

# PART 7 - MASTER VALETS, ASSISTANT VALETS AND AUTHORISED RIDERS' AGENTS

## CHAPTER 1 - OBTAINING A LICENCE OR PERMIT

### *General*

#### **68. Licences and permits for master valets, assistant valets and authorised riders' agents**

68.1 The following licences and permits may be granted by the Authority, subject to such restrictions or conditions it considers appropriate

- 68.1.1 a licence for a Person to act as Master Valet,
- 68.1.2 a permit for a Person to act as assistant to a Master Valet (Assistant Valet), and
- 68.1.3 a licence for a Person to act an Authorised Rider's Agent.

68.2 No licence or permit may be granted unless the applicant meets the criteria and other requirements as may be established by the Authority from time to time.

68.3 Procedures for the consideration and determination of applications are set out in Schedule(A)9.

#### **69. Fees for grant and renewal of licence or permit**

69.1 An application for the grant or renewal of a licence or permit under this Part must be accompanied by the appropriate fee and any VAT payable.

69.2 The fees payable in respect of each licence or permit are specified in Schedule (A)1.

69.3 The Authority may waive any fee payable in respect of an application for a licence to act as the agent for a Rider, where the application is made by any Person who

- 69.3.1 is the Rider's spouse, civil partner, parent, son or daughter, and
- 69.3.2 is acting for that Rider only.

### *Grant, refusal or withdrawal*

#### **70. Initial application for licence or permit**

70.1 A Person who applies for

- 70.1.1 a licence to act as Master Valet,
- 70.1.2 a permit to act as Assistant Valet, or
- 70.1.3 a licence to act as an Authorised Rider's Agent,

must use the Prescribed form.

70.2 A list of Persons to whom a licence or permit is granted under Paragraph 70.1.1 or 70.1.2 shall be published on the Racing Administration Internet Site.

#### **71. Expiry and renewal of licence or permit**

71.1 A licence or permit granted under Rule 70 expires at the end of the period stated on the licence or permit.

71.2 The holder of the licence or permit may apply for it to be renewed using the Prescribed form.

71.3 A licence or permit may be renewed subject to such restrictions or conditions as the Authority considers appropriate and the restrictions or conditions may differ from any restrictions or conditions previously imposed.

#### **72. Circumstances in which a licence or permit ceases to be valid**

72.1 A Person shall be taken to have contravened a requirement imposed on him by these Rules if he acts as a Master Valet, as an Assistant Valet or as a rider's agent after his licence or permit to do so has ceased to be valid.

72.2 The licence or permit shall immediately cease to be valid if

- 72.2.1 the licence or permit
  - 72.2.1.1 expires and is not renewed,

72.2.1.2 is withdrawn by the Authority, or  
72.2.1.3 is suspended by the Authority;  
72.2.2 the holder of the licence

72.2.2.1 relinquishes it, or  
72.2.2.2 is declared to be a Disqualified Person.

72.3 A licence or permit that is suspended for a specified period shall resume on the expiry of the period.

## **CHAPTER 2 - FUTURE PROVISIONS**

### ***General***

#### **73. Licence or permit holders to be suitable Persons**

73. The Authority may

73.1 refuse to grant or renew a licence or permit under this Part, or  
73.2 suspend or withdraw it,

if it considers that an applicant, or a holder of a licence or permit, is not a suitable Person to hold a licence or permit.

### **Master valets and Assistant Valets**

#### **74. Remaining on racecourse property and mobile telephone use during restricted period**

74.1 During the Restricted Period

74.1.1 the duty to remain on Racecourse Property in Rule 32, and  
74.1.2 the restrictions as to the use of mobile telephones in Rule 33,

shall apply to any Master Valet or Assistant Valet as those Rules apply to Jockeys.

74.2 For the purposes of Paragraph 74.1.2

74.2.1 a Master Valet or Assistant Valet may register his mobile telephone in accordance with Rule 34; and  
74.2.2 if he does not do so, Rules 35.2 to 35.4 shall apply to him;

and any reference in those Rules to a Jockey shall be read as if it was a reference to a Master Valet or Assistant Valet.

