

PART 6 - DISCIPLINARY ACTION

CHAPTER 1 - GENERAL

52. General power to deal with matters relating to racing

52.1 The Authority may deal with any matter relating to racing whether the matter arises in Great Britain or elsewhere.

52.2 In particular, the Authority may

52.2.1 impose a Disciplinary Penalty or Penalties on any Person who contravenes a requirement imposed on him by or under these Rules,

52.2.2 on certain specified other grounds, apply such other award, order or sanction as it has power to apply under these Rules both in relation to Persons who are subject to these Rules and to other Persons,

52.2.3 disqualify horses in relation to races that have already been run, and

52.2.4 suspend horses from running in future races.

52.3 The powers of the Authority extend to conduct that has already been considered by Stewards under the Race Manual (B) and, in such cases, the Authority's powers apply

52.3.1 irrespective of any decision or action taken by the Stewards, and

52.3.2 whether or not the matter was referred to the Authority by the Stewards under Part (B)1.

52.4 Where

52.4.1 a Person has failed to comply with a requirement imposed on him by or under these Rules, or

52.4.2 has engaged in any other conduct in respect of which the Authority has power to take Disciplinary Action under these Rules,

the Authority may decide not to take any Disciplinary Action against the Person if he satisfies the Authority that, in all the circumstances, there was good cause for the failure or conduct.

52.5 Except where expressly stated, the Authority's powers to take Disciplinary Action under these Rules are not limited or excluded by reason of the fact that some Rules do while others do not prescribe specific sanctions for their contravention.

CHAPTER 2 - PERSONS

Disciplinary action for contravention of these Rules

53. Powers to take Disciplinary Action against a person for contravention of these Rules

53.1 The Authority may take Disciplinary Action against a Person under this Rule if

53.1.1 the Authority considers that he is guilty of misconduct, and

53.1.2 the Authority is satisfied that it is appropriate in all the circumstances to take action against him.

53.2 A Person is guilty of misconduct if, while he is subject to these Rules

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

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

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

53.3 If the Authority is entitled to take Disciplinary Action against a person under Paragraph 53.1

53.3.1 it may impose on him any of the Disciplinary Penalties specified in Rules 54 to 62, and

53.3.2 more than one penalty may be imposed in respect of each contravention of a Rule, including a continuing contravention.

53.4 Where a Rule

53.4.1 requires a particular penalty, award, order or sanction, the Authority must comply with the requirement, or

53.4.2 makes provision for the application of any other penalty, award, order or sanction, that provision shall continue to apply notwithstanding that the Authority may have imposed one or more Disciplinary Penalties under Rules 54 to 62.

53.5 If a particular Rule so provides, contravention of the Rule does not give rise to any of the consequences provided for in this Part.

53.6 In Rules 54 to 62 the Offender means a Person against whom the Authority is entitled to take action under this Rule.

54. Cautions

54. The Authority may issue the Offender with a caution.

55. Financial penalties

55.1 The Authority may impose on the Offender a financial penalty of such amount as the Authority considers appropriate.

55.2 The amount of any financial penalty imposed shall not exceed £75,000.

55.3 The Authority may

55.3.1 defer all, or

55.3.2 any part of a financial penalty with

55.3.3 it becoming payable pending, or

55.3.4 subject to any future event.

56. Suspension or withdrawal of licence or permit

56.1 The Authority may suspend or withdraw any licence or permit held by the Offender.

56.2 Rule 72 contains supplementary provisions which apply where a licence or permit is withdrawn.

57. Declaration of ineligibility for licence or permit or registration

57.1 The Authority may declare that the Offender is ineligible for any licence or permit or registration under these Rules.

57.2 A declaration of ineligibility under Paragraph 57.1 may be imposed for such period or periods as the Authority may specify.

58. Declaration of disqualification of persons

58.1 The Authority may declare the Offender to be a Disqualified Person.

58.2 A disqualification under Paragraph 58.1 may be indefinite or may be imposed for such period or periods as the Authority may specify.

58.3 When the Authority declares the Offender to be a Disqualified Person, the Authority may give such directions as it considers appropriate concerning the handling of any future application by that Offender for permission to be employed in a racing stable under Rule 71.2.

58.4 Rule 71 contains supplementary provisions which apply where a person is declared to be a Disqualified Person.

59. Additional penalties: trainers

59.1 This Rule applies where the Offender is a Trainer, and any penalty that is imposed under this Rule is in addition to any other penalty, award, order or sanction applied under these Rules.

59.2 The Authority may impose, for such period or periods as the Authority considers appropriate, such restrictions as it may specify on the running of all horses which are in the Trainer's care.

