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Legal Supplement Part B—

Common External Tariff (Suspension) (No. 4) Order, 2020—(Legal Notice No. 286 of 2020).

Common External Tariff (Variation of Duty) (No. 4) Order, 2020—(Legal Notice No. 287 of 2020).

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MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY

SEPARATION

IN ACCORDANCE with the Director of Personnel Administration Circular Memorandum No. E: 26/06 dated 25th August, 2006, the following arrangement is published for general information:

Retirement

Name	Rank of Officer	Ministry/Department	Date	Remarks
Mr. Vel Lewis	Permanent Secretary	Ministry of National Security	11th November, 2020	Compulsory Retirement

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APPOINTMENT OF A PRIVATE WAREHOUSE (*Customs Act, Chap. 78:01*)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Comptroller of Customs and Excise under the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01, I, Kathy Ann Matthews, Comptroller of Customs and Excise, acting under the provisions of Section 263 (2) of the said Act, do hereby appoint the place specified in the Schedule hereunder to be a Private Warehouse for the storage, pending entry for home consumption or export of the following goods, as shall be warehoused by Messrs. Sterling Service (Battoo Bros.), of 68–70 Sackville Street, Port-of-Spain, Mercedes Benz vehicles and other such goods as I may approve.

SCHEDULE

An enclosed area located in the south-eastern area on the second floor of a building owned by Sterling Service (Battoo Bros.), Limited, 68–70 Sackville Street, Port-of-Spain.

The area measures 27.97 metres x 13.87 metres, a total area of 387.95 metres², secured by a chain-link wire fence, 2 metres high on the western side and concrete walls, 1 metre high on the northern, eastern and southern sides.

5th August, 2020.

K. MATTHEWS
Comptroller of Customs and Excise



**THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO RACING AUTHORITY ACT
CHAPTER 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 RULES, 2020
(Amended as at August 1st 2020)**

Citation	1.	These Rules may be cited as the Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority Rules, as amended to date.
Interpretation	2.	<p>In these rules: -</p> <p>“A meeting” shall consist of the number of race days and races as published in the “official” programme approved by the Authority.</p> <p>“Accredited laboratory” means a laboratory which has received accreditation under the International Standards Organisation (ISO) / International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) 17025. Other accreditations which are acceptable are National Forensic Science Technology Center (NFSTC) or American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA);</p> <p>“Accredited Steward” shall mean a person who has successfully completed an approved Stewards Accreditation programme recognised by the Authority and other turf authorities and is current in his Continuing Education as required by the Accreditation Authority;</p> <p>“Act” means the Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority Act No. 45 of 1976, (chap. 21:50) and amendments thereto;</p> <p>“Added money” means money contributed towards the stakes by the Race Fund or from any other source as distinct from money contributed by the owners of horses engaged in the race;</p> <p>“Administrative Steward” means an official who would provide to the Stewards, such help relating to the conduct of the race day and the Rules of Racing, as they may require, subject to the approval of the Authority;</p> <p>“ARCI” means Association of Racing Commissioners International;</p> <p>“Arrears” means sums unpaid in respect of fines, compensation, entrance money, stakes, subscriptions, breeders and sires premiums and any sums due to any turf authority, recognised promoter, registered stud farms or their affiliated association,</p>

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	<p>veterinary surgeons, farriers and any other entity providing products or services to the racing industry;</p> <p>"Arrears List" means a record of arrears issued from time to time by the Authority;</p> <p>"Assumed name" means a name duly registered by an owner or partnership, for use by that owner as a replacement for the real name of the owner or partnership;</p> <p>"Authorised agent" means an agent or sub-agent appointed by the owner, in writing and approved by the Authority, or in the case of a recognised company under seal, such document being lodged at the Registry Office of the Authority. All authorised agents are required to be registered with the Authority. Licensed grooms and jockeys do not qualify to be authorised agents;</p> <p>"Authority" or "Racing Authority" means the Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority;</p> <p>"Bleeder" means a horse which has displayed signs of Exercise Induced Pulmonary Haemorrhage (EIPH) either externally or after it has been endoscopically examined and which has been verified by the Industry Veterinarian;</p> <p>"Blinkers" means a garment fitted over a horse's head with holes for the eyes and ears, one or both eyeholes being fitted with cowls to obstruct all vision to the rear but permitting full forward vision;</p> <p>"Board" means the Board of Directors of the Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority;</p> <p>"Bookmaker" means a person(s) or company offering betting on any race;</p> <p>"Breeder of a horse" means the registered owner of a dam at the time of foaling;</p> <p>"Cheek pieces" means two strips of sheepskin or any similar material or device, which is attached to the cheek pieces of the bridle;</p> <p>"Claiming race" is a race in which every horse entered may be claimed in accordance with the Rules governing claiming races;</p> <p>"Condition race" is any race which is not a handicap;</p> <p>"Cornell Collar" is a throat support device used on horses that have been diagnosed with soft palate displacement;</p> <p>"Cup" means any prize not given in money;</p> <p>"Day" means twenty-four hours;</p>
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	<p>"Dead Heat" means a tie between two or more runners in a race. A Dead Heat is calculated by dividing the stake proportionally between the number of winners in the event.</p> <p>"Defaulter" means a person in arrears;</p> <p>"Deposit" means any sum stipulated in the Rules and/or regulations to be paid to the Authority by persons lodging an objection or appeal;</p> <p>"Disqualified Person" means a person who has been warned-off by the Authority for a breach of these Rules;</p> <p>"Donor" means the contributor of a cup;</p> <p>"Endogenous, dietary or environmental substances" shall be any ARCI class 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 substance produced within or by the horse itself ("endogenous") or that may unavoidably become part of the food supply ("dietary") or environment of horses ("environmental");</p> <p>"Equipment" The Stewards may prohibit any equipment for use on a horse in a race which they consider to be unsuitable, unsafe or ineffective; prohibit a Rider from using a particular whip, whether or not such whip complies with the specifications approved by the Authority; order the seizure and destruction of any safety vest which has been modified in any way in contravention of the Rules of Racing. Where the Stewards prohibit the use of a whip, they must without delay submit a report to the Authority.</p> <p>"Exercise lad" means a person who holds a licence from the Authority to exercise horses;</p> <p>"Eye cover" means a device similar to blinkers except that in place of the eye cowls one eye only is completely covered by an opaque cover;</p> <p>"Eye Shield" means a device similar to blinkers except that in place of the eye cowls at least one eye is covered with a mesh or other transparent material;</p> <p>"Graded and subscription races" means a list of races approved by the Authority which require nominations in advance of the date of entry;</p> <p>"Groom and/or Stable Lad" means a person who holds a licence from the Authority to care for horses;</p> <p>"Guaranteed sweepstakes" means a race for which a prize of definite value is guaranteed by the Promoter holding the meeting, the entrance fees, subscriptions, and other contributions going towards the prize money, and where the total of the entrance</p>
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	<p>fees, subscriptions and other contributions exceed the guaranteed prize, the excess shall increase the value of the prize;</p> <p>"Handicap" means a race in which the weights to be carried by the horses are allotted by the handicapper or handicapping committee for the purpose of equalising their chances of winning;</p> <p>"Hood" means a device similar to blinkers incorporating ear covers but without eye cowls;</p> <p>"Horse" includes mare, gelding, colt and filly;</p> <p>"Industry Veterinarian" means a person qualified in Veterinary Science/Medicine, appointed by the Authority to such position and also registered to practice Veterinary Medicine in Trinidad and Tobago;</p> <p>"Jockey" means a person who holds a licence from the Authority to ride for hire;</p> <p>"Judge" means the official responsible for determining the correct order of finish of each race in accordance with the Rules of Racing;</p> <p>"Maiden" means a horse which has never won a race other than a match or private sweepstakes at any recognised meeting in any country at the time of the start;</p> <p>"Match" means a race between horses, the property of different owners, on terms agreed by them;</p> <p>"Match at catch weights" means a match for which the riders need not weigh before or after the race;</p> <p>"Meeting" means a program of races with attaching fixed conditions to be run on a specified day or specified period of days as published provisionally by the Promoter and approved by the Authority;</p> <p>"Month" means the calendar month;</p> <p>"Nasal Strip" also known as an external nasal dilator strip or nasal dilator strip is a type of adhesive bandage with embedded plastic ribs or splints that is applied across the bridge of the nose and sides of the nostrils, to assist in keeping the airway open.</p> <p>"Native Bred" means a horse foaled in Trinidad and Tobago;</p> <p>"Nerving" means the act of removing a nerve from the leg of a horse;</p> <p>"Nominator" means a person in whose name a horse is entered for a race;</p>
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	<p>“Official” in relation to a person, means any person appointed by the Promoter and approved by the Authority to carry out duties related to the running of a race day; in the context of a race, means a declaration by the Stewards that the past the post positions or any amendments to such placings are the confirmed results of a race;</p> <p>“Official Chemist” means the chemist employed by the laboratory which has been approved by the Authority for the testing of samples taken from horses participating in races approved by the Authority;</p> <p>“Optional Claiming Race” is a contest restricted to horses entered to be claimed for a stated claiming price, as well as to those which have been entered without a price and therefore cannot be claimed.”</p> <p>“Owner” means -:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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; <p>“Owner of Sire” means the owner of the sire as registered with the Office at time of covering and if covered by more than one sire, then the owner of the sire last covering the mare;</p> <p>“Parade Ring” means the area allocated by the promoter on the grounds of the racecourse for horses to be paraded for the public’s view prior to being saddled for the purpose of taking part in a race;</p> <p>“Pari-mutuel pool” means the pool generated via the totalisator system of wagering which is used by the promoter for accepting wagers on the races put on by the promoter;</p> <p>“Partnership” means a group of registered owners comprising not less than two (2) and not greater than five (5) who are registered as owners of a horse;</p> <p>“Penalties” means extra weight to be carried by a horse as may be stipulated in the Rules of Racing or the conditions governing a race;</p> <p>“Performance altering substances” shall mean any substance in ARCI classes 1 through 5 not identified as a therapeutic medication by the RMTC / ARCI medication rules, or any substance with no accepted therapeutic use in horses in training or racing excluding defined trace amounts of ARCI substances that are of endogenous, dietary or environmental origin;</p> <p>“Photograph” means an image recorded when the horses pass the winning-post by a camera approved by the Authority;</p>
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	<p>"Positive" in relation to testing a race horse for a prohibited substance means containing a prohibited substance the concentration of which is above the threshold level of that substance or matter established from time to time by the Authority;</p> <p>"Practicing Veterinarian" means a person qualified in veterinary science/medicine privately retained by an owner or trainer to support the health, welfare and fitness of their horses;</p> <p>"Prohibited Substance" means a substance originating externally whether or not it falls in any of the categories contained in the Classification Guidelines of Foreign Substances reproduced in these Rules and/or a substance including the metabolites of the substance;</p> <p>"Promoter" means the club, company, firm or organisation responsible for the management of a racecourse and/or for the conduct of racing at any race meeting thereat;</p> <p>"Pull up" means a horse due to injury or otherwise has to be stopped from finishing the race by its rider;</p> <p>"Purse money" means the total fund for a race or a combination of the stakes and added money, if any, and additional sums if any contributed by the promoter to meet the guaranteed minimum value of the race;</p> <p>"Race" means any event in which horses compete under these Rules;</p> <p>"Race card" means the schedule of approved races offered by the promoter and formatted in the sequence it is to be run off on the actual race day;</p> <p>"Race meeting" means a program of races with attached conditions to be run on a specified day or days as approved by the Authority;</p> <p>"Racing Secretary" means a person duly appointed for any race meeting by the Promoter holding the race meeting;</p> <p>"Recognised Company" means a company incorporated or registered in Trinidad and Tobago under any statutory enactment and whether with limited or unlimited liability which has been approved and registered as a "Recognised Company" by the Authority;</p> <p>"Recognised Meeting" means a meeting held under the sanction of the Authority;</p> <p>"Recognised (Turf) Authority" is an authority recognised by the Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority as being responsible for controlling horse racing in the country concerned;</p>
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	<p>"Registered Owner" is an owner whose name has been duly registered under these Rules;</p> <p>"Registered Partnership" means a minimum of two and up to a maximum of five persons registered as the owner of a horse;</p> <p>"Registered Syndicate" means six or more persons who may own a horse, the legal possession of the horse being vested in not more than five persons who will act on behalf of the Syndicate;</p> <p>"Registry Office" means the Registry Department of the Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority;</p> <p>"Restricted Area" means those areas designated as the paddock/stable area, the testing barn, the jockeys' room, the weighing room, the saddling stalls, the race-course and/or those areas within the racecourse premises where admission thereto can be obtained only upon presentation thereof of a valid licence to enter or upon the presentation of such authorised credentials as the Stewards may from time to time require;</p> <p>"Rider" means and includes a licensed jockey and/or an apprentice jockey;</p> <p>"RMTC" means Racing Medication and Testing Consortium;</p> <p>"Saddling" means the act of ensuring that each horse is properly saddled so as to ensure the highest level of safety for horse and rider;</p> <p>"Saddling Ring / Enclosure" means the area allocated by the promoter on the grounds of the racecourse for the purpose of saddling of horses to compete in a day's racing;</p> <p>"Scratch" means a horse which has been declared a non-starter in a race;</p> <p>"Stable Lad" means a person who holds a licence from the Authority to care for horses;</p> <p>"Stakes" means the minimum advertised prize for any race;</p> <p>"Started" means a horse shall be deemed to have started which is under Starter's Orders when a valid start is effected;</p> <p>"Starter" when used in reference to a person means that official authorised by the Promoter to start races; when used in reference to a horse and where the context so allows means a horse which has started as herein defined;</p>
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	<p>“Starter’s Orders” means the time from which the Starter orders the flashing light atop the starting stalls to be illuminated until the instant at which he releases the front doors. No horse which has been withdrawn for whatever reason before a valid start is effected, will be considered as having started, and any horse so withdrawn is deemed to be withdrawn under “Starter’s Orders”;</p> <p>“Steward” means a Steward of the meeting or his duly appointed deputy;</p> <p>“Sweepstakes” means a race in which the entrance fee, subscription or other contribution of three or more owners go to the winner or placed horses, and any such race is still a sweepstakes when money or other prize is added. “Private Sweepstakes” means a race which has not been advertised prior to the closing of entries;</p> <p>“Stud Book Authority” means the organisation responsible for the publication of a Stud Book in the country where racing is held;</p> <p>“Therapeutic” means “serving to cure, heal or preserve health”;</p> <p>“Therapeutic medication” shall be any ARCI class 2, 3, 4 or 5 substance, recognised as a therapeutic medication by the ARCI/RMTC medication rules, or any substance administered by or under the supervision of a registered veterinarian that supports the health, welfare and fitness of horses during training and racing or facilitates their safe and humane handling during routine procedures;</p> <p>“Time of Entry” means the time fixed for closing of entries;</p> <p>“Tongue Strap” means a strap of any material fitted over the horse’s tongue;</p> <p>“Trainer” means a person who holds a licence from the Authority to train race-horses. “Private Trainer” is a person who is the holder of a licence to train horses in which he is registered as holding at least fifty percent ownership;</p> <p>“Visor” means a device similar to blinkers in which the cowls have holes cut in them permitting side or rear vision; Blinkers and visors should not be worn by a horse in a race unless the horse has passed such test or trial as may be prescribed by the Stewards. Only blinkers, visors, pacifiers or hoods of a design approved by the Stewards shall be used.</p> <p>“Walking over” means the awarding of a victory to a horse because there are no other horses or the other horses have been disqualified or have forfeited.</p> <p>“Weigh out” means the process used by the Clerk of the Scales to confirm that the weight to be carried by any horse is correct.</p>
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		<p>“Withdrawal time guideline” means a suggested period before a race to cease administration of a medication in order to minimise the probability of exceeding the threshold / regulatory limit of the substance.</p>
Calculation of time	3.	<p>When the last day for doing any act under these Rules falls on a Sunday or a Public Holiday it may be done on the first following work day, unless a race to which such act relates is appointed for that day, in which case it must be done on the last preceding workday.</p>
Appointment of Stewards	4.	<p>(1) There shall be at least three Stewards for each race day of every meeting all of whom shall be appointed by the Authority annually.</p> <p>(2) “The Chairman of the Stewards” for each race day shall always be an Accredited Steward; unless otherwise authorised by the Authority.</p> <p>(3) A Steward may with the approval of the Authority appoint a deputy to act on his behalf.</p> <p>(4) The approval of the Authority in the appointment of a deputy shall be waived in an emergency.</p> <p>(5) The Authority may, at its discretion, for good reason by notice in writing to the relevant Promoter withdraw its approval of a Steward, whereupon he, and any deputy appointed by him, shall cease to act as a Steward.</p> <p>(6) Where less than three Stewards or their deputies are present, the remaining Stewards shall immediately fill any vacancy and shall publish such appointment.</p> <p>(7) The Stewards shall exercise such powers and perform such duties on a race day as may be prescribed by these Rules. The Chairman and any two other Stewards or their deputies shall constitute a quorum and shall sit and adjudicate upon all matters brought before them. The powers of a Steward with respect to non-race day’s activities may be exercised by one Steward only.</p>
Powers of the Stewards at meeting	5.	<p>(1) The powers of the Stewards shall commence from 8.00 a.m. on the day fixed for the closing of entries/declarations, and end one hour after the final race on that race day has been declared official, subject to the provisions of these rules.</p> <p>(2) The Stewards shall have power to: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) make or vary all arrangements for the conduct of the meeting as they think fit, and to dispense with the starting stalls in cases of emergency; b) under exceptional circumstances, abandon a day’s racing or abandon any race or postpone any race until a day appointed by them but in no case later than the following race day, or declare a race void if they shall determine that any occurrence before or during the running of such race calls for such action, and, in all cases, shall make a report of their actions and reasons for so doing to the Registry Office;

