



Rule Changes 3 February 2024

The CIHA Announces that the following amendments to the Rules of Racing have been made and will come into effect on 14 February 2024:

Manual (B)

1. Rule 22.9 (Weighing out) shall be modified as follows:
 - 22.9. No professional Jockey may weigh out if he will be carrying 8lbs or more overweight. **Any claim that the Jockey has under Rule (F) 80A shall not be counted for the purposes of this Rule.**
2. Rule 22.11 (Weighing out) shall be modified as follows:
 - 22.11. **Save in respect of a Rider's claim,** all Riders will ride on equal terms with each other unless otherwise stipulated in the conditions of the race.

Manual (D)

3. Rule 32.3.(Weighing out) shall be modified by the addition of the following words at its start:

“A Rider may be entitled to claim a weight allowance pursuant to Rule (F) 80A (Rider's allowances).”
4. Rule 32.5 (Weighing out) shall be modified as follows:
 - 32.5. No professional Jockey may weigh out if he will be carrying 8lbs or more overweight. **Any claim that the Jockey has under Rule (F) 80A shall not be counted for the purposes of this Rule.**

Manual (F)

5. A new Rule 80A shall be added as follows:

“80A. **Weight allowances for Riders**

 - 80A.1 Unless the conditions of a Race say otherwise the weight allowances for Riders riding in a Race are:

7lb until they have won 5 Races;

5lb until they have won 10 Races; and

3lb until they have won 20 Races.
 - 80A.2 Both Jump and Flat Races count towards the total in Ruel 80A.1.