

PART 1 - INTRODUCTORY

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1.1 Part (A)3 prohibits any Person from riding in a race under these Rules unless

1.1.1 he has attained the age of 16 years,

1.1.2 he

1.1.2.1 holds a Jockey's Licence or an Amateur Rider's permit granted by the Authority, or

1.1.2.2 is authorised by a Recognised Racing Authority to ride under the rules of that Recognised Racing Authority (whether by grant of a licence, permit or otherwise), and

1.1.3 he is not disqualified or suspended from riding under these Rules or under the rules of any Recognised Racing Authority.

1.2 Part (A)3 also prohibits any Person from acting as

1.2.1 a valet to a master Jockey (master valet),

1.2.2 an assistant to a Master Valet, or

1.2.3 a rider's agent,

unless he holds the appropriate licence or permit granted by the Authority.

1.3 A Person is liable to Disciplinary Action if

1.3.1 he contravenes a requirement imposed on him by or under these Rules,

1.3.2 any provision of these Rules states that he is taken to have contravened any such requirement, or

1.3.3 any provision of these Rules states that he is liable to Disciplinary Action.

1.4 Disciplinary action may also be taken against a Person in any of the circumstances specified in Rules (A)63 to (A)70.

2. Scheme

2.1 As regards riders

2.1.1 Parts 2 and 3 have effect in connection with licences for Jockeys and permits for amateur riders which may be granted by the Authority and those Parts also set out specific requirements that apply only to the holders of such licences or permits,

2.1.2 Part 4 sets out requirements that a Person (Overseas Rider) who is authorised to ride by a Recognised Racing Authority must meet in order to ride in races under these Rules, and

2.1.3 Parts 5, 6 and 8 contain provisions that apply to Jockeys, amateur riders who hold a permit granted by the Authority and Overseas Riders.

2.2 As regards Master Valets, Assistant Valets and rider's agents (relevant persons)

2.2.1 Part 7 has effect in connection with licences and permits which may be granted by the Authority and sets out specific requirements that apply only to the holders of such licences or permit, and

2.2.2 Part 8 contains provisions that also apply to the holders of such licences or permits.