present in the weighing room.”;

(d) by repealing subrules (2) and (4) and renumbering subsection (3) accordingly.

Rule 6A
inserted

7. The Rules are amended by adding immediately after rule 6 the following:

“The stewards’ secretary 6A. (1) The stewards of a race meeting shall appoint a person to be the stewards’ secretary.

(2) The steward’s secretary shall give to the steward’s such help and advice relating to the conduct of meetings and the Rules of Racing as they may require.”

8. Rule 7 of the Rules is amended—

Rule 7
amended

(a) by repealing paragraph (j) and replacing it as follows:

“(j) entertain and determine appeals against decisions of the stewards of the meeting, as provided for by these Rules;”;

(b) by renumbering paragraphs (k) to (o) as paragraphs (l) to (p) respectively and insert the following:

“(k) summon any steward, official or such other person it considers necessary to assist in its deliberations at any inquiry, appeal or objection;”;

(c) by amending paragraph (p) as renumbered as follows:

“(p) impose fines not exceeding five hundred dollars for breach of these Rules.”.

9. Rule 10 of the Rules is amended—

Rule 10
amended

(a) by inserting the word “(l)” immediately after the figure “(10)”, and in section 10(1) as amended by inserting immediately after the word “starter”, the words “medical officers, veterinary officers”; and

(b) by adding the following:

“(2) Each year, before commencing their duties, the following officials shall have their eyes tested for visual acuity, with or without eye glasses, and for colour blindness—

- (a) stewards;
- (b) the stewards' secretary;
- (c) starters;
- (d) patrol judges;
- (e) placing judges; and
- (f) the time keeper.

(3) In an emergency, the stewards may during a meeting appoint a substitute to fill any of the above-named offices for that meeting.

10. Rule 11 of the Rules is repealed.

Rule 11
repealed

11. Rule 13 of the Rules is amended by inserting immediately before the word “interest” the word “proprietary”.

Rule 13
amended

12. Rule 14 of the Rules is amended by inserting immediately after sub-rule (3) the following:

Rule 14
amended

“(4) The stewards shall not entertain any disputes relating to bets.”.

13. Rule 17 of the Rules is amended by adding immediately after sub-rule (3) the following:

Rule 17
amended

“(4) The Clerk of the Paddock shall ensure that all horses running are paraded in numerical order according to the post position allotted by the stewards.”.

Rule 19
amended

14. Rule 19 of the Rules is amended—

- (a) in subrule (1) by inserting immediately after the word “carried” the words “in accordance with these Rules”, and adding immediately after the word “handicap” appearing in line four the words “or as provided by subrule (2) of this rule.”; and
- (b) by inserting at the beginning of subrule (6) the words “Notwithstanding anything to the contrary”.

Rule 20
amended

15. Rule 20 of the Rules is amended—

- (a) by repealing and replacing subrule (4) as follows:
 - “ (4) Where extra weight or any variation from the weight or colours appearing on the card is declared at the scale for any horse, such weight or change of colours shall be exhibited on the number board or elsewhere, or announced by any form of public address system available.”; and
- (b) in subsection (7) by adding immediately after the word “race” appearing in line one, the words “, on receipt of authorisation by the stewards,”.

Rule 21
amended

16. Rule 21 of the Rules is amended—

- (a) in subrule (2) by deleting the words “a Gate” where it occurs and substituting therefor the word “stalls”;
- (b) in subrule (5) by inserting immediately after the word “to” appearing in line two, the words “, and place themselves under the control of”;
- (c) in subrule (11) by deleting the word “gate” and substituting therefor the word “stalls”;
- (d) in subrule (12) by deleting the word “gate” and substituting therefor the word “stalls”, and by deleting the word “which” and substituting therefor the word “when”; and
- (e) by renumbering subrules (13) to (16) as subrules (14) to (17) respectively and inserting a new subrule (13) as follows:
 - “ (13) No owner, trainer, employee or any other person shall be allowed upon the course at the start without the permission of the stewards.”.