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c) control access to and may at their discretion exclude or eject any person from all stands, rooms, enclosures and other places used for the purpose of a race day; d) enquire into, regulate, control, take cognisance of, and adjudicate upon the conduct of all officials, owners, nominators authorised agents, trainers, assistant trainers, jockeys and grooms, persons frequenting the stands or other places used for the purpose of a race day; e) punish at their discretion any person mentioned in paragraph (d), who in their opinion has committed any breach of these rules, with a fine not exceeding the limit as set by the Act or any amendment thereto; f) suspend any licensee from acting or riding up to a maximum of ten (10) racing days and any jockey so suspended shall not ride in any race in Trinidad & Tobago or elsewhere during the continuance of the suspension unless, upon an appeal being lodged, the Authority so directs; g) deprive any rider from the use of his whip in a number of races not exceeding his next ten successive rides; h) punish the owner, authorised agent, trainer and rider or any of them or any other person where the Stewards have found after the holding of an enquiry, a breach by such person of Rule 53 (1), (2) or (3) has been committed concerning the running or riding of a particular horse, and at their discretion to suspend the horse from running for a period of up to 30 days; i) report any matter to the Authority if in their opinion any breach or suspected breach of these Rules has been committed and ought to be considered by the Authority, or if some punishment in excess of the maximum fine or suspensions provided for in these rules ought to be imposed; j) determine all questions arising in reference to a race day, whether during or subsequent to the race day, subject to appeal under Rule 61; k) call for proof that a horse is neither itself disqualified in any respect, nor nominated by, nor the property wholly or in part of a disqualified person, and in default of such proof being given to their satisfaction they may declare the horse disqualified; l) direct that a horse duly entered to run be withdrawn which cannot be shown to be qualified under these rules or under the conditions of the race, or where in their opinion danger may be caused to other horses or jockeys, and may in their discretion refund wholly or partially any entrance fee paid by the owner; m) refuse to accept or cancel at any time any entry which is in breach of any Rule of Racing, subject to the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. reasons in writing shall be given to the Authority; and ii. a written notification of the refusal or cancellation shall be hand-delivered within twenty-four hours thereto, to the trainer; iii. failure to comply with the requirements in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) shall result in the entry being deemed to be accepted, except where it is rejected on the ground of a breach of the Rules. (n) order an examination by such person or persons as they think fit, of any horse entered for a race, or which has run in a race, and in all cases, they shall
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		<p>within 72 hours after the race-day, forward all such reports or decisions to the Registry Office;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (o) prohibit a rider from using a particular whip even in circumstances where the whip complies with the specifications approved by the Authority and shall, within seventy-two hours, submit a report to the Authority, their reasons for so doing; (p) order, the examination by a medical officer including the taking of body fluids of any jockey present in the room; (q) search any licensed person or any gear or equipment to be used by him and to take possession of any article or thing found as a result of such search which the Steward or Stewards making such search believe would afford evidence of a breach the Rules of Racing. <p>(3) No Steward shall sit or take part in any discussion or adjudicate upon any inquiry or other matter brought before the Stewards if he is in any way interested in the subject matter of the inquiry;</p> <p>(4) Should any Steward be unable to take part in any inquiry or proceedings because of any interest therein, the remaining Stewards shall have the right to co-opt persons in the place of those disqualified to adjudicate with them;</p> <p>(5) The Stewards shall not entertain any disputes relating to bets.</p> <p>(6) The Stewards shall appoint a Committee of which at least one (1) member of the previous race day panel shall review the video recordings of the day's racing or any specific race as need be and report their findings to the Stewards, who shall within their powers act on any infringements of under these Rules.</p>
The Promoter	6.	<p>(1) The Promoter means the club, company, firm or organisation responsible for the management of a racecourse, and/or for the conduct of racing at any meeting thereat.</p> <p>(2) The Promoter shall arrange for the publication, under the sanction of the Authority, of a daily official race card of the races in respect of each of the days of racing promoted by the Promoter, provided however that when race days promoted by the same Promoter take place on two or more consecutive days (Public Holidays on which there is no race meeting promoted by the Promoter and Sunday being excluded for the purpose of such computation) the Promoter shall be at liberty to arrange for the publication of one edition of the daily official card covering all such days. The said card shall specify the race track at which and the date or dates on which the day or days of racing is/are being conducted and shall signify that it is the official race programme with the sanction of the Authority. The daily official card shall contain all of the information as is set out in sub-rule (3) of this Rule.</p> <p>(3) The information referred to in sub-rule (2) of this Rule is as follows in respect of the day's racing to which the daily official card relates, that is to say:</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a list of the names of Members of the Authority, a list of the Management Committee of the Promoter, and a list of the Stewards and racing officials; (b) the name and the approximate time set for the start of each of the races, and the category of horses eligible to take part therein; (c) the total purse money allotted and distribution of same, the entrance fee, the distance and, in the case of a Condition Race, the conditions in respect of each such horse race; (d) the type of bets which are offered in respect of each such horse race; (e) the track records for all distances of races run at the racecourse; (f) the horses declared to run whose declarations have been accepted for each race, the age, colour and sex of each such horse, the sire, dam and the sire of the dam of each such horse, the weight allotted to each such horse, the rider declared for each such horse, the starting post position of each such horse and the saddlecloth number to be worn by each such horse; (g) the name or assumed name of the owner, the name of the trainer, breeder and farm at which horse was foaled, of each horse declared to run whose declaration has been accepted for each race and the racing colours registered with the Authority in respect of each horse's owner; (h) the equipment declared in respect of each horse declared to run whose declaration has been accepted for each race, a minimum of the seven most recent performances of each such horse or, in the case where a horse has not started in seven previous races, all of the said horse's previous performances. The information which shall be published in respect of the performances in the previous races shall comprise, for each such race, the date of the race, the category of horse eligible for the race, the distance of the race, the type of equipment (if any) worn by the horse, the weight carried by the horse, the name of the person who rode the horse, the odds recorded by the totalisator in respect of the horse at the time of the start of the race, the position of the horse 800 metres from the winning post and the margin behind the leader, the position of the horse 400 metres from the winning post and the margin behind the leader, the position of the horse 200 metres from the winning post and the margin behind the leader, split times up to a maximum of four, and the time of the leader at the finish of the race; i) in a claiming race, the entered claiming price for each horse declared to run whose declaration is accepted for such race; (j) the amount of purse money earned by each runner during its career and, where available, the exercise work in respect of each runner during the fourteen days preceding the race; (k) the results of the last preceding day of racing including the order in which each horse finished in each race, the weight carried by each horse, the margin between each horse and the horse next succeeding it, the time of the winner of each race and the dividends declared at the race track in respect of successful bets, provided however that in the case where such last preceding day of racing is less than three days from the race day in respect of which the daily official card is published (Public Holidays on which there is no race meeting and Sundays being excluded for the purpose of such computation)
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		<p>the results of such last preceding day of racing may be published in the issue of the next daily official card, and after the day on which but for the proviso the said results would have been published;</p> <p>(l) where the Promoter maintains his own information on the performance of a horse in its previous races; the Authority shall upon any appeal being lodged with it under these rules, rely on its own records of performance of said horses to determine said appeal.</p> <p>(4)</p> <p>a) The Promoter shall see that a saddling enclosure where the horses running in a race shall, subject as is hereinafter specified, be saddled and a parade ring are provided at the racecourse;</p> <p>b) Horses running a race must be saddled in the enclosure (Saddling Ring) specified by the Stewards, however, the Stewards may grant permission for a horse to be saddled elsewhere;</p> <p>c) A saddled horse should be walked in the Parade Ring until mounted by its jockey. Whenever a horse's tongue needs to be tied down the horse has to be inspected by the Industry Veterinarian or Clerk of the Parade Ring to confirm that the tongue has been tied down;</p> <p>d) Admission of an individual to the Saddling Ring and Parade Ring is restricted to an individual who has the badge issued to him by the Promoter exhibited in a prominent position on his person and he is a member, official or authorised person of the Promoter or the Authority, a Steward or official for the day's racing, a member of the Constabulary or Security Force, owner (limited to four per person), trainer, a jockey or groom engaged in a particular race. However, if a jockey is dressed in colours he shall not be required to exhibit his badge.</p> <p>(5) The Promoter shall see that a clean number cloth and head stall number, and an arm band for the jockey, of a pattern approved by the Authority, are provided for every horse for which a rider presents himself to be weighed out.</p> <p>(6) At the end of a race, on receipt of authorisation from the Stewards, the Promoter shall indicate the status of the race by any public-address system and/or electronic/video display whether the past the post result is:</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">(a) Official, or</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">(b) the subject of an inquiry or objection,</p> <p>and if the latter, the eventual decision of the Stewards.</p> <p>(7) The Promoter shall provide adequate and suitable accommodation on racecourse premises for the Authority, acceptable to the Authority for the purpose of viewing races and their performance of any other duties.</p> <p>(8) The Promoter shall be required to exclude from all places under its control -:</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">(a) Every person who is warned off from the enclosure of a licensed Promoter by the Authority, or who is a disqualified person;</p>
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		<p>(b) Every person who has been reported as a defaulter, until it has been officially notified that his default is cleared;</p> <p>(c) Every person who has been declared by the turf authorities, or by the Stewards of any recognised meeting in this or any other country to have been guilty of any corrupt or fraudulent practice on the turf;</p> <p>(d) All such persons as it may from time to time be required to exclude by the Stewards or the Authority;</p> <p>(9) The Promoter of a race meeting shall appoint a person to be the Secretary to the Stewards, subject to the approval of the Authority;</p> <p>(10) The Authority may appoint an Administrative Steward who would provide to the Stewards such help and advice relating to the conduct of the race day and the Rules of Racing as they may require, subject to the approval of the Authority.</p>
The Racing Secretary of the Meeting	7.	<p>(1) The Racing Secretary shall within seventy-two hours after the race day make the following returns to the Registry Office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the names of all horses that started in each race and the names of the riders, the weights carried and overweight, if any; b) the positions of the horses placed from first to last by the Judge and the distance between each of them as declared; c) all cases in which the starting stalls were dispensed with and the reason therefore; d) the reports of the Starters as provided by these rules; e) the reports of any appointed official; f) the reports of all enquiries by and decisions of the Stewards, and of all fines imposed, which must be remitted to the Registry Office; g) the reports of any incident happening between the times of a jockey weighed out and weighed in for a race and the result of the inquiry into the incident, which must, in every case, be held by the Stewards; h) the report of any horse claimed, by whom and on whose behalf; and i) copies of the image print-outs used by the Judge to determine the result of a race. <p>(2) The Racing Secretary shall obtain from the Registry Office and have in his possession, for the information of the Stewards, a list of suspended owners, authorised agents, jockeys, trainers, assistant trainers, grooms and persons in default or who have been warned off any course or place under the control of the Authority or any other recognised turf authority.</p> <p>(3) The Racing Secretary shall not allow any horse or the owner or nominator or authorised agent of such horse which is under disqualification to start for any race, nor shall he allow any suspended jockey to ride in any race.</p>