#### **75. Restrictions on betting and betting contacts**

75.1 A Master Valet or Assistant Valet must not

75.1.1 bet or lay any horse to lose a race with a Betting Organisation at any meeting which he attends in his capacity as such,  
75.1.2 instruct another Person to do so for him, or  
75.1.3 receive the whole or part of any proceeds of such a bet or lay.

75.2 A Master Valet or Assistant Valet must not

75.2.1 associate on Racecourse Property with a Betting Organisation (or its representative), or  
75.2.2 communicate directly or indirectly from such property with such an organisation (or its representative).

75.3 A Master Valet or Assistant Valet must not be present in the betting ring during a race meeting unless he

can satisfy the Authority or the Stewards that he had good reason to be there.

## **76. Requirements in other Manuals applying to master valets and assistant valets**

76.1 A Master Valet or Assistant Valet must, in particular, make himself familiar with and comply with all other requirements of these Rules which apply to him directly.

76.2 For example

76.2.1 Part (A)4 imposes duties and prohibitions that apply to all Persons subject to these Rules,  
and

76.2.2 Part (B)8 imposes a general duty to comply with instructions given by Stewards at a race  
meeting

76.3 This Rule is without prejudice to the general provisions as to compliance with, and deemed knowledge of, these Rules, as specified in Rule (A)2 (persons subject to the Rules).

### ***Rider's agents***

## **77. Authorisation to act as agent for a particular rider**

77.1 A Person who holds a licence to act an Authorised Rider's Agent may act on behalf of a particular Rider only if

77.1.1 he is appointed as an Authorised Rider's Agent by a document in the Prescribed form which is signed by the Rider,

77.1.2 that document is sent to The Racing Calendar Office,

77.1.3 the appointment is for the time being registered in the register of rider's agents, and

77.1.4 the appropriate fee is paid for

77.1.4.1 initial registration of the document, and

77.1.4.2 the renewal of the registration before the end of each 12 month period that starts on the anniversary date of the initial registration.

77.2 Where the Rider for whom the agent proposes to act is an Apprentice Jockey or a Conditional Jockey, no appointment may be made unless the Jockey's employer has consented in writing.

77.3 The fees payable under Paragraph 77.1.4 are specified in Schedule (A)1.

77.4 The Authority may waive any fee where the rider's agent

77.4.1 is the Rider's spouse, civil partner, parent, son or daughter, and

77.4.2 is acting for that Rider only.

77.5 A rider's agent's authorisation to act shall immediately cease to be valid if

77.5.1 his appointment is cancelled by the Rider,

77.5.2 the Authorised Rider's Agent resigns, or

77.5.3 the Authority cancels the registration referred to in Paragraph 77.1.3.

77.6 An Authorised Rider's Agent may appoint a sub-agent only if

77.6.1 he is appointed as a sub-agent by a document in the prescribed form which is signed by the rider's agent and the sub-agent, and,

77.6.2 the document is sent to the Racing Calendar Office and

77.6.3 the appropriate fee is paid for

77.6.3.1 initial registration of the document, and

77.6.3.2 the renewal of the registration before the end of each 12 month period that starts on the anniversary date of the initial registration.

77.7 Where a sub-agent is appointed by an Authorised Rider's Agent in accordance with this Rule, the sub-agent

may make jockey bookings under these Rules only if he has been allotted a security code by the Authority.

## **78. Restrictions on laying a horse to lose**

78.1 A Person who holds a licence to act as an Authorised Rider's Agent must not

78.1.1 lay a horse to lose a race with a Betting Organisation if the horse is ridden by a Rider for whom he acts as agent,

78.1.2 instruct another Person to do so on his behalf, or

78.1.3 receive the whole or part of any proceeds of such a lay.

78.2 Any reference to a Person laying a horse to lose includes any single instance of doing so, whether or not the single instance was, or was intended to be, one of a series of betting arrangements.

78.3 Nothing in this Rule prevents the laying of any horse owned by a Betting Organisation in the ordinary course of that Betting Organisation's business.