Rule 23
amended

17. Rule 23 of the Rules is amended—

- (a) in subrule (3) by inserting immediately before the word “subscription” the words “Graded and other”;
- (b) by deleting subrule (5);
- (c) by renumbering subrules (6) to (10) as subrules (7) to (12) respectively and inserting the following:
 - “ (5) Unless otherwise permitted by the Authority, programmes shall consist solely of sweepstakes or guaranteed sweepstakes.
 - (6) Matches shall be run at such time as may be appointed by the stewards and five hundred dollars shall be paid to the Secretary for each horse so running which sum shall be credited to the Racing Benevolent Fund.”; and

(d) in subrule (8) as amended by adding immediately after the word "official" appearing in line four, the words, "This subrule shall not preclude the framing of a new race in the event of a race being cancelled due to insufficient entries."

18. Rule 24 of the Rules is repealed.

Rule 24
repealed

19. Rule 25 of the Rules is amended by adding the following:

Rule 25
amended

" (3) When no distance is mentioned, the following shall apply—

- (a) two year olds—1,050 metres;
- (b) three year olds—1,200 metres;
- (c) four year olds and over—1,720 metres,

and if the course does not provide for the exact distances as stated, the nearest distance shall apply.

(4) If the horses are of different ages the course shall be fixed by the age of the youngest."

20. Rule 26 of the Rules is repealed.

Rule 26
repealed

21. Rule 27 of the Rules is repealed and replaced as follows:

Rule 27
repealed
and replaced

" (1) In handicaps the top weight which can be allotted shall not exceed 64 kg, except that—

- (a) in handicaps restricted to two year old horses, the maximum handicap shall not exceed 60 kg;
- (b) in handicaps in which two year old horses run against horses of different ages, the maximum handicap allotted to the two year old shall not exceed 58.5 kg.

(2) The top weight allotted in a handicap shall not be less than 57.5 kg except that if the highest allotted starting weight is less than 57.5 kg it shall be raised to that weight, and the other acceptances raised equally.

(3) In handicaps the lowest starting weight shall not be less than 44 kg, except that the handicapper may frame his handicap down to weights below the permitted bottom weight.

(4) Extra weights shall not be incurred in respect of matches or private sweepstakes."

22. Rule 29 of the Rules is amended by renumbering subrules (1), (2) and (3) as subrules (2), (3) and (4) and inserting a new subrule (1) as follows:

Rule 29
amended

" (1) A race shall not be less than one thousand metres."

23. Rules 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 are repealed and replaced as follows:

Rules 30,
31, 32, 33,
34 and 35
repealed and
replaced

"Registration
of horses

30. (1) A register of horses shall be kept by the Authority at the Registry Office and shall contain the age, sex, pedigree and colour of the horses and any distinguishing marks.

(2) No horse shall be registered in the name of or transferred to an owner who is neither a registered owner nor a recognised company including a company which has applied to be a recognised company nor, a registered syndicate or a syndicate which has applied to be registered.

**Registration
of foreign
horses**

31. (1) Horses foaled and registered in any country in which there is a racing authority recognised by the Authority shall only be accepted for registration by the Registry Office in accordance with the Rules for Registration and Classification of Horses.

(2) Horses foaled in a country in which there is no racing authority recognised by the Authority shall not be eligible for registration in Trinidad and Tobago.

(3) No gelding imported into the West Indies or Guyana shall be eligible for registration in Trinidad and Tobago.

**Names of
horses**

32. (1) A name can only be claimed for a horse by application at the Registry Office and where there is no other horse of the same name, the name shall be registered and the ruling of the Authority in this respect shall be final.

(2) In the case of a horse which has been registered outside of Trinidad and Tobago, under the same name as one already registered in Trinidad and Tobago the name may be claimed for him if accompanied by a suffix denoting country of birth, and the name with the suffix shall then be registered.

