

PART 4 - OVERSEAS RIDERS RIDING IN GREAT BRITAIN

27. Overseas rider qualifying to ride in Great Britain: general provisions

27.1 In this Part overseas rider

27.1.1 means any Person who 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), but 27.1.2 does not include any Person who also holds a Jockey's Licence or an Amateur Rider's Permit granted by the Authority.

27.2 An Overseas Rider qualifies to ride in any race run under these Rules if

27.2.1 his authorisation would qualify him to ride in the race if it were run under the rules of the Recognised Racing Authority which authorises him,

27.2.2 he is not suspended or disqualified from riding (either under these Rules or the rules of any Recognised Racing Authority),

27.2.3 he produces the documents and other evidence required by Paragraph 27.3 to the Clerk of the Scales at the racecourse,

27.2.4 he meets any restriction or condition imposed on him by the Authority under Paragraph 27.4, and

27.2.5 he is not prohibited from riding under Paragraph 27.5.

27.3 At any racecourse at which an Overseas Rider proposes to ride, he must on request

27.3.1 produce to the Clerk of the Scales

27.3.1.1 evidence that he is for the time being authorised to ride by a Recognised Racing Authority (such as a licence, permit or proof that he holds one), and

27.3.1.2 if the Recognised Racing Authority is not from a country listed in Schedule 1, a clearance to ride issued by that Recognised Racing Authority, and

27.3.2 produce to the Declarations Clerk any Medical Record Book issued to him by that Recognised Racing Authority.

27.4 The Authority may at any time impose on an Overseas Rider such restrictions or conditions as it considers necessary.

27.5 The Authority may, in exercise of its powers under Rule (A)65, prohibit an Overseas Rider from taking part in any race or description of race

27.5.1 in any case where the Overseas Rider has been resident in Great Britain for more than 30 days, or

27.5.2 if, upon request, he fails to provide the Authority with his medical records, or

27.5.3 in such other circumstances as the Authority considers appropriate.

27.6 An Overseas Rider shall be taken to have contravened a requirement imposed on him by this Rule where

27.6.1 he rides in any race run under these Rules without complying with all the requirements imposed on him under Paragraphs 27.2, 27.3 and 27.4, or

27.6.2 the Authority has notified him of any prohibition imposed on him under Paragraph 27.5 and he rides in a race to which the prohibition applies.

28. Overseas rider riding in races confined to apprentice or conditional jockeys

28.1 This Rule applies in relation any race run under these Rules which is confined to

28.1.1 Apprentice Jockeys (and equivalent Overseas Riders), or

28.1.2 Conditional Jockeys (and equivalent Overseas Riders).

28.2 An Overseas Rider who no longer qualifies for a weight allowance under Part (F)8 may continue to ride in any race specified in Paragraph 28.1 for the period of 6 months from the time he ceased to qualify.

28.3 An Overseas Rider who is aged 26 years or more does not qualify to run in any race specified in Paragraph 28.1 and, if he rides in the race, he shall be taken to have contravened a requirement imposed on him by this Rule.

29. Prohibition on overseas riders owning racehorses

29.1 An Overseas Rider whose authorisation corresponds to a Jockey's Licence may not be the owner or part-owner of any horse which is trained in Great Britain or is entered or run under these Rules.

29.2 Paragraph 29.1 does not apply where the horse runs in Hunters' Steeple Chases only.

29.3 The reference to a Person owning, or part-owning, a horse includes holding a beneficial or equitable interest in the horse.