



Channel Islands Horseracing Authority

Rule Changes 30 November 2021

The CIHA Announces that the following amendments to the Rules of Racing have been made and will come into effect on 3 December 2021:

Manual (A)

1. Rule 23 (conduct prejudicial to horseracing) is amended as follows:
 - 23.1. A Person must not act in any manner which the Authority considers to be prejudicial to the integrity, proper conduct or good reputation of horseracing in the Channel Islands.
 - 23.2. A Person must not act in a violent or improper manner.
 - 23.3. A Person must not abuse a CIHA Official or official of any race club, whether verbally or otherwise.
 - 23.4. Any Person who engages in bloodstock transactions or deals in racehorses (including horses intended for racing), must comply with the Bloodstock Industry Code of Practice.
 - 23.5. A Person must not in connection with horseracing in the Channel Islands associate with:
 - 23.5.1. a Disqualified Person; or
 - 23.5.2. a Person who is excluded under Rule 57 from any premises licensed by the Authorityunless he obtains the prior permission of the Authority.
 - 23.6. Paragraphs 23.1 to 23.5 apply whether or not a Person's conduct constitutes a contravention of any other provision of these Rules.
2. Rule 99 (definitions) is amended as follows:

Bloodstock Industry Code of Practice means the code of practice with that name as published on the website of the British Horseracing Authority.
3. Schedule 4 (appeal boards) paragraph 20 (persons eligible to be appointed as a Top Tier Adjudicator) is amended as follows:
 - 20.1. The Authority shall endeavour to appoint a ~~Stipendiary Steward~~ legally qualified member of the British Horseracing Authority's ~~Disciplinary Panel~~ as the Top Tier Adjudicator.
 - 20.2. If it is not possible to appoint a ~~Stipendiary Steward~~ such a person then the Authority shall look to appoint a Person from another Recognised Racing

Authority ~~whose status is equivalent to that of a Stipendiary Steward of equivalent status.~~

- 20.3. If it is not possible to appoint ~~a Stipendiary Steward or an equivalent from another Recognised Racing Authority~~ any person under paragraphs 20.1 or 20.2 then the Authority shall refer the matter to an independent sports resolution body to appoint a suitable person as the Top Tier Adjudicator.

Manual (B)

4. Rule 45 is amended as follows:

45.1. ~~When there is a major hazard ahead which is unable to be avoided and, in the opinion of the Racecourse Managing Executive, necessitates stopping (and therefore voiding) a race, two tone orange and yellow stop race flags must be deployed on the instruction of the Clerk of the Course or other nominated representative of the Racecourse Managing Executive only (in accordance with Rule (F) 14.13).~~

45.2. In races of more than one circuit, the Starter will remain at the start so as to be able to initiate the orange and yellow quartered 'stop race' flag.

45.3. ~~Except where it is used to indicate a false start,~~ where an orange and yellow quartered 'stop race' flag indicating that it is unsafe to proceed is waved at any time in the course of a race by the Starter or other racecourse personnel

45.3.1. each rider who has not passed the flag must pull up, and

45.3.2. the race shall be void.

5. The following is added to Rule 89 (definitions):

Recall Procedures means the declaration of a false start by the Starter by his flag remaining raised after the horses have passed him for the start and the advanced flag operator's flag also remaining raised before the horses pass him.

6. The following paragraph has been added to Schedule 2 (requirements for a horse to enter a race):

1.12 the Horse must have been signed out of the human and animal food chains by declaration to the Authority and by entry in the Administration of Veterinary Medicinal Products (Medicinal Treatment) section of the Horse's passport.

7. Paragraph 1.15 of Schedule 3 (requirements to run a horse) is amended as follows:

1.15. The horse must not have been administered

1.15.1. any bisphosphonate under the age of ~~three years and six months~~ four years as determined by its recorded date of birth, or

1.15.2. any bisphosphonate on the day of the race or on any of the thirty days before the day of the race in which the horse is declared to run.

1.15A. Any horse which is administered therapeutic bisphosphonates under the age of four years will not be qualified to run under the Rules of Racing until:

1.15A1. for horses aged 4 years or over – receipt of a negative test; and

1.15A2. for horses aged between 2 and 4 years – completion of a 12-month suspension from racing and receipt of a negative test.

8. The following paragraph 3.2A has been added to Schedule 4:

3.2A. If a horse is to run in a hood then that hood cannot be red in colour. The hood in which a horse shall race must be worn by that horse on the way to the start and during the race. The provisions of paragraph 5.5.2 shall apply in respect of this equipment.

9. Paragraph 6.3 of Schedule 4 has been amended as follows:

6.3. A Trainer may request permission from the Stewards for a horse to wear a red hood ~~of a specified colour~~ on the way to the start, but it must be removed by the Trainer (or their representative) before the horses are called in by the Starter and it must not be worn during the race otherwise the horse shall, on an objection to the Stewards under Part 7, be disqualified.

Manual (E)

10. In Rules 17.4-17.5 is amended as follows:

17.4. The horse must have received two primary vaccinations which are given not less than 21 days and not more than ~~92~~ 60 days apart.

17.5. If sufficient time has elapsed, the horse must also have received

17.5.1. a booster vaccination which is given not less than ~~150~~ 120 days and not more than ~~215~~ 180 days after the second component of the primary vaccination, and

17.5.2. further booster vaccinations at intervals of not more than ~~eight~~ six months apart (or such lesser time as the Authority may, in an emergency, decide).

Manual (F)

11. Rule 23.2 (handicap flat races) is amended as follows:

23.2. Subject to Rule 23.3, no horse which is trained in the Channel Islands may run in any Handicap Race unless the Handicapper is prepared to allot a Handicap Rating to the horse and the horse

23.2.1. has run at least three times in flat races run under the rules of any one or more Recognised Racing Authorities, or

23.2.2. has won a flat race run in the Channel Islands, Great Britain and/or Ireland; or

23.2.3. has run twice in the Channel Islands ~~in flat races~~.

12. Rule 31.2 (handicap jump races) is amended as follows:

31.2. Subject to Rule 31.4, no horse which is trained in the Channel Islands may run in any Handicap Jump Race unless the Handicapper is prepared to allot a Handicap Rating to the horse and the horse

31.2.1. has run at least three times in steeple chases or hurdles races or a combination of both run under the rules of any one or more Recognised Racing Authorities, or

- 31.2.2. has won a steeple chase or hurdle race run in the Channel Islands, Great Britain and/or Ireland; or
- 31.2.3. has run twice in the Channel Islands ~~in steeple chases or hurdles races or a combination of both.~~

- 13. The following is added to Rule 88 (definitions):

Stop Race Procedure means the emergency procedures set out in Manual (B) 45.

- 14. The following paragraph is added to Schedule 1 (requirements for a horse to enter a race):

- 1.12 the Horse must have been signed out of the human and animal food chains by declaration to the Authority and by entry in the Administration of Veterinary Medicinal Products (Medicinal Treatment) section of the Horse's passport.