(3) If the same name is simultaneously claimed for two or more horses, the order of priority shall be determined by lot at the Registry Office.

(4) No horse shall run unnamed.

(5) A horse's name shall not be changed—

(a) after the horse has started;

(b) after the horse is three years old; or

(c) in the case of an imported horse whose name has been registered by another recognised turf authority except where written permission has been given by that authority.

(6) Whenever the name under which a horse has run at any recognised meeting in any country is changed or abandoned, his old name as well as his new name or description must be given on the first entry form after the change of name has been registered, and the new name and the old name shall be included in the race programme for that meeting.

(7) Notwithstanding the provisions of this rule, no claim for the use of a name shall be accepted unless and until approved by the Authority.

**Disqualifi-
cation of
horses**

33. (1) A horse is not qualified to be entered or run in any race where—

(a) he has run at an unrecognised meeting but a horse shall not, unless the Authority otherwise decides, be disqualified on the grounds that he

has run at a *bona fide* gymkhana held to provide funds for charitable purposes providing that no such horse which has previously been classified shall thereafter be entitled to be classified;

- (b) he is owned or part owned by a disqualified person;
- (c) he is in the stable of, or under the care and management of, a disqualified person;
- (d) he is on the Arrears List;
- (e) he is by these Rules or by the conditions of the race not qualified;
- (f) he has been declared disqualified by the Authority;
- (g) he has not been duly registered at the Registry Office.

(2) A horse is not qualified to run in any race—

- (a) unless he is duly entered for same;
- (b) unless he has been declared a runner in accordance with the provisions of these Rules;
- (c) unless he is trained by a licensed trainer;
- (d) if he has been tubed on the day of the races; or
- (e) unless his jockey has been duly weighed out in accordance with these Rules.

(3) Any horse which is the subject of fraudulent or corrupt practices may, at the discretion of the Authority, be disqualified for such time and for such races as the Authority shall determine.

(4) Where a horse has been subject to an examination under these Rules and the result of an analysis of any sample of its tissue, body fluid or excreta is positive the horse shall be disqualified for the race in question and may at the discretion of the Authority be disqualified for such time and for such races subsequent to the race in question as they shall determine.

(5) A horse that runs in a race and is not the horse that he was represented to be at the time of entry shall on an objection under rule 64(6)(a) be disqualified from such race.

(6) Horses that have never raced or have not had racing experience from starting stalls must produce a certificate from the Starter authorised by the Authority.

(7) No horse shall be disqualified for a race in respect of any bonus payable, under the conditions of the race, to a disqualified person as breeder or nominator and in the event of such horse winning or being placed, such bonus shall be forfeited.

34. (1) Every entry, subscription and declaration to run shall be lodged at such a place not later than such an hour on the day fixed for the closing of same in the conditions of the race as the stewards of the meeting shall direct and

Entries, subscriptions declaration of forfeit and acceptance for races

is subject to alteration or withdrawal up to, but not after, the time of closing except as provided in these Rules.

(2) All entrance money must be paid at the time of entry and in the case of entries made by telegram, the entrance money shall be forwarded on the same day as the telegram is despatched.

(3) No horse may be entered for any race if such horse is not classified at the time for closing of entries.

(4) No horse may be entered for any race, other than a race for which subscriptions close when such horse is a foal or yearling, by or on behalf of any owner or any syndicate or any partnership or any company whose name is not duly registered in accordance with these Rules.

(5) Entries for all races shall on the day following the closing be displayed on the notice board in the Registry Office and published in such manner as the Authority or stewards shall direct.

Declarations

35. (1) In every race there shall be a declaration of runners on such days and at such times and places as the stewards of the meeting shall decide.

(2) All declarations to run shall state—

(a) the name of the horse;

(b) the date of the meeting;

(c) the number of the race;

(d) the name of the jockey engaged to ride; and

(e) the equipment to be worn by the horse,

and shall be in writing on the appropriate form signed by the owner, trainer, or authorised agent.