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Powers of the Authority	<p>8. (1) The Authority shall have charge of the Registry Office and the registration and custody of owner's names, assumed names, colours, authorised agents, partnerships, syndicates, leases, contingencies, contracts, agreements or any joint arrangements.</p> <p>(2) The Authority shall maintain in an adequate filing system, records from day to day of all horses and their performances, and of all owners, trainers, and jockeys and such other persons or class of persons as it considers necessary.</p> <p>(3) All powers of the Authority not specifically defined in these Rules are reserved to the Authority.</p> <p>(4) The Authority has power to: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) refuse to allow any Steward or official to act at any meeting; (b) refuse to allow any person to act or continue as an authorised agent; (c) attach conditions to sanctions given for meetings; (d) fix the dates on which meetings shall be held, and to cancel such fixtures and alter the dates of any such meetings; (e) order the abandonment of any race or meeting in the case of an emergency or where expedient to do so; (f) to recommend and/or bring to the attention of the Promoter such alterations and changes to any provisional programme as are considered necessary; (g) withdraw approval of any provisional programme previously granted for the noncompliance of the payment of Stakes and Added Money, or any other breach of the Rules of Racing by the Promoter, for which such action is deemed to be appropriate and expedient in the interest of racing; (h) make enquiry into, and deal with, any matter relating to racing; whether or not referred to them by the Stewards; (i) require from the Promoter all accounts and financial statements of meetings as may be deemed requisite; (j) refuse to accept registration of ownership of a horse from any person under the age of eighteen years nor accept their appointment as an authorised agent; (k) reconsider and correct any decision of a Judge made under these Rules and where in their opinion a Judge has made an obvious mistake in determining and announcing the winner or placed horses in a race, such decision of the Authority provided it is made within fourteen days of the race shall supersede that of a Judge; (l) entertain and determine appeals against decisions of the Stewards of the meeting, as provided for by these Rules; (m) summon any Steward, Official or such other person it considers necessary to assist in its deliberations at any enquiry, appeal or objection; (n) grant or refuse to grant and to renew or refuse to renew licences to persons requiring a licence under these Rules, or on the grant thereof attach such conditions as it may deem expedient in the circumstances; (o) withdraw or suspend the licence of any person for breach of the terms of his licence and/or for breach of any of these Rules and to make reinstatement of
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		<p>such licence at the expiry of any period of suspension subject to such requirements or conditions as it thinks fit;</p> <p>(p) entertain and decide on objections lodged under these Rules;</p> <p>(q) warn any person off the premises of any Promoter, and to declare any such person disqualified;</p> <p>(r) enter all stands, rooms, enclosures and other places used for the purpose of the meeting;</p> <p>(s) modify or suspend any rule for such period as they think fit without giving previous notice;</p> <p>(t) impose fines not exceeding the limit as set by the Act for breach of these Rules.</p> <p>(5) (a) In the event of the death of a sole registered owner of any horse the Authority may, prior to the obtaining of a grant of representation to his estate, and on such terms as it may deem necessary, permit the person who in its opinion is entitled to a grant of representation with respect to the estate of the deceased registered owner, to perform such functions which are required for any such horse to take entry to race or which are necessary for the maintenance or welfare of any horse.</p> <p>(b) In the event of the death of a person who is registered as a part owner of any horse the Authority may, prior to the obtaining of a grant of representation to his estate, and on such terms as it may deem necessary, permit the surviving registered part owner or part owners or the authorised agent of such part owner or part owners, to perform such functions which are required for any such horse to take entry to race or which are necessary for the maintenance or welfare of any horse.</p>
Decision of Authority to be final	9.	The decision of the Authority as to the meaning and effect of these Rules, or of any of the conditions of any programme or race or in any other matter whatsoever relating to racing in this country shall be final.
Disputes relating to bets	10.	The Authority takes no cognisance of any disputes or claims with respect to bets.
Appointment of officials	11.	<p>(1) The appointment of Racing Secretary, Clerk of Scales, Judge, Starter, Medical Officers and all minor racing officials shall be made by the Promoter concerned, and their names and proposed remuneration shall be submitted to the Registry Office in the month of December prior to the year of racing, for the approval or otherwise of the Authority.</p> <p>(2) In an emergency, the Stewards may, during a day of racing appoint a substitute to fill any of the above- named offices under sub-rule (1) of this Rule for that day of racing.</p> <p>(3) Each year, before commencing their duties the Stewards, Stewards' Secretary, the Starters, the Judges and the Timekeeper shall have their eyes tested for visual acuity, with or without eyes glasses, and for colour blindness.</p>
Appointment of handicappers	12.	The Authority shall approve a panel of not less than two handicappers.

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Restrictions applying to officials	13.	No Judges, Starters, Clerks of Scales or Handicappers shall train, enter or run a horse in any race, or have any proprietary interest in any horse in the race at which they may be officiating.
Complaints	14.	Every complaint against an official shall be made to the Stewards in writing signed by the complainant.
Payment of stakes and added money	15.	<p>(1) The Promoter shall, upon receiving authorisation from the Authority, disburse all stakes and added money to persons entitled thereto, in the following manner:</p> <p>(a) for all horses placed, within seven days after the date of the race, provided however that should a sample test be taken of any such horse, payment will be withheld until said test is reported negative; and</p> <p>(b) for the winner and any placed horse of which a sample test was taken, within seven days of receipt of communication from the Authority that said sample tests are negative.</p> <p>(2) Authorisation for payment of stakes and added money shall not be given in respect of a horse that has tested positive.</p> <p>(3) Authorisation for payment of stakes and added money shall not be given in respect of any race the result of which is subject to an appeal, until such appeal is heard and determined.</p> <p>(4) Before any payments are made the Promoter shall first deduct commissions due to jockeys, trainers and grooms as prescribed by these Rules.</p> <p>(5) In the event of any alteration to the results of a race following the disqualification of a horse, the Promoter shall, within seven days of communication from the Authority, make payment to persons entitled thereto of any differences due for stakes and commissions as a consequence of this change.</p>
Clerk of the Paddock / Parade ring	16.	<p>(1) The Clerk of the Paddock/Parade Ring shall see that all horses running on the race day are saddled in the saddling stalls, wherever available and brought into the parade ring at a reasonable time before the signal to mount is given, and the attendants are provided with identification bearing numbers issued by the Promoter.</p> <p>(2) The Clerk of the Paddock/Parade Ring shall see that a clean number cloth, of a pattern approved by the Authority, is provided for every horse for which a rider presents himself to be weighed out.</p> <p>(3) The Clerk of the Paddock/Parade ring shall report a trainer to the Stewards in the case of any horse not being saddled in the saddling stalls, or not being brought into the parade ring, or of identification not being exhibited.</p> <p>(4) The Clerk of the Paddock/Parade Ring shall ensure that all horses running are paraded in numerical order according to the post position allotted by the Stewards.</p> <p>(5) The Parade Ring shall be reserved strictly for horses about to run, except where permission is granted by the Stewards for another purpose.</p>

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		(6) Subject to Rule 6 (4) (d), no person shall, or without special leave of the Stewards, be allowed access into the parade ring and any person refusing to leave shall be reported to the Stewards.
The Handicapper	17.	<p>(1) The Handicapper is the official authorised to assign and change any handicap rating of horses racing in the jurisdiction. In making a handicap, the handicapper shall allot the weights to be carried in accordance with these Rules and no alteration shall be made after publication, except that, by express permission of the Stewards, a weight may be allotted to a horse duly entered whose name or weight has been omitted from the handicap; or as provided by sub-rules (2) and (3).</p> <p>(2) Any allotted weight may be altered where the allotment of that weight was made by the handicappers based on erroneous information presented to them in respect of sex, age, class, status of that horse or upon the approval of the Stewards.</p> <p>(3) Handicap lists shall be posted on a notice board situated in the Paddock, and such posting shall constitute notice of the facts therein contained to all persons concerned.</p> <p>(4) No alteration in the contents of such list shall be made save and except in accordance with the provisions of this Rule.</p>
Clerk of the scales	18.	<p>(1) The Clerk of the scales (hereinafter referred to as "the Clerk") shall weigh the jockeys in accordance with these Rules and shall cause the numbers of each horse, as allotted on the official programme or drawn by lot, as the case may be, for which a jockey has been declared, to be exhibited together with the name of the jockey, and the number shall not be taken down until the horses are under the Starter's orders.</p> <p>(2) The Clerk shall furnish the Starter with a list of runners and the draw for places as drawn by the Stewards, and he shall at once withdraw the number of any horse which has been withdrawn by the order of the Stewards or of any horse reported to him under these Rules as not coming under Starter's orders.</p> <p>(3) The Clerk shall, before each race, send a return to the Stewards of the weight carried in such a race and the names of the jockeys, specifying overweights if any.</p> <p>(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 announced by any form of public address system available.</p> <p>(5) Any alteration of colours shall also be exhibited at the scales.</p> <p>(6) The Clerk shall in all cases, except where provided otherwise in these Rules, weigh in the riders of the horses placed by the Judge, and report to the Stewards any jockey not presenting himself to be weighed in.</p>
Starter and Starting	19.	<p>(1) The Starter shall give all orders necessary at the start and shall enforce any instructions laid down by the Stewards governing the start.</p> <p>(2) The horses shall be started by the Starter, or his authorised substitute, and all races shall be started from starting stalls approved by the Authority but in case of emergency with permission of the Stewards, a race may be started without starting stalls.</p>