(3) No declaration shall be admitted after the advertised time for closing of the same.

(4) Notwithstanding the provision of these Rules, in respect of a horse named as a reserve, the declaration of a jockey shall be made in writing to the Declaration Clerk not later than one hour before the time fixed for the race.

(5) In the event that a jockey is not declared for a horse after the horse has been declared a runner, except as provided in subrule (4) hereof the owner, trainer or authorised agent may, unless he lodges a certificate from the veterinary officer stating that the horse has become unfit to race since the closing of the first declaration, be fined an amount of two hundred and fifty dollars and the horse shall be withdrawn from the race.

(6) Any horse which has been withdrawn from racing on medical grounds shall not be permitted to take entry or race for a period of ten days commencing from the day of the race.

(7) The declaration of runners shall not be available to the public until the time fixed for the closing of declarations has passed.

(8) Subsequent to the time fixed for the closing of declarations the draw allotting positions at the start may be made by the stewards."

24. Rule 36 of the Rules is amended—

Rule 36 amended

(a) by renumbering paragraphs (c) and (d) as paragraphs (d) and (e) respectively and inserting a new paragraph (c) as follows:

"(c) in the case of a recognised company, by its authorised agent and by the trainer named on the entry form;"

(b) in paragraph (d) as amended by adding immediately after the word "agent" appearing in line five the words "and by the trainer named on the entry form"; and

(c) in paragraph (e) as amended by deleting the words "the name of the trainer, and all other information as may be required" and substituting therefor the words "the authorised agent of such surviving owners and the trainer named on the entry form."

25. Rule 38 of the Rules is repealed and replaced as follows—

Rule 38 repealed and replaced

"Owners, partnerships recognized companies, leases and contingencies

38. (1) A register of the names of owners of horses shall be kept by the Authority at the Registry Office.

(2) The name of an owner may only be registered by application to the Registry Office on the prescribed form signed by the owner in the presence of a witness.

(3) In the case of an owner other than a recognised company a fee of fifty dollars must accompany each application.

(4) On approval of the application by the Authority registration as an owner becomes effective and the owner shall be bound by the Rules of Racing.

(5) If an owner becomes a disqualified person or is in arrears or has a receiving order made against him his registration becomes void.

(6) Where a horse is owned by a partnership, a document stating the name and address of every partner having an interest in the horse and the relevant proportions of such interest, and the name of the partner with whom the power of entry rests must be signed by all the partners or their authorised agents and lodged at the Registry Office, and a partnership shall, for the purposes of these Rules, consist of no more than five persons.

(7) No partner shall assign his share or any part thereof in a horse without the consent in writing of his partners, and the Registry Office shall be notified immediately, in writing, of the severance or termination of a partnership.

(8) Where a horse is owned by a syndicate, which is for the purposes of these Rules a group of more than five persons, a formal agreement signed by every member of the syndicate or his authorised agent shall be lodged at the Registry Office at the time the application for registering

ownership is made together with such further information as the Authority may from time to time require.

(9) The agreement shall include the name and address of each member of the syndicate and the share each member has in the horse and shall set out all financial arrangements agreed between the members and in particular details in respect of payment of any contribution due from members towards training and other expenses.

(10) A fee of one hundred and fifty dollars shall be paid at the time such an agreement is lodged, which shall be refunded if the application for registration of ownership is refused.

(11) In the event of any change in the terms of the agreement a new agreement shall be lodged at the Registry Office, and failure to comply with this subrule shall result in the horse not being allowed to race.

(12) On the Authority approving membership of the syndicate the agreement shall be registered and Registry Office shall forward certified copies of the agreement to those members of the syndicate who act on behalf of the syndicate.

(13) A recognised company shall be eligible to apply to the Registry Office for its name to be included in the Register of Owners, and such company shall only enter and run a horse if it is the sole legal owner of that horse.

(14) The Authority shall have complete discretion whether to approve and register a company as a recognized company or not, save that they shall refuse to approve and register a company as a recognized company unless—

- (a) they have been provided with a list of the names of the directors and of the company secretary and are satisfied that none of them is a disqualified person;
- (b) a copy of each of the following documents has been lodged at the Registry Office—
 - (i) Memorandum and Articles of Association;
 - (ii) address of the registered office;
 - (iii) receipts for filing the List of Directors and the registered office;
 - (iv) copy of Certificate of Incorporation;
 - (v) the Sixth Schedule return for the previous year.

(15) A deposit of five hundred dollars is payable by the company on application for registration.

(16) The Authority shall cancel the registration of any recognized company under these Rules where—

- (a) any director of the company is or become a disqualified person;

- (b) any officer of the company fails to furnish to the Authority or the Registry Office such information as they may request, within a reasonable time;
- (c) the company is being wound up or a receiver and manager has been appointed;
- (d) any authorised agent of the company is or becomes a disqualified person.

(17) A recognized company shall only be entitled to exercise the power of an owner through its authorised agent and a fee of fifty dollars in respect of each agent shall be paid annually.

(18) No horse owned by a recognized company may be entered or fulfill any engagement unless there is in the register at least one authorised agent of that company, and no more than two agents shall be authorised for any one company.

(19) The Authority shall cancel the registration of any authorised agent if—

- (a) the authorised agent is or becomes a disqualified person;
- (b) the authorised agent is or becomes bankrupt; or
- (c) the recognised company ceases for any reason to be registered as such.

(20) Registration of an authorised agent shall be cancelled at the request of the recognised company where the request is made in writing under the company seal and is accompanied by a copy of the minutes recording the company's resolution to cancel the said registration.

(21) The decision of the Authority in all matters to which this rule relates shall be final.”.

26. The Rules are amended by adding immediately after rule 38 the following: Rule 38A
inserted

“Racing
colours

38A. (1) Racing colours shall be registered at the Registry Office.

(2) Colours so registered shall not be taken by any other person.

(3) All disputes as to the rights to particular colours shall be settled by the Racing Authority.

(4) No owner shall register more than one set of colours, however distinguishing caps shall be declared at scale where an owner has more than one runner in the same race.”.

27. Rule 39 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (4) by deleting the word “rider” and substituting therefor the word “jockey”; and

Rule 39
amended

(b) by renumbering subrules (6) to (10) as subrules (7) to (11) respectively and inserting a new subrule (6) as follows:

“ (6) The Authority may at any time require a jockey to undergo a medical test for drug or alcohol abuse, as a condition precedent for the grant, retention or renewal of his licence.”.

Rule 43
amended

28. Rule 43 is amended in—

(a) subrule (12) by deleting the word “Forfeit” and substituting therefor the word “Arrears”; and

(b) by adding the following:

“ (17) Every trainer is responsible for the condition of the saddle which he uses and all equipment worn by the horse.”.

Rule 46
repealed

29. Rule 46 is repealed.

Rules 47, 48
49 repealed
and replaced

30. Rules 47, 48 and 49 are repealed and replaced as follows:

“Weights

47. (1) In every race, other than handicaps, there shall be at least one horse that carries the full weight for age but a mare or filly shall be entitled to a 1.5 kg allowance when meeting colts and geldings.

(2) For the purposes of this rule a horse shall be deemed to be in a race if declared to run at the one hour declaration stage pursuant to these Rules.

Penalties

48. (1) Unless otherwise specified in the conditions of a race winners shall carry 3 kg extra for the first win and in addition 2 kg for every other win provided that the first mentioned penalty shall not be carried by a horse which was entitled to a maiden allowance when it won.

(2) Extra weight shall not be incurred in respect of matches or private sweepstakes.

(3) When a race is in dispute the horse that came in first and any horse claiming the race shall be liable to all penalties attaching to the winner of that race until the matter is decided.