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	<p>(3) The Starter shall obtain from the Clerk, in the weighing room, a list of runners and the draw for places.</p> <p>(4) Should the Starter consider that through any cause a horse is unable to start, he shall at once notify the Stewards that the number must be withdrawn and shall inform them whether the horse has come under his orders or not.</p> <p>(5) On arriving at the starting stalls, jockeys shall immediately report to and place themselves under the control of the Starter, and only those horses which are in the starting stalls when the red light above the starting stalls begins flashing will be deemed to be under Starter's orders, and if the red light fails to function, the Starter shall wave a white flag to indicate that he is ready to start the horses and only those horses then in the starting stalls shall be deemed to be under Starter's orders.</p> <p>(6) The Starter may remove an unruly horse from its allotted place and place it in the outside stall so that it cannot cause danger to or prejudice the chances of the other horses and jockeys engaged in the race.</p> <p>(7) If any horse refuses to go into the stall allotted to it within a reasonable time, the horse may be withdrawn by the Starter.</p> <p>(8) In the event of any horse running the course from a void start, or for any other reason, the owner or trainer may with the consent of the Stewards, withdraw his horse from the race.</p> <p>(9) Except in cases of emergency, every horse shall be started from an approved Starting stall by the Starter. If the doors at the front of the Starting stall should not open due to mechanical failure or a malfunction of the Starting stall, when the Starter dispatches the field, or should a horse's chances be compromised as a result of the foregoing, or should a horse not be in the Starting stall when the field is dispatched, thereby causing such horse to be left, the Starter shall immediately report such fact to the Stewards, and the Stewards may declare such left horse to be a non-starter.</p> <p>(10) In any case of emergency, the Starter may start a race without using the approved stalls and if in so doing the race is run over a shorter distance, it shall not be void.</p> <p>(11) The Starter shall report to the Stewards, all cases when he has dispensed with the starting stalls or made any notification under this rule, his reasons for doing so, and the time which each race was started and by whom or by what cause any delay was occasioned, and the Stewards shall in turn make a report to the Registry Office.</p> <p>(12) No owner, trainer, employee or any other person shall be allowed upon the course at the start without the permission of the Stewards.</p> <p>(13) No trainer, attendant or Starter's assistant shall be allowed to use the whip, substitute for a whip or any device on any horse, prior to the start while under Starter's orders.</p>
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		<p>(14) The Starter may recommend to the Stewards a fine not exceeding the stipulated riding fee of any jockey who misconducts himself at the post and the Starter shall report the fact at once to the Stewards.</p> <p>(15) Subject to this rule the Starter may use his own discretion for effecting an equitable start.</p> <p>(16) A horse shall be deemed to be starting when declared to start at the time fixed for the final declaration stage on race day.</p>
The Judge	20.	<p>(1) The Judge or his authorised substitute shall occupy the Judge's Box at the time the horses pass the winning post, failing which the race may be void.</p> <p>(2) The Judge shall announce his decision immediately or after consulting the photograph and shall determine the winner according to that part of the horse's head excluding the ears, which is first at the winning post, the remaining places being determined in a similar manner.</p> <p>(3) The Judge's decision shall be final, unless an objection to the winner or any placed horse is made and sustained.</p> <p>(4) The Judge or his authorised substitute shall not be prevented from correcting any obvious mistake, subject to confirmation by the Stewards, and subject also to the powers of the Authority under these Rules.</p> <p>(5) Where the Judge estimates that the distance between the winner or the second, or the third and the remainder of the field is a neck or less, he must consult the photograph before announcing his decision on the place concerned.</p> <p>(6) Where the Judge calls for a photograph to determine the winner, no announcement other than the displaying of the word "Photo" or "Photograph" shall be made until the picture is consulted.</p> <p>(7) Where the Judge calls for a photograph to decide second or any other placing he shall announce the winner immediately and exhibit the word "Photo" or "Photograph" showing that a photograph has been called for to decide on the lower place in question.</p> <p>(8) The Judge shall, after each race, sign and send a report of the placings to the Stewards.</p>
Meetings to be sanctioned	21.	<p>(1) All meetings must be sanctioned by the Authority.</p> <p>(2) Within fourteen days after the Annual General meeting of any Promoter, the Secretary shall forward to the Registry Office a statement of accounts for the preceding year, duly audited and certified by a chartered or incorporated accountant.</p> <p>(3) Applications for fixtures and conditions governing Graded and other subscription races for the following year must be made to the Authority on or before the 1st October of each year or otherwise with the permission of the Authority.</p>

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	<p>(4) The racing season shall commence on the 1st day of January and end not later than the 31st day of December in a calendar year.</p> <p>(5) The detailed conditions governing the Graded and other subscription races as approved by the Authority, must be published and made available to all interested persons not less than one month prior to the closing date for taking of first nominations to said races.</p>
Regulations for race meetings, programmes	<p>22. (1) These Rules shall supersede the conditions of any race or the regulations of any race meeting should they be in conflict.</p> <p>(2) (a) In every case where the period of the race days is four or less, a complete provisional programme for said days, containing the conditions of every race, the general conditions of the meeting, and the days of holding the same, shall be submitted to the Authority for its approval a minimum of four weeks prior to the proposed date for the taking of entries for the first of the days covered by the programme.</p> <p>(b) Where however, in the case where the period of the race days is more than four, the terms and conditions in this regard shall be subject to such altered terms and conditions as the Authority may determine.</p> <p>(3) The approved provisional programme must be published and made available to all interested persons not less than two weeks prior to the taking of first entries for the meeting.</p> <p>(4) Unless otherwise permitted by the Authority, programmes shall consist solely of the following categories of races:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Claiming; (b) Optional Claiming; (c) Condition; and (d) Handicap; <p>Claiming and Optional Claiming races shall not exceed one half of the number of races framed on any race day.</p> <p>(5) No changes to any provisional programme shall be permissible, unless such are submitted to the Authority for approval.</p> <p>(6) Any alteration made in a provisional programme, shall be approved by the Authority before that programme can be made "Official" by the Promoter, and no change shall be made in a programme once it has been advertised as "Official", unless approved by the Authority.</p> <p>(7) It shall be the duty of the Promoter holding the meeting to advertise the programme as "Official" not less than five days prior to the date of the closing of entries for any race day, and such advertisement shall contain all amendments made to the programme, as originally approved by the Authority.</p>

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		<p>(8) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Authority with good cause may order that a correction be made to any official notice, and such corrections shall be made and published not less than two days prior to the closing date of entries for said race day.</p> <p>(9) It shall be the duty of the Promoter holding the meeting, to ensure that prize monies inclusive of all Added Money and subscriptions allocated for each day of said meeting for which entries will be taken, shall be placed in a special bank account a minimum of seven (7) days prior to the holding of said race day. No withdrawal shall be made from this account except for the purposes of payment of prizes for the specific race day. The Promoter shall authorise the bank in which the account is held, to disclose to the Authority the state of the account, whenever the Authority makes the request from the bank.</p>
Omitted conditions	23.	<p>(1) When the weights are omitted from the advertised conditions of any race, the horse with the highest handicap rating shall carry (55) kg subject to penalties and allowances.</p> <p>(2) When no distance is mentioned, the following shall apply: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) two-year olds-1000 metres; (b) three-year olds-1200 metres; (c) four-year olds and over-1750 metres, and if the course does not provide for the exact distances stated, the nearest distance shall apply. <p>(3) If the horses are of different ages the course shall be fixed by the age of the youngest.</p>
Handicaps	24.	<p>(1) In handicaps the top weight which can be allotted shall not exceed 60.5 kg; provided however that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) in handicaps restricted to two-year-old horses the maximum handicap shall not exceed 58kg; and (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 56 kg. <p>(2) The top weight allotted in a handicap shall not be less than 57kg for horses three years & over and 55kg for horses two years old in races restricted to two-year-old horses and when racing against older horses. Provided however that if the highest allotted starting weight is less than as stated in this rule, it shall be raised to that weight and the other entrants raised equally.</p> <p>(3) For purposes of sub-rule (2) above, a horse shall be deemed to be in a race if declared to run at the final declaration stage on race day.</p> <p>(4) In handicaps the lowest starting weight shall not be less than 44 kg, provided however that the Handicapper may frame his handicap down to weights below the permitted bottom weight.</p>
Restrictions on horses running	25.	<p>(1) A race shall not be less than 1000 metres for horses three years old and over, and 900 metres for horses two years old except with the permission of the Authority.</p>

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		<p>(2) Yearlings shall not run in any race.</p> <p>(3) Two-year olds shall not run: - (a) before the 1st May; and (b) more than 1200 metres nor in handicaps before 1st August.</p> <p>(4) No horse shall run more than one race in one day.</p>
Calculation of horse's age	26.	The age of a horse shall be calculated from the 1st of January in the year in which he is foaled.
Rules for registration of horses	27.	<p>(1) A register of horses shall be kept by the Authority at the Registry Office, and shall contain the age, sex, pedigree, colour of the horse, microchip (RFID) numbers and any distinguishing marks.</p> <p>(2) No horse shall be registered in the name of or transferred to a person who is neither a registered owner, nor a recognised Company including a Company which has applied to be a recognised Company, nor a partnership nor a partnership which has applied to be registered nor a registered Syndicate or Syndicate which has applied to be registered.</p> <p>(3) Unless claimed as reported by the Promoter under Rule 7 (1)(h), no horse shall be transferred except by instrument in writing under the signature of the owner or his authorised agent and shall be counter-signed by the purchaser or his authorised agent and shall set out in full all conditions attaching to the transfer and in particular if future nominations are transferred or not. The report by the Promoter under Rule 7 (1)(h) shall be accepted as a transfer of a claimed horse subject to the payment of the relevant fee.</p> <p>(4) All horses registered with the Trinidad & Tobago Racing Authority must be vaccinated for their protection against the following diseases:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Equine Influenza 2. Equine Rhino pneumonitis 3. Tetanus <p>The program of vaccinations must be given (throughout the lifespan of the horse) in accordance with the following schedule:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First inoculation at three (3) months of age. 2. Second inoculation at four (4) months of age. 3. Booster inoculation for Equine Influenza and Equine Rhino pneumonitis must be given every four (4) months. 4. Booster inoculation for Tetanus must be given at sixteen months and thereafter, every twelve (12) months. <p>Horses imported from outside of Trinidad & Tobago, must be vaccinated against:</p>

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Registration of foreign horses	28.	<p>(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 of Horses.</p> <p>(2) Horses foaled in a country in which there is no stud book authority recognised by the Authority shall not be eligible for registration in Trinidad and Tobago.</p>
Names of horses	29.	<p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(3) If the same name is simultaneously claimed for two or more horses, the order of priority shall be determined by the earliest date and time received at the Registry Office.</p> <p>(4) No horse shall run un-named.</p> <p>(5) A horse's name shall not be changed: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) after the horse has started; (b) after the horse has been bred - regardless of age; 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. <p>(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.</p> <p>(7) Notwithstanding the provision of these rules, no claim for the use of a name shall be accepted unless and until approved by the Authority.</p>

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	<p>(8) Names once claimed may be corrected without payment of a fee due to misspelling only, if such correction is done not later than May 15 in the year the horse becomes two years old.</p> <p>(9) A name may be claimed without charge for any horse, if the name is claimed by March 31 in the year it becomes a two year old, after that date however a penalty as determined by the Authority will be payable.</p> <p>(10) Names may not be claimed by telephone. It is required that all names be claimed in writing for specific foals giving colour, sex, sire, dam, date of birth and Microchip (RFID) number.</p> <p>(11) All claims for names must be signed by the owner or authorised agent.</p> <p>(12) Names cannot be claimed for unregistered foals.</p> <p>(13) The name of a gelding which has been reported dead to the Authority may be duplicated ten years after receipt of the said death report.</p> <p>(14) All names are subject to approval by the Authority and the decision of the Authority to accept or reject any name shall be final in all cases.</p> <p>(15) Names not eligible: –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) currently in use; (b) classic horses and champion horses at home and abroad so long as they have gone to stud, or those appearing in the International List of Protected Names; the List of Protected Names in Trinidad and Tobago, or such lists from turf authorities as recognised by the Authority; (c) names consisting of more than eighteen (18) letters; spaces will be counted as letters and there will be no punctuation; (d) names of living persons unless their written permission to use their name is filed with the Authority; (e) consisting entirely of numbers, such as one, six, etc.; (f) ending in filly or colt; (g) which are recorded, assumed names, pseudonyms or stable names used for racing purposes; (h) similar in spelling or pronunciation to names already in use; (i) which are offensive or suggestive or which have a vulgar or obscene meaning;
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (j) with identical prefixes or suffixes used by one owner other than titles such as Mr., Mrs., Miss, Master, etc.; (k) given for obvious advertising reasons except with the written approval of the company or body associated with the name. Such names must be submitted to and have the approval of the Authority; (l) considered in poor taste or names that may be offensive to religious, political or ethnic groups; and (m) start with a sign other than a letter. <p>(16) Concerning names registered and not protected, the following criteria will form the basis upon which a suitable period during which registered names will not be renewed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) in the case of stallions, fifteen years after death or fifteen years after the last recorded year in which they covered mares or at thirty-five years of age, whichever is soonest; (b) in the case of broodmares, ten years after their death or ten years after the last recorded year in which they were covered or produced a foal, or at twenty-five years of age; (c) in the case of all other horses, five years after their death, or at twenty years of age whichever is the soonest.
<p>Disqualification of horses</p>	<p>30.</p>	<p>(1) A horse is not qualified to be entered or run in any race where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) he has run at an unrecognised meeting; but a horse shall not, unless the Authority otherwise decides, be disqualified on the ground that he has run at a <i>bona fide</i> 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 has not obtained a satisfactory certificate from the Starter authorised by the Authority or the turf authority of the country in which the horse is or has been trained; (c) he is owned or part owned by a disqualified person; (d) he is in the stable of, or under the care and management of, a disqualified person; (e) his owner is on the Arrears List; (f) he is by these Rules or by the conditions of the race not qualified; (g) he has been declared disqualified by the Authority; (h) he has not been duly registered at the Registry Office; (i) he has not been implanted with a Microchip (RFID). <p>(2) 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.</p>