(4) When a race is the subject of an enquiry against the winner as a result of a breach of these Rules, both the horse that came in first and second in the said race shall be liable to all penalties attaching to the winner of that race until the matter is decided.

Allowances

49. (1) Unless otherwise specified in the conditions of a race—

(a) horses, when meeting others of a higher class or subclass, shall receive allowances at the rate of 2 kg for each subclass up to a maximum of 8 kg;

(b) mares and fillies shall be allowed 1.5 kg when meeting colts and geldings; and

(c) maidens shall be allowed 3 kg when meeting winners.

(2) Allowances must be claimed at the time of entry where practicable but omission to claim is not a ground for disqualification.

(3) A claim for an allowance to which a horse is not entitled is not a ground for disqualification unless carried out at scale.

(4) Allowances are cumulative unless otherwise stated.”.

31. Rule 51 is repealed and replaced as follows:

Rule 51
repealed
and replaced

“Weighing
out

51. (1) No horse shall be weighed out for any race unless he has been duly declared a runner.

(2) If a horse so declared is unable to race, a further declaration must be made to the stewards at least one hour before the race stating the reason for the horse’s withdrawal and the stewards shall have the right, at their discretion, of imposing a fine on the trainer of any horse withdrawn after the closing of declarations.

(3) The trainer shall be responsible for the weight to be carried by his horse.

(4) Where a jockey, who has been declared to ride, does not present himself to be weighed, another jockey may, with the permission of the stewards, be substituted, as long as he can be weighed within the time specified in subrule (8) of this rule.

(5) Where a jockey, who has been declared to ride is replaced by the owner, trainer or authorised agent with another jockey following the permission of the stewards, such jockey replaced shall be compensated by the owner in the like manner of the jockey actually riding the horse, by being paid the normal riding fee, as long as his services are not otherwise engaged in the race.

(6) Any owner, trainer or authorised agent who replaces a jockey originally declared to ride without just cause or except as provided by subrule (9) of this rule, may be fined an amount of two hundred and fifty dollars by the stewards.

(7) Where a jockey, who has been declared to ride, reneges on his obligations without just cause, except as provided by subrule (9) of this rule, such jockey may be fined an amount of two hundred and fifty dollars by the stewards.

(8) A jockey must be weighed for a specified horse by the Clerk of the Scales, at the appointed place, not less than a quarter of an hour before the time fixed for the race, and in exceptional cases or where the delay of a previous race has rendered punctuality impossible, the stewards may extend the time allowed for weighing and declaring weights.

(9) Where a jockey, after he has been weighed for a specified horse and before he has been under the Starter’s

orders, is prevented by accident or illness from riding in the race, another jockey may be substituted provided there is no unreasonable delay.

(10) When the numbers have been exhibited no alteration or addition can be made without the leave of the stewards.

(11) Should any horse whose number has been exhibited, not come under Starter's orders, the owner and any person responsible may be fined, or otherwise dealt with, at the discretion of the stewards.

(12) Where a jockey intends to carry overweight he must declare the amount thereof at the time of weighing-out or, if in doubt as to his proper weight he may declare the weight he intends to carry but in no case should the overweight exceed 3 kg in the case of horses to carry 45 kg and over and 4 kg in the case of horses to carry 46 kg and under except with the permission of the stewards.

(13) Where a horse runs in a martingale, breastplate or clothing these items must be put into the scale and included in the jockey's weight.

(14) No hood, blinkers, visor, eyeshield or tongue-strap shall be allowed in the scale, either in weighing-out or weighing-in.

(15) The use of blinding hoods, except when entering starting stalls, is prohibited, but if a horse is to run in a hood, blinkers, visor or eyeshields, or with a tongue-strap, a declaration shall be made at the declaration time as specified in these Rules.

(16) When a horse has been declared to run in a hood, blinkers, visor, eyeshield or with a tongue-strap, these items must be worn by the horse all the way to the start and during the race, and failure to comply with this rule shall result in the horse not being allowed to run.

(17) When no declaration of hood, blinkers, visor, eyeshield or tongue-strap is made such equipment shall not be worn by any horse on the way to start and during the race and upon failure to comply with this rule he shall not be allowed to run.

(18) In the event that a horse has run the course in breach of this rule such horse shall on objection lodged under these Rules be disqualified from its original position in the race and placed last, and the stewards shall impose a fine in the amount of five hundred dollars on the trainer of the horse and refer the matter to the Racing Authority for further action as may be considered necessary."

Rule 53
repealed

32. Rule 53 is repealed.

Rule 54
repealed

33. Rule 54 is repealed.

34. Rule 55 is amended by repealing subrules (2) to (6) and replacing them as follows: Rule 55
amended

“ (2) A jockey shall take all reasonable and permissible measures throughout the race to ensure that his horse is given full opportunity to win or of obtaining the best possible placing.

(3) Where a horse or his jockey causes interference to any other horse or jockey by accident or careless riding in any part of the race the horse shall, on objection under rule 64, be disqualified or place behind the horse or horses with which it interfered, if the stewards are satisfied that interference affected the result of the race.

(4) If the stewards are not so satisfied or if the judge has placed the horse behind the horse or horses with which it has interfered they shall order the placings to remain unaltered.

(5) Where a horse or his jockey causes interference to any other horse or jockey by reckless or foul riding in any part of a race the horse shall on an objection under rule 64 be disqualified.”

35. Rule 56 is repealed and replaced as follows: Rule 56
repealed
and replaced
“ 56. If a race has been run by all the horses at the wrong weights or over the wrong course or distance, or before the appointed time, or if the judge is not in the booth at the time the first horse passes the winning post or if no horse finishes, the race shall be void.”

36. Rule 57 is repealed. Rule 57
repealed

37. Rule 63 is amended in subrule (1) by inserting between the words “legal” and “representative” the word “personal”. Rule 63
amended

38. Rule 64 is amended— Rule 64
amended
(a) in subrule (3) by deleting the words “shall be made within that time” and substituting therefor the words “shall be made to the Clerk of the Scales and a deposit lodged unless under special circumstances the stewards are satisfied that it could not have been made within that time.”;
(b) in subrule (9) by adding immediately after the word “stewards” the words “or the Authority.”; and
(c) in subrule (11) by adding immediately after the word “stewards” the words “or the Authority”.

39. Rule 65 is amended— Rule 65
amended
(a) by renumbering subrules (3) to (6) as subrules (4) to (7) respectively and inserting a new subrule (3) as follows:
“ (3) The enforcement of any suspension on a jockey shall be deferred upon an appeal against same being lodged, pending the determination of the said appeal by the Authority.”; and
(b) in subrule (6) by deleting the word “(6)” and substituting therefor the word “(5)”.

40. Rule 67 is amended by deleting subrule (8). Rule 67
amended

Rule 69
repealed

41. Rule 69 is repealed.

Rules 75 and
76 inserted

42. The Rules are amended by adding immediately after rule 74 the following:

“Miscellaneous

75. (1) No person shall aid or abet the commission of a breach of these Rules.

(2) No person shall act improperly on any land or premises owned, used, licensed or controlled by the stewards of any meeting, or by the Authority.

(3) No person shall act in a manner prejudicial to the integrity, proper conduct or good reputation of horseracing in Trinidad and Tobago.

(4) No person shall make or offer to make a bet on horseracing on behalf of a jockey riding under the provisions of these Rules nor shall he offer a jockey the proceeds of any bet on horseracing.

Instructions

76. Every person shall comply with every instruction of the Authority published in the Racing Calendar or elsewhere by the Authority from time to time.”

Schedule
amended

43. The Schedule is amended by deleting the word “Substances” where it occurs and substituting therefor the word “Drugs”.

Made this 15th day of October, 1991.

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