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	<p>(3) Where a horse has been the subject of 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 will be liable to disqualification and loss of purse in accordance with the provisions of Rule 104 A and B. The Authority further reserves the right in its discretion to debar said horse from taking entry to race for such time as they shall determine.</p> <p>(4) 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 any objection under Rule 59(8)(a) be disqualified from such race;</p> <p>(5) No horse shall be disqualified for a race in respect of any breeders' or sires' premiums 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.</p>
<p>Entries, subscriptions, declarations to run and acceptance for races; General</p>	<p>31.</p> <p>(1) All entries and declarations are under the supervision of a Steward, and he may, in his discretion, but subject to the provisions of these rules, refuse the entries of any person.</p> <p>(2) 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 the same in the conditions of the race and in such manner as the Promoter of the meeting shall direct. Any such entry, subscription or declaration is subject to alteration or withdrawal up to, but not after, the time fixed for closing of entries except as provided in these Rules.</p> <p>(3) All entrance fees must be paid at the time of entry.</p> <p>(4) No horse may be entered for any race if such horse is not registered for racing purposes with the Authority. Registered for racing shall include all such requirements as the Authority shall from time to time decide.</p> <p>(5) 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.</p> <p>(6) <i>Any horse once entered/declared to start for any specified/particular day of racing shall race under the ownership of the person, syndicate or company in whose name it was entered.</i> If a change of owner shall be registered after entries have closed, the horse shall not be allowed to race.</p> <p>(7) Entries for all races shall, not later than on the day following the date of closing, be published by the Promoter.</p> <p>(8) In every race the entry shall state the name of the jockey and shall be accompanied by a retainer form which must be signed by the jockey or his duly appointed and in the case of an apprentice who is contracted to a trainer or is enlisted in the Apprentice Jockey School/Training Programme, the form must be signed by the said trainer or Apprentice Jockey School/Training Programme tutor as the case may be, and the retainer form shall state the body weight at which the jockey or apprentice contracts to ride.</p> <p>(9) A horse is not qualified to run in any race:</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) unless it is duly entered for the same; (b) unless it is trained by a licensed trainer; (c) unless it has been examined by the Industry Veterinarian in accordance with the published conditions of the meeting; (d) if it has been tubed on the day of the race; (e) unless its jockey has been duly weighed out in accordance with these Rules; (f) if its vaccination status is not current, at the time of entry; (g) if its owner's or any of its part owner's registration has lapsed; and (h) unless it has been implanted with a Microchip (RFID). <p>(10) In the case of 31 (9) (g), any entry/declaration received in breach of this sub-rule, must be regularised by 12:00 noon on the day following the closing of entries.</p> <p>(11) Any horse which has been withdrawn from racing on medical grounds, shall not be permitted to take entry or race until such time as the Industry Veterinarian or his/her delegated representative, in his/her opinion determines that the horse is fit, sound and ready for racing, and in such a case, he shall issue a certificate of fitness and soundness in respect of such horse.</p> <p>(12) All horses placed on the Veterinarian's List must remain there for a mandatory period of seven (7) days from the date of being placed on the list. The horse may then be presented for removal from the list after this period of time has elapsed. (See also Rule 103 (B)).</p>
<p>Form of entry or nomination</p>	<p>32.</p>	<p>(1) Entries shall be made in writing on the prescribed form and must be signed by the trainer named on the entry form.</p> <p>(2) A horse shall not be entered in the real or assumed name of any person as his owner, unless that person's interest or property in the horse is at least equal to that of each other person and has been so registered.</p> <p>(3) The entry shall be made in the name or assumed name of one person and shall state the name or assumed name of the owner, the name of the trainer, and all other information as may be required.</p> <p>(4) The claiming price of a horse entered in a claiming race or optional claiming race must be stated on the entry.</p> <p>(5) No addition shall be made to any entry after the time fixed for closing.</p> <p>(6) A correction of an accidental error, affecting sub-rules (1) to (4) of this rule may be allowed by the Stewards with or without payment of a fine (as determined by the Authority).</p> <p>(7) Entries shall not become void on the death of the person in whose name they have been made, and all rights, privileges and liabilities that could have attached to the deceased shall attach to his personal representative.</p>

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		<p>(8) The form for entry in a race shall state –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the name of the horse; (b) the date of the race day; (c) the number of the race; (d) the claiming price, where applicable; (e) the name and weight of the jockey engaged to ride; (f) the name of the groom; (g) the equipment to be worn by the horse; (h) subject to sub-rule 32 (8) (g) the form for entry shall be such that the trainer shall indicate any new equipment and/or any change in equipment, to that which was worn in its prior start. (i) if the horse is to run on furosemide and the required dosage; (j) and any other requirements as stipulated/recommended by the Authority. <p>(9) For purposes of this rule equipment means hood, blinkers, visor, cheekpieces, eye cover, eye shield, tongue strap or any combination thereof.</p>
Assumed and corporate names	33.	<p>(1) An assumed name cannot be used unless registered with the Registry Office.</p> <p>(2) Any person who has registered an assumed name may at any time abandon it by giving written notice to the Registry Office, thereafter all entries that have been made in the assumed name shall be altered to the real name of the owner.</p> <p>(3) An assumed name shall not be registered for a licensed trainer, a licensed assistant trainer, a holder of a permit to train, a bookmaker, nor in respect of a partnership in which any of such above-mentioned persons is a member.</p> <p>(4) No person or group of persons shall register more than one assumed name and shall use the assumed name for a period of not less than one year when entering horses at any race meeting.</p> <p>(5) A person once having registered an assumed name, shall only enter horses in his assumed name and real name.</p> <p>(6) Where any group of persons register an assumed name, colours shall also be registered for such partnership or syndicate, and no horse entered under an assumed name shall race in any colours other than those registered as aforesaid except with the permission of the Stewards. In the event that the Syndicate/Assumed Name is dissolved, the racing colours will become available to any owner, upon application.</p>
Owners and Authorised Agents' registration	34.	<p>(1) A register of the names of owners of horses shall be kept by the Authority at the Registry Office.</p> <p>(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. An Owner shall be a person eighteen (18) years and over.</p>

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	<p>(3) In the case of an owner other than a recognised company, a fee (as determined by the Authority) must accompany each application.</p> <p>(4) On approval of the application by the Authority, registration as an owner or authorised agent becomes effective and the owner or authorised agent shall be bound by the Rules of Racing.</p> <p>(5) If the Authority finds that the financial responsibility, experience, character and general fitness of the applicant are such that the participation of such person will be consistent with the public interests of racing generally, in conformity with the purpose of the law, it shall thereupon register the applicant as an owner. If the Authority finds that the applicant fails to meet any of the said conditions, it shall not register the applicant as an owner and it shall notify the applicant of the denial. The conditions for acceptance of new applications are as follows:</p> <p>(a) * Two (2) recent Passport Sized photographs (NOT MORE THAN THREE (3) MONTHS OLD), taken against a white background.</p> <p>(b) * Originals and copies of two (2) valid forms of identification (ID, DP, Passport).</p> <p>(c) * Original and copy of the most recent (NOT MORE THAN THREE (3) MONTHS OLD) Utility Bill (in the name of the applicant):</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. If the applicant does not have a utility bill in his/her name, a letter of verification from the person listed, indicating that applicant is a resident at that address should be attached to the copy.</p> <p>(d) A Bank Reference Letter from a Bank or any other Financial Institution</p> <p>(e) Police Certificate of Character.</p> <p>(6) The Authority may refuse to register an applicant as an owner or renew an owner's registration or may suspend or revoke an owner's registration if it finds that the applicant or the owner has been convicted of a crime other than a breach of the Road Traffic Act in any jurisdiction or is financially irresponsible or has been guilty of or attempted any fraud or misrepresentation connected with racing, breeding or otherwise, or has violated or attempted to violate any law with respect to racing in any jurisdiction or any rule, regulation or order of the Authority, or shall have violated any racing rule or if any application made under this rule contains any matter which is false in any material particular to the knowledge of any person signing it or has been guilty of or engaged in similar, related or like practices.</p> <p>(7) If an owner becomes a disqualified person or is in arrears or has a receiving order made against him, his registration becomes void.</p> <p>(8) 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, must be signed by all the partners or their authorised agents and lodged at the Registry Office, and a partnership shall consist of not more than five persons.</p>
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	<p>(9) 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.</p> <p>(10) 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.</p> <p>(11) 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.</p> <p>(12) A fee (as determined by the Authority) shall be paid at the time such an agreement is lodged, which shall be refunded if the application for registration of ownership is refused.</p> <p>(13) 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 sub-rule shall result in the horse not being allowed to race.</p> <p>(14) On the Authority approving membership of the syndicate the agreement shall be registered and the Registry Office shall forward certified copies of the agreement to those members of the syndicate who act on behalf of the syndicate.</p> <p>(15) 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.</p> <p>(16) The Authority shall have complete discretion whether to approve and register any company as a recognised company or not, save that they shall refuse to approve and register a company as a recognised company unless -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Memorandum and Articles of Association and the address of registered office; (ii) receipts for filing the list of directors and the registered office; (iii) copy of Certificate of Incorporation and Articles of Continuance; and (iv) the Sixth Schedule return for the previous year. <p>(17) A deposit (as determined by the Authority) is payable by the company on application for registration.</p>
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	<p>(18) The Authority shall cancel the registration of any recognised company under these Rules where -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) any director of the company is 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. <p>(19) A recognised company shall only be entitled to exercise the power of an owner through its authorised agent and a fee (as determined by the Authority) in respect of each agent shall be paid annually.</p> <p>(20) No horse owned by a recognised company may be entered or fulfil 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.</p> <p>(21) The Authority shall cancel the registration of any authorised agent if -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the authorised agent is or becomes a disqualified person; (b) the authorised agent is or becomes bankrupt; and (c) the recognised company ceases for any reason to be registered as such. <p>(22) Registration of an authorised agent will be cancelled at the request of the recognised company if, and only if, 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.</p> <p>(23) All registration of owners, partnerships, syndicates and recognised companies appearing in these Rules expire on the anniversary date (date of first registration) each year, and must be renewed annually thereafter, with the Authority on the prescribed form. Registration and renewal of owners, partnerships, syndicates and recognised companies can also be completed for multiple terms up to three years with the relevant fee applicable to the time period, i.e. by two-for-two-year terms and three-for-three-year terms.</p> <p>(24) All leases and contingencies on sales of horses shall take effect from the date appearing on the relevant forms duly signed by the relevant persons for the period therein stated upon payment of the relevant fees.</p> <p>(25) In the event of the death of an owner, registration of horses will be permitted following the submission of the required legal documentation.</p> <p>(26) Renewal of licences applied for after November 30th shall only be granted at the discretion of the Authority, and will be subjected to a late renewal penalty.</p>
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		<p>(27) Current Owners licenced in another recognised jurisdiction would be licenced locally without fulfilling the requirements of a new owner, once they can provide a clearance/statement of good standing from the jurisdiction within which he/she is licenced.</p> <p>(28) The decision of the Authority in all matters to which this rule relates shall be final.</p>
Racing colours	35.	<p>(1) Racing colours shall be registered at the Registry Office. Colours can be registered for a period of one (1) year, three (3) years or lifetime, upon payment of the requisite registration fee.</p> <p>(2) Subject to Rule 33 (6), colours registered with the Registry Office shall not be taken by another owner for a period of five years after the registration has lapsed. A person claiming through the estate of a deceased owner may be permitted to take the colours of the deceased owner subject to approval by the Authority.</p> <p>(3) All disputes as to the rights to particular colours shall be settled by the Authority.</p> <p>(4) No owner shall register more than one set of colours; however distinguishing caps shall be declared at the scale where an owner has more than one runner in the same race.</p> <p>(5) The Authority reserves the right to retire colours or to preclude the registration of colours previous registered on the basis of the prolonged and meritorious use of such colours by a previous owner.</p>
Jockeys	36.	<p>(1) No person shall ride in any race at any recognised meeting until he has obtained a licence from the Authority.</p> <p>(2) Licences expire on December 31 each year and must be applied for annually at the Registry Office on the prescribed form, with full name and address.</p> <p>(3) Renewal of licences applied for after December 31 shall only be granted at the discretion of the Authority, and will be subjected to a late renewal penalty.</p> <p>(4) Any horse ridden in a race in contravention of this rule shall be liable to disqualification by the Stewards, and the jockey and the person responsible for his being employed, shall be reported to the Stewards.</p> <p>(5) Every jockey shall procure, at his own expense a medical certificate of fitness from a medical doctor and eye-test from an optometrist before he can obtain a licence or a renewal of licence.</p> <p>(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.</p>

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	<p>(7) No person shall ride in any race at any recognised meeting or exercise any horse unless he is wearing an approved skull cap fitted with a chin strap which meets one of the following safety standards (or any recognised standard which may be updated from time to time):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) ASTM F1163 (b) UK standards BS (EN-1384) and (PAS-105) or (c) AS/NZ 3838 <p>(8) (a) No whip shall be used that weighs more than one pound or is longer than 30 inches with one popper; no stingers or projections extending through the hole of a popper or any metal part on a whip shall be permitted.</p> <p>(b) The Stewards shall take cognisance of unusual use or non-use of a whip by a Jockey. The use of a whip in an excessive, unnecessary or improper manner as determined by the Stewards in their sole discretion, is prohibited.</p> <p>(9) When a jockey intends to use spurs in a race, such fact must be declared to the Clerk of the Scales at the time of weighing out.</p> <p>(10) As well as a body protector (safety vest) designed to provide shock absorbing protection which complies with one of the following standards (or any recognised standard which may be updated from time to time):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) BETA: 2000 Level 1 (b) EN 13158:2000 Level 1 (c) ASTM F2681-08 (d) SATRA Jockey vest document M6 Issue 3 (e) ARB Standard 1, 1998 <p>(11) Jockeys leaving the country to ride at a meeting abroad must obtain a clearance from the Authority.</p> <p>(12) Before leaving the country in which he has been riding, the jockey must obtain a clearance from the turf authority or recognised authority of that country, before he is permitted to ride again in Trinidad and Tobago.</p> <p>(13) An apprentice leaving the country to ride abroad must, in addition to fulfilling the above requirements in sub-rules (11) and (12), obtain a certificate from the Authority indicating his total number of wins and rides at that date, and shall obtain a similar certificate of performance from the turf authority or recognised authority of the country in which he rode, before he is permitted to ride again in Trinidad and Tobago.</p> <p>(14) In the absence of any special agreement which is registered with the Authority, jockeys and apprentices shall be paid commissions on prize money in accordance with the provisions of these Rules.</p>
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	<p>(15) An owner shall pay to jockeys and apprentice jockeys per mount such fees as the Authority shall from time to time determine.</p> <p>(16) The fees specified in sub-rule (15) shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Scales or his authorised substitute before a jockey or apprentice jockey is weighed-out.</p> <p>(17) If a jockey does not fulfil his engagements on medical grounds, he must produce a medical certificate stating his fitness to resume riding (before he accepts engagements to ride on the next race day).</p> <p>(18) A jockey must report to the jockeys' room not later than one hour prior to post time for the first race of the day. Jockeys shall not leave the jockeys' room except to ride in scheduled races, until all of their riding engagements for the day have been fulfilled except as approved by the Stewards.</p> <p>(19) A jockey who has not fulfilled all riding engagements and who desires to leave the jockeys' room must first receive the permission of the Stewards (or must present a certificate of unfitness signed by a medical doctor).</p> <p>(20) While in the jockeys' room, jockeys shall have no contact or communication with any person outside the jockeys' room other than Authority personnel or officials, the owner, the trainer or trainer's authorised assistant for whom the jockey is engaged to ride, except with the permission of the Stewards. Any communication permitted by the Stewards may be conducted only in the presence of the Clerk of the Scales or other person designated by the Stewards.</p> <p>(21) Once jockeys have fulfilled their riding engagements for the day and have left the jockeys' room, they shall not be re-admitted to the jockeys' room until after the entire race programme for that day has been completed, except with the permission of the Stewards.</p> <p>(22)(a) <u>International jockeys should be allowed entry into Trinidad and Tobago to participate in one-day events on production of evidence of being here for said purpose.</u> This category of persons will not require Work Permits and should therefore be granted an entry certificate under Section 9 (1) (c) of the Immigration Act, Chapter 18:01 and subject to normal entry requirements <u>for periods of four (4) calendar days or less. If longer entry certificates are requested for this purpose, Work Permits will have to be provided.</u></p> <p>(b) CARICOM nationals applying for entry as jockeys should be advised to apply for the Recognition of Caribbean Community Skills Certificate (Sportsperson) from their home country <u>prior to their arrival</u> and may be granted entry in accordance with such certificates.</p> <p>(23) No licence shall be given to amateur or professional jockeys, who are under the age of thirteen (13).</p>
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		(24) The use of public, cellular or any other kind of telephone at the race courses is prohibited in the jockeys' room unless the consent of the Stewards is obtained.
Paddock to post	37.	<p>(1) Every horse shall carry its full weight assigned for that race from the paddock to the starting post and shall parade (as directed by the Stewards), unless excused by the Stewards.</p> <p>(2) After the horses enter the track no jockey shall dismount nor entrust his mount to the care of an attendant unless / in the case of an accident occurring to the jockey, the horse or the equipment and with the prior consent of the Starter. During any delay in which a jockey is permitted to dismount, all other jockeys may dismount and their horses may be attended to by (authorised attendants). After the horses enter the track, only the jockey, an Assistant Starter, authorised attendants, the Industry Veterinarian or an outrider may touch the horse before the race.</p> <p>(3) If a jockey is injured on the way to the post, the horse shall be returned to the paddock or any other area designated (and may be) re-saddled with the appropriate weight and remounted with a replacement jockey subject to approval by the Stewards.</p> <p>(4) In case of accident to a jockey or his mount or equipment, the Stewards or the Starter may permit the jockey to dismount and the horse to be cared for during the delay and may permit all jockeys to dismount and all horses to be attended to during the delay.</p> <p>(5) If a horse throws its jockey on the way from the paddock to post, the horse must be returned to the point where the jockey was thrown where it shall be remounted and then proceed over the route of the parade to the post, (unless ordered scratched by the Stewards). The horse must carry its assigned weight from paddock to post and from post to finish.</p> <p>(6) If a horse leaves the course while moving from paddock to post, the horse shall be returned to the course at the nearest practical point to which it left the course and shall complete its parade to post from the point at which it left the course, unless ordered scratched by the Stewards.</p> <p>(7) No person shall wilfully delay the arrival of a horse at the post. Only the jockey, Industry Veterinarian, the Starter, Assistant Starter or authorised attendants shall handle a horse at the post.</p>
Post to finish	38.	<p>(1) The Starter is responsible for ensuring that each participant receives a fair start.</p> <p>(2) If when the Starter dispatches the field, any door at the front of the starting (stalls) does not open properly due to mechanical failure or should any malfunction or action by any starting personnel directly cause a horse to receive an unfair start, the Stewards may declare such a horse a non-starter.</p>

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| | <p>(3) Where an accident or malfunction of the starting (stalls) or other unforeseeable event compromise the fairness of the race or the safety of race participants, the stewards may declare individual horses to be non-starters, exclude individual horses from all <i>pari-mutuel</i> pools or declare a “no contest” and refund all wagers except as otherwise provided in the rules involving multi-race wagers.</p> <p>(4) After the race has started the jockeys shall keep a straight course and shall not use the whip during the first one hundred metres of the race, and any horse that is ridden in violation of this provision may be disqualified and the jockey penalised/punished by the Stewards.</p> <p>(5) A jockey may not alter the course of his mount unless there is a margin of 1 length or more from the end of the buttocks of his/her horse to the nose tip of the following horse.</p> <p>(6) A jockey shall not ride carelessly or wilfully so as to permit his mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race.</p> <p>(7) No jockey shall carelessly or wilfully jostle, strike or touch another jockey or another jockey’s horse or equipment.</p> <p>(8) No jockey shall unnecessarily cause his horse to shorten its stride so as to give the appearance of having suffered a foul.</p> <p>(9) Possession of any electrical or mechanical stimulating or shocking device by a jockey, owner, trainer or person authorised to handle or attend to a horse shall be <i>prima facie</i> evidence of a violation of these rules and is sufficient grounds for the Stewards to scratch or disqualify the horse.</p> <p>(10) All horses shall be ridden out in every race. A jockey shall not ease in or coast to the finish, without reasonable cause, even if the horse has no chance to win prize money. A jockey shall give his best effort during a race and each horse shall be ridden to win.</p> <p>(11) After the race has been run, the jockey shall ride promptly to the place designated by the Stewards, dismount and report to the Clerk of Scales to be weighed in. Jockeys shall weigh in with all pieces of equipment with which they weighed out.</p> <p>(12) If a jockey is prevented from riding to the designated unsaddling area because of an accident or illness to the jockey or horse, the jockey may walk or be transported to the scales or may be excused from weighing in by the Stewards.</p> <p>(13) Only persons authorised by the Stewards may assist a jockey with unsaddling the horse after the race.</p> <p>(14) No one shall place a covering over a horse before it is unsaddled.</p> |
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Agreements	39.	<p>(1) A copy of all agreements between: (a) a jockey and his employer or agent; and (b) trainers and owners shall be registered at the Register Office.</p> <p>(2) The Authority may adjudicate between persons claiming the services of any jockey and on disputes between jockeys and their employers and may with good cause cancel any agreement between them.</p> <p>(3) Any owner and/or trainer who fails within twenty-one days after a race day to pay any amount which is due by him for any riding at such race day may be declared by the Authority to be in default and shall there-upon become a disqualified person.</p> <p>(4) No official notice will be taken of breaches of any agreements not registered at the Registry Office.</p>
Grooms and stable lads	40.	<p>(1) No groom or stable lad shall be employed unless he obtains a licence from the Authority.</p> <p>(2) Licences expire on December 31, each year, and must be applied for annually at the Registry Office on the prescribed form with full name and address.</p> <p>(3) Licences applied for after December 31 will only be granted at the discretion of the Authority, and will be subjected to a late renewal penalty.</p> <p>(4) No licensed groom or stable lad shall be employed on any racing premises except by a licensed trainer, and no groom or stable lad shall be employed by more than one licensed trainer at the same time.</p> <p>(5) A licence shall not be issued to a groom or stable lad unless he produces a letter from his trainer certifying that he is employed with him.</p> <p>(6) In the event of a groom or stable lad being dismissed on the grounds of alleged impropriety or unsatisfactory service the trainer must report to the Registry Office the reason for the dismissal.</p> <p>(7) Every groom or stable lad attending a meeting shall produce his licence at the request of an official of the meeting and where the conditions of the meeting call for the wearing of a special badge or identification, he must carry such badge or identification in a conspicuous place upon his person at all times during the meeting.</p> <p>(8) Upon failure to produce a licence or badge/identification the groom or stable lad may be ejected from the Promoter's enclosure.</p> <p>(9) Grooms shall be paid commissions on prize money in accordance with the provisions of these Rules.</p>

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Trainers	<p>41.</p> <p>(1) An applicant for a Private or Open Trainer's Licence or Assistant Trainer's Licence shall not be less than eighteen years old.</p> <p>(2) No trainer or assistant trainer of a horse running under these Rules shall operate without a licence obtained from the Authority.</p> <p>(3) A licence shall be granted in the absolute discretion of the Authority and shall expire on December 31 in each year and must be applied for annually at the Registry Office on the prescribed form. Licences applied for after December 31 will only be granted at the discretion of the Authority, and will be subjected to a late renewal penalty.</p> <p>(4) A trainer or assistant trainer operating without a licence shall be liable to a fine or may be declared a disqualified person at the discretion of the Authority.</p> <p>(5) A trainer or assistant trainer applying for a licence for the first time must satisfy the criteria laid down by the Authority as published from time to time prior to being granted such licence.</p> <p>(6) Every licenced trainer shall make a report to the Authority on the prescribed form on or before the fifteenth day of each month indicating the names of all horses in his stable, as well as the names of the grooms of these horses and failure to make such a report shall result in a fine (as determined by the Authority) unless a reasonable explanation is received that the Authority considers satisfactory.</p> <p>(7) Every licensed trainer shall inform the Registry Office in writing on the appropriate form that:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(a) he has given up responsibility for a horse;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(b) that he has accepted the responsibility for training a horse, within seventy-two hours of so doing.</p> <p>(8) Every licensed trainer, who has given up the responsibility for training a horse, shall at time of lodging the appropriate Form of Release to the Authority, also submit the vaccination card of said horse. Without lodging the vaccination card, the form of release will not be accepted.</p> <p>(9) In the event of a dispute arising between the trainer and owner over moneys due, and the owner wishes to remove the horse from the trainer's stable, the trainer must upon the written request of the owner deliver the horse and sign the appropriate Form of Release of the horse, and at the same time lodge with the Registry Office a statement detailing his claim against the owner.</p> <p>(10) If the trainer fails to sign the release form and fails to give up possession of the horse, the Authority shall permit the appointment of a new trainer, and the former trainer shall face such sanctions as the Authority decides.</p>
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		<p>(11) The Registry Office, upon receipt of a statement of claim from the trainer, shall notify the owner in writing of the said claim by registered mail or by signed hand delivery to the last known address of the owner, and the owner shall be required to answer the claim in writing within one week, whereupon the Authority shall fix a day for hearing the matter.</p> <p>(12) Where the owner fails to respond to the claim of the trainer within seven days of notice from the Authority, the Authority may take such steps as necessary to declare the owner a defaulter upon which both he and the horse shall be declared disqualified and placed on the Arrears List.</p> <p>(13) Where the Authority finds in favour of the trainer, the owner shall be required to settle the claim within fourteen days, failing which the Authority may declare the owner a defaulter and both he and the horse shall be disqualified and placed on the Arrears List.</p> <p>(14) Where arrears remain unpaid both the owner and horse are disqualified.</p> <p>(15) A person whose licence to train has been withdrawn on the ground of misconduct is a disqualified person.</p> <p>(16) No licensed trainer shall hold a jockey's or groom's licence nor qualify to be the Industry Veterinarian.</p> <p>(17) In the absence of any special agreement registered with the Authority, trainers shall be paid commission on prize money in accordance with the provision of these Rules.</p> <p>(18) Every trainer is responsible for the condition of the saddle which he uses, and for all equipment worn by the horse.</p> <p>(19) A trainer whose licence has been suspended or withdrawn shall not be allowed to act as an Authorised Agent under these rules; and if holding a registered proprietary interest in a horse, shall appoint an Authorised Agent to act on his behalf during the period of his suspension or withdrawal of his licence.</p> <p>(20) A trainer whose licence has been suspended or withdrawn shall not be allowed during the period of his suspension or his being debarred, to enter any restricted area on racecourse premises.</p>
<p>Trainer Eligibility</p>	<p>42.</p>	<p>(1) An applicant for a licence as a trainer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) must be at least eighteen years of age; (b) shall, in the case of not being previously licensed, be qualified, as determined by the Authority, by reason of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. at least two years continuous experience as a licensed Assistant Trainer, or comparable experience in other equine disciplines

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		<p>or tertiary-level education in equine science and/or horsemanship;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. submission of two written statements from trainers currently licensed in this jurisdiction as to the character and qualifications of the applicant, and written statements from currently licensed owners stating their intent to place horses with the applicant, when licensed; and iii. having passed a written examination, oral interviews with the Authority and Industry Veterinarian and demonstrate practical skills. <p>(2) A trainer, licensed and in good standing in another jurisdiction, having been issued within a prior period as determined by the Authority, may be accepted if evidence of experience and qualifications are provided. Evidence of qualifications shall require passing one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a written examination; (b) a demonstration of practical skills; and (c) an interview with the Authority.
Trainer responsibility (absolute insurer)	43.	<p>(1) The trainer is responsible for the condition of horses entered in an official workout or race and is responsible for the presence of any prohibited drug, medication or other substance. A positive test for a prohibited drug, medication or substance, as reported by an approved laboratory, is <i>prima facie</i> evidence of a violation of this rule. In the absence of substantial evidence to the contrary, the trainer shall be responsible.</p> <p>(2) A trainer shall prevent the administration of any drug or medication or other prohibited substance that may cause a violation of these Rules.</p> <p>(3) A trainer whose horse has been claimed remains responsible for any violation of rules regarding that horse's participation in the race in which the horse is claimed.</p>
Trainer - Other responsibilities	44.	<p>(1) A trainer is responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the condition and contents of stalls, tack rooms, feed rooms, sleeping rooms and other areas which have been assigned by the Promoter; (b) maintaining the assigned stable area in a clean, neat and sanitary condition at all times; (c) ensuring that fire prevention rules are strictly observed in the assigned stable area; (d) providing a list to the Authority of the trainer's employees on the Promoter's premises or any other area under the jurisdiction of the Authority. The list shall include each employee's name, occupation and licence number. The Authority shall be notified by the trainer, in writing, within one working day of any change; (e) the proper identity, custody, care, health, condition and safety of horses in his/her charge; (f) disclosure of the true and entire ownership of each horse in his/her care, custody or control, and a change in ownership shall be registered immediately with, and approved by, the Authority;

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (g) training all horses owned wholly or in part by him/her which are participating at a race meeting; (h) ensuring that, at the time of arrival at the racetrack, each horse in his/her care is accompanied by a valid vaccination certificate; (i) immediately reporting the alteration of the sex of a horse in his/her care to the Authority which shall note such alteration on the horse's file; promptly reporting to the Industry Veterinarian any horse on which a posterior digital neurectomy (heel nerving) is performed and ensuring that such fact is designated on its file; (j) promptly notifying the Industry Veterinarian of any reportable disease and any unusual incidence of a communicable illness in any horse in his/her charge; (k) promptly reporting the death of any horse in his/her care on the Promoter's grounds to the Authority and the Industry Veterinarian and compliance with the rules governing post-mortem examinations; (l) maintaining a knowledge of the medication record and status of all horses in his/her care, including updated vaccination records (SEE RULE 27(4)); (m) immediately reporting to the Stewards and the Industry Veterinarian if he/she knows, or has cause to believe, that a horse in his/her custody, care or control has received any prohibited drugs or medication; (n) representing an owner in making entries and declarations and in all other matters pertaining to racing; (o) horses entered as to eligibility and weight or other allowances claimed; (p) ensuring the fitness of a horse to perform creditably at the distance entered; (q) ensuring that his/her horses are properly shod, bandaged and equipped; and that horses with a jockey or exercise rider mounted that are racing, parading or warming up prior to racing or jogging or exercising at any time are equipped with proper functioning equipment; (r) presenting his/her horse in the saddling enclosure at least thirty minutes before post time or at a time otherwise appointed before the race in which the horse is entered; (s) personally, attending to his/her horses in the paddock and supervising the saddling thereof, unless excused by the Stewards; (t) instructing the jockey to give his/her best effort during a race and that each horse shall be ridden to win; (u) attending the collection of a urine and/or blood sample from the horse in his/her charge or delegating a licensed employee to do so; and (v) notifying horse owners upon the revocation or suspension of his/her trainer's licence. <p>(2) A trainer whose licence has been suspended, or whose licence has expired or been revoked, or whose licence application has been denied, must inform the horse owners that until the licence is restored, the trainer can no longer be involved with the training, care, custody or control of their horses, nor receive any compensation from them for the training, care, custody or control of his/her horses.</p>
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		(3) Upon application by the owner, the Authority may approve the transfer of such horses to the care of another licensed trainer, and upon such approved transfer, such horses may be entered to race. Upon transfer of the horse(s), the inactive trainer shall not be involved in any arrangements related to the care, custody or control of the horse(s) and shall not benefit financially or in any other way from the training of the horse(s).
Exercise lads	45.	<p>(1) No person shall exercise any horse at any race-track(s) in the country until he/she has obtained a licence as an exercise lad from the Authority having satisfied the Authority as to his/her ability to ride.</p> <p>(2) Every exercise lad shall procure, at his/her own expense, a medical certificate of fitness from a doctor, as well as an eye test report from an optometrist and any other certificate as may be prescribed from time to time by the Authority.</p> <p>(3) No exercise lad shall ride any horse at work unless he/she is wearing an approved skull cap fitted with a chin strap as well as a body protector as outlined in Rule 36(7).</p> <p>(4) Licences expire on December 31 each year and must be applied for annually on the prescribed form, with full name and address at the Registry Office. Licences applied for after December 31 will only be granted at the discretion of the Authority, and will be subjected to a late renewal penalty.</p> <p>(5) A trainer utilising the services of an exercise lad shall ensure that these Rules are adhered to and any trainer whose exercise lad is found violating these Rules shall be subject to such disciplinary action as the Authority deems necessary.</p> <p>(6) The Authority may at any time require an exercise lad to undergo a medical test for drug or alcohol abuse, as a condition precedent for the grant, retention or renewal of his/her licence.</p>
Weights	46.	<p>(1) In every race, other than handicaps and claiming races, there shall be at least one horse that carries either the full weight for age, or the allotted weight as advertised in the conditions of such a race as published in the provisional programme once made official whichever is applicable, but a filly or mare shall always be entitled to a 3-kg allowance when meeting colts and geldings.</p> <p>(2) For the purposes of this rule a horse shall be deemed to be in a race if declared to run at the final declaration stage on race day.</p>
Penalties	47.	<p>(1) No horse shall carry less than 44 kg in any race, unless an apprentice allowance be claimed.</p> <p>(2) In calculating the amount, a horse has won in any one or more races, account shall be taken of all monies derived from stakes, and all Added Money gained by him for his owner or for any other person but shall not include any bonus given for the breeder as such of any horse or for the owner of the sire or any prize given specifically in the conditions of the race to any trainer, rider or groom.</p>

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		<p>(3) Winnings during the year shall include all prizes to the time appointed for the start and apply to all races, (except private sweepstakes or matches) in any country and include walking over and in the case of a dead heat after the prizes have been divided in accordance with Rule 59.</p> <p>(4) Penalties for winning a fixed sum shall be understood to mean for winning it in one race, unless specified to the contrary.</p> <p>(5) Extra weight shall not be incurred in respect of matches or private sweepstakes.</p> <p>(6) Penalties are not cumulative unless so declared by the conditions of the race.</p> <p>(7) When any race is in dispute, both the winner and any horse claiming the race shall be liable to all penalties attached to the winner of that race until the matter be determined.</p> <p>(8) When any 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 race shall be liable to all penalties attached to the winner of that race until the matter is decided.</p>
Allowances	48.	<p>(1) Unless otherwise specified in the conditions of a race:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) Mares and fillies shall be allowed 3 kg when meeting colts and geldings;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) Maidens shall be allowed 3 kg when meeting winners;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(c) No horse shall receive allowance of weight or be relieved from extra weight, for having been beaten in one or more races; provided that this rule shall not prohibit allowances to horses that have not won within a specified time, or races of a specified value or races of a specified distance.</p> <p>(2) Allowances must be claimed at the time of entry where practicable but omission to claim is not a ground for disqualification.</p> <p>(3) A claim for an allowance to which a horse is not entitled is not a ground for disqualification unless carried out at scale.</p> <p>(4) No allowance of weight shall be made to any horse for being the produce of a stallion covering at or under a particular fee.</p> <p>(5) No allowance of weight shall be made to any horse:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) for being the produce of a stallion or mare whose produce never won a race; or</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) for being the first produce of a mare; or</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(c) for being half bred.</p>

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		<p>(6) An allowance of weight may be made to any horse who is a native bred horse or one bred in the West Indies.</p> <p>(7) Allowances are cumulative unless otherwise specified.</p>
Apprentice Jockey Scheme	49.	<p>(1) Apprentice jockeys shall be entitled to the following allowances:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) 3 kg until the apprentice has won twenty races; thereafter. b) 2 kg until the apprentice has won forty races; thereafter. c) 1 kg until the apprentice has won sixty races. <p>(2) After sixty wins the jockey ceases to be an Apprentice and shall ride with an open licence.</p> <p>(3) Apprentice jockeys claiming 3 kg shall be entitled to ride in the following races:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) on an eight-race card and under, the apprentice may only ride in five open races and in one race restricted to jockeys holding apprentice licences; (b) on a nine-race card and over, the apprentice may only ride in six open races, and one race restricted to jockeys holding apprentice licences. <p>(4) In the event that a race framed for apprentice jockeys only is divided by the Stewards at declaration time, an apprentice claiming 3 kg will be eligible to ride in both apprentice races and five open races on a nine-race card and over.</p> <p>(5) The allowances stated in this rule are subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Apprentice licences will be issued to apprentice jockeys between the ages of thirteen and twenty-three years; (b) No apprentice jockey over the age of twenty-eight years will be entitled to apprentice allowances; (c) Allowances may be claimed in all races, with the exception of any race which is officially designated a Graded Race (Grade I, II, III) by the Authority, or any race in which advertised conditions precludes the claiming of any apprentice allowance; (d) In races confined to apprentices only, apprentices entitled to the lowest allowance in the scale shall ride at the allotted weights and other apprentices will ride at the allowances to which they are entitled in relation to the lowest; <p>(6) (a) Apprentices who obtain their apprentice licences abroad will only be considered for the grant of an apprentice licence in Trinidad and Tobago after they have ridden in twenty-five races in the country in which they were granted such licence and subject to such other conditions as the Authority shall determine. (b) Calculation of rides and wins for the apprentice allowances shall be made on the riding record of the Apprentice wherever he rides under the Rules of Racing, provided that the Apprentice holds an apprentice licence in the country where he is based.</p>

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The weighing room	50.	No person shall, without special leave from the Stewards, be admitted to the weighing room, except the owner, authorised agent, trainer and jockey or other licensed person having the care of a horse engaged in the race, and any person refusing to leave shall be reported to the Stewards.
Weighing out	51.	<p>(1) No horse shall be weighed out for any race unless it has been duly declared a runner.</p> <p>(2) The Trainer shall be responsible for the weight to be carried by his horse.</p> <p>(3) 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; provided always that he can be weighed within the time specified in sub-rule (7) of this Rule.</p> <p>(4) 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 provided that his services are not engaged in the race, may claim compensation from the owner in the like manner to the jockey actually riding the horse, by being paid the normal riding fee and be eligible for the jockey's portion of the prize, should the horse place in the race;</p> <p>(5) Any owner, trainer or registered authorised agent who replaces a jockey originally declared to ride without just cause or except as provided by sub-rule (8) of this Rule, may be fined an amount to be determined by the Stewards.</p> <p>(6) Should any jockey who has been declared to ride renege on his obligations without just cause or except as provided by in Sub-rule (8) of this Rule, such jockey may be fined an amount to be determined by the Stewards.</p> <p>(7) Every 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.</p> <p>(8) If 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.</p> <p>(9) When the numbers have been exhibited no alteration or addition can be made without the leave of the Stewards.</p> <p>(10) 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.</p>

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	<p>(11) If 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 46kg and over and 4kg in the case of horses to carry less than 46kg, except with the permission of the Stewards.</p> <p>(12) If a horse runs in a martingale, breastplate or clothing, these items must be put into the scale and included in the jockey's weight.</p> <p>(13) The "Body Protectors" as specified in Rule 36 (7) must be worn by all riders whilst weighing out and weighing in. The rider is responsible for the serviceable condition of the body protector.</p> <p>(14) No hood, blinkers, visor, cheek pieces, eye-cover or eye-shield, muzzle, skullcap, whip or substitute for a whip, bridle, plates or anything worn on a horse's legs, shall be allowed in the scale, either in weighing-out or weighing-in.</p> <p>(15) No horse shall enter the parade ring or run in shoes which have protrusions on the ground surface other than calkins on the hind, limited to 0.64cm in height. The use of American type toe-grab plates or those with a sharp flange is forbidden. The trainer is responsible for ensuring that his horses are shod in accordance with the requirements of this rule; and any trainer found to be in breach hereof is liable to be fined or punished by the Stewards, in accordance with their powers under these Rules.</p> <p>(16) The use of blinding hoods (except when entering starting stalls) is prohibited, but if a horse is to run in a hood, blinkers, visor, eye-cover or eye-shield or with a tongue-strap or cheekpieces, a declaration shall be made at the declaration time as specified in these Rules. The use of any other equipment on a horse must have the prior approval of the Stewards and must be declared at the scale.</p> <p>(17) When a horse has been declared to run in a hood, blinkers, visor, eye – cover or eye-shield or with a tongue-strap or cheekpieces, 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.</p> <p>(18) When no declaration of hood, blinkers, visor, eye-cover or eye-shield, or tongue-strap or cheekpieces 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.</p> <p>(19) The Industry Veterinarian and/or the Clerk of the Parade Ring shall inspect the horses after the running of the race to confirm that the declared equipment was worn during the race.</p> <p>(20) 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</p>
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		race and placed last, and the Stewards shall impose a fine (not exceeding the limit set by the Act) on the trainer of the horse and refer the matter to the Racing Authority for further action as may be considered necessary.
Saddlecloth	52.	<p>(1) Every horse running in a race shall carry a saddlecloth bearing a number corresponding with his number in the programme.</p> <p>(2) The cloth will be supplied to the rider at the time of weighing-out and must be worn so that the number is clearly visible.</p> <p>(3) The rider shall put the cloth in the scale and include it in his weight, and immediately after weighing in he shall deliver it up to the official appointed to receive it.</p>
Running	53.	<p>(1) Every horse which runs in a race shall be run on his merits, whether his owner runs another horse in the race or not.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(3) It shall be the responsibility of a trainer to ensure that any instructions given to a jockey are adequate and no owner, authorised agent, trainer or any person entitled so to do shall give any instruction to the rider of any horse which, if obeyed, could or would prevent the horse from winning or of obtaining the best possible placing, neither shall they or its rider prevent or try to prevent any horse from winning a race or of obtaining the best possible placing.</p> <p>(4) When a horse or his jockey causes interference to any other horse or jockey by accident or by careless or irresponsible riding in any part of a race the horse shall on an objection under Rule 58 (14) be placed behind the horse or horses with which it interfered or placed last, if the Stewards are satisfied that the interference affected the result of the race.</p> <p>(5) If the Stewards are not so satisfied or if the Judge has placed the horse behind the horses with which it has interfered, they shall order the placing to remain unaltered.</p> <p>(6) 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 58 (14) be disqualified.</p> <p>(7) The rider of any horse who has been found by the Stewards or the Authority to be guilty of reckless, foul, irresponsible, careless or improper riding shall be guilty of an offence and may be fined and/or suspended by the Stewards or the Authority under the powers given to them by these Rules.</p>

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Void race	54.	If a race has been run by all the horses at the wrong weights or over a 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 or should the Stewards, in their opinion determine that the occurrence or event arising before or during the running of the race was of such a nature that could not reasonably have been foreseen and/or avoided, the race shall be declared void.
Walking over	55.	<p>(1) In walking over for a race, in no case shall it be necessary for a horse to walkover the race-course.</p> <p>(2) Where only one horse is declared a runner under these Rules that horse shall be ridden past the Judge's box, and shall then be deemed the winner, and incur the usual winning penalties.</p>
Dead heat	56.	<p>(1) When horses run a dead-heat, the dead-heat shall not be run off.</p> <p>(2) Each horse running a dead-heat for first place shall be deemed a winner.</p> <p>(3) Where two horses run a dead-heat for first place, all prizes to which the first and second horses would have been entitled shall be divided equally between them, and this principle shall be observed in dividing the prizes whatever the number of dead-heaters and whatever the place for which the dead-heat is run.</p> <p>(4) When a dead-heat is run for second place, and an objection is made to the winner of the race and sustained, the horses which ran the dead-heat shall be deemed to have run a dead-heat for first place.</p> <p>(5) If the dividing owners cannot agree as to which of them is to have a cup or other prize which cannot be divided, the question shall be determined by lot by the Stewards, who shall decide what sum of money shall be paid by the owner who takes such cup or other indivisible prize to the other owner or owners.</p> <p>(6) On a dead-heat for a match, the match is off.</p>
Weighing in	57.	<p>(1) Immediately after pulling up, the first, second and third placed jockeys of each race must ride his horse to the place appointed for unsaddling the placed horses, the other jockeys dismounting within a reasonable distance of that place.</p> <p>(2) Every jockey must present himself to be weighed by the Clerk of the Scales as soon as possible after dismounting and where a jockey is prevented from riding back to weigh in by reasons of accident or illness, by which either he or his horse is disabled, he may either walk or may be carried to the Scales provided that it may be safely done under the supervision of the medical officer.</p> <p>(3) In cases where the Judge, in consulting the photograph, has not announced his decision before the jockeys return to weigh in, the jockeys may dismount within a reasonable distance of the place appointed for unsaddling placed horses and in such case the Clerk of the Scales shall weigh in all jockeys until such time as the Judge's decision is announced.</p>

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	<p>(4) When the jockeys have weighed in to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Scales at not less than the weight at which they weighed out, except under Sub-rule (8), the Stewards shall authorise the appropriate signal be given, declaring the race official provided that:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) the time allowed for objecting under Rule 58 has lapsed; or (b) any objection which may have been lodged on grounds mentioned in Rule 58 has been decided.</p> <p>(5) No objection on any grounds other than those mentioned in Rule 58 shall be entertained prior to the race being declared official.</p> <p>(6) After the race has been declared official no alteration shall be made to the numbers of the winner or placed horses on the board.</p> <p>(7) In weighing in, a jockey shall include in his weight everything that the horse has carried in the race, except as provided in Rule 51(14).</p> <p>(8) If a jockey is too ill to weigh in, his horse shall not be disqualified provided that the jockey weighed out at not less than his proper weight.</p> <p>(9) If a horse carries more than 1 kg over his proper weight or over the weight at which his jockey weighed out, the matter shall be reported to the Stewards who may disqualify the horse, and deal with the jockey, owner or trainer as they may decide.</p> <p>(10) If a jockey cannot draw the weight at which he weighed out, the Clerk of the Scales shall allow him 0.5 kg and if he cannot then draw the weight, his horse shall be disqualified.</p> <p>(11) If a horse carries less than the weight he should carry in accordance with the conditions of the races and these Rules, he shall on an objection under Rule 58(6)(d) be disqualified.</p> <p>(12) If a jockey does not present himself to weigh in or touches any person or thing other than his own equipment before weighing in, or in the case of the winner, dismounts before reaching the place appointed for that purpose, his horse may be disqualified in the event that the Stewards determine that such action is warranted.</p>
<p>Disputes and objections</p>	<p>58. (1) If an objection to a horse engaged in a race is made not later than half past ten in the morning of the day of the race, the Stewards may require his qualification to be proved before the race and, in default of such proof being given to their satisfaction, they may declare him disqualified.</p> <p>(2) An objection to the distance of a course officially designated shall be made before a race.</p> <p>(3) An objection to any decision of the Clerk of the Scales must be made at once.</p>

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	<p>(4) An objection to a horse on the grounds of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a cross, jostle or any act on the part of his jockey, or his horse not having run the proper course; (b) the race being run on the wrong course, or of any other matter occurring in the race, or before weighing in; (c) the jockey not presenting himself to be weighed in or that he could not draw the weight at which he weighed out; or (d) the horse not wearing equipment as declared or wearing equipment not declared; <p>shall be made to the Stewards within three minutes of the winner being weighed in, and where called for, unless under special circumstances, the Stewards are satisfied that it could not have been made within that time.</p> <p>(5) No objection on any other grounds other than those contained in sub-rule (4) shall be heard within the time specified therein.</p> <p>(6) An objection on any of the undermentioned grounds may be received within seventy-two hours after the day of the race in question, or within such time as the Authority may fix:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) that the horse which ran was not the horse he was represented to be at the time of entry, or that the horse or its jockey was not qualified under the conditions of the race; (b) that the horse has run in contravention of the rules of partnership; (c) that the horse has run in contravention of the rule relating to the disqualification of horses; (d) that the weight carried by the horse was incorrect; (e) that a drug or stimulant was administered to the horse internally or by hypodermic or other methods which may have affected the speed of the horse; or (f) that the horse ran in contravention of the rule relating to the wearing of declared equipment. <p>(7) Every objection shall be in writing and must be signed by the owner of some horse engaged in the race, his authorised agent, trainer or his assistant or by the rider of a horse or by a Steward officiating on race day in his official capacity. It must be made -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to the Stewards in cases under Rule 58 (4); (b) to the Authority, and a deposit lodged at the Registry Office in cases under Rule 58(6). <p>(8) An objection may be made without deposit by a Steward or official of a meeting in his official capacity.</p>
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	<p>(9) A Stewards' enquiry into any matter contained in Rule 58(4) shall have the force and consequences of an objection and shall be conducted as if any objection had been lodged; and their consideration of an objection under that rule shall constitute such an enquiry.</p> <p>(10) An objection cannot be withdrawn without leave of the Stewards, or the Authority.</p> <p>(11) An objection on any ground contained in Rule 58(6) shall be decided by the Authority.</p> <p>(12) Every other objection shall be decided by at least three Stewards of the meeting but their decision shall be subject to appeal to the Authority.</p> <p>(13) In the event of an objection being decided to be frivolous or vexatious, the Stewards may impose on the objector a fine as they may determine.</p> <p>(14) Where the Stewards or the Authority have disqualified a horse, which has won or been placed in a race the horse shall be regarded as having been last in the race and shall not be entitled to any prize irrespective of the number of runners in the race, the other horses taking positions accordingly. Where, in lieu of disqualification, the placing of a horse has been changed by the Stewards or the Authority under the provisions of Rule 53(4) including being placed last, the horse concerned will only be entitled to the prize for the position in which it has been placed.</p> <p>(15) All costs and expenses in relation to determining an objection or conducting an enquiry, and any reasonable compensation for outlay incurred, shall be paid by such person or persons lodging the objection and in such proportions as the Stewards or the Authority shall direct.</p> <p>(16) Pending the determination of an objection, any prize which the horse objected to, may have won or may win in the race, shall be withheld until the objection is determined.</p> <p>(17) All disputes, objections and appeals referred to or brought before the Authority for their decision shall be heard and decided by at least five members of the Board at any meeting of the Authority.</p> <p>(18) All objections and the results thereof of a race shall be communicated by the Promoter to the public as soon as possible.</p>
<p>Prizes</p>	<p>59. (1) A race may be declared void where the number of actual entries is not the same in number as those advertised, but the value of a prize once advertised may not be reduced, except with the approval of the Authority and as published in the provisional programme for the meeting.</p>