59.3 In particular, such restrictions may include

59.3.1 refusing to accept any entry for a horse,

59.3.2 refusing to allow any horse to run even if it is duly entered,

59.3.3 where a horse has left the care of the Trainer and run in a race, refusing to allow the horse to

return to the care of the Trainer, and
59.3.4 refusing to allow any horse to be declared to run under Part (F)6.

59.4 Paragraphs 59.3.1 and 59.3.4 do not apply to any horse running in a race that will be run outside the period of the restriction.

60. Additional penalties: rider to attend remedial training

60.1 This Rule applies where the Offender is a Rider, and any penalty that is imposed under this Rule is in addition to any other penalty, award, order or sanction applied under these Rules.

60.2 The Authority may order the Rider to attend a course in remedial training at the British Racing School or Northern Racing College.

61. Additional penalties: rider's suspension extended to all racecourses

61.1 This Rule applies where the Offender is a Rider, and any penalty that is imposed under this Rule is in addition to any other penalty, award, order or sanction applied under these Rules.

61.2 Where the Stewards have suspended a Rider from riding at a particular racecourse for any period

61.2.1 the Rider is to be regarded for the purposes of Rule 53 as a Person guilty of misconduct and against whom it is appropriate for the Authority to take Disciplinary Action, and

61.2.2 subject to the exceptions specified in Rule 62, the Authority will impose on the Rider a general suspension for the same period and which applies to all races at other racecourses.

61.3 Subject to Paragraph 61.4, any suspension imposed by the Authority under this Rule shall take effect in accordance with Schedule (B)1 (effective days for riding suspension by Stewards).

61.4 The Authority may, if it considers it appropriate to do so, substitute a different period in which the general suspension under this Rule will apply, in any case where

61.4.1 the Rider's suspension is for a period of 4 days or less,

61.4.2 the Rider makes an application to the Authority in accordance with Paragraph 61.5, confirming that he is engaged to ride outside Great Britain, and

61.4.3 the Authority is satisfied that, without a substitution of the period under this Paragraph, the Rider's general suspension would otherwise fall on a day when the Rider is engaged to ride outside Great Britain in a race which

61.4.3.1 takes place at a meeting with a Group 1 Pattern Race,

61.4.3.2 is regarded as Group 1, as indicated in Part 1 of the International Cataloguing Standards Book, or

61.4.3.3 the Authority considers to be the equivalent of a Grade 1 Pattern Race.

61.5 The Rider's application must be made to the Authority's Disciplinary Department

61.5.1 before 1.00p.m. the day before the day of the race the Rider wishes to ride in , or

61.5.2 before 5.00p.m. on the last previous day that the Authority's Office is open for business, if the deadline in 61.5.1 falls on a day on which it is closed.

61.6 Where the Authority exercises its power under Paragraph 61.4 to substitute the period of a Rider's suspension, it may impose such restrictions or conditions as the Authority considers appropriate.

62. Rule 61: excepted cases

62.1 The general suspension for which Rule 61.2.2 makes provision is subject to the following exceptions.

62.2 No general suspension will be imposed where the right of appeal to the Authority under Rules 76 or 82 has been exercised in respect of the Stewards' suspension and the appeal is not yet finally determined.

62.3 No general suspension will be imposed

62.3.1 where the Authority has decided to cancel the Stewards' suspension in exercise of its powers under Rule (B)18 (other powers of the Authority as to Stewards' decisions), or

62.3.2 to the extent that the Authority has reduced the period of the suspension in exercise of those powers.

62.4 Where the original riding suspension imposed by Stewards on a Professional Rider is for 4 days or less, no general suspension will be imposed in respect of any day when

62.4.1 a Group 1 or Grade 1 Pattern Race is programmed to take place in Great Britain, and

62.4.2 the Rider would otherwise be entitled to ride in that race (whether under the terms of his jockey's licence or the equivalent authorisation to ride by a Recognised Racing Authority).

62.5 Where the original riding suspension imposed by Stewards on an Amateur Rider in a steeple chase, hurdle race or National Hunt Flat Race is for 4 days or less, no general suspension will be imposed in respect of any day when a Grade 1 Pattern Race is programmed to take place in Great Britain.

62.6 The Authority may, on an application by a Professional Rider or an Amateur Rider made under Paragraph 12 of Schedule (B)1, direct that the exception specified in Paragraph 62.4 or 62.5 does not apply to him in respect of the original riding suspension imposed by Stewards.

Authority's other powers to take Disciplinary Action

63. Powers to suspend or withdraw licences on grounds other than Rule contravention

63.1 The Authority may suspend or withdraw any licence or permit granted to a Person under these Rules if the Authority considers that

63.1.1 such action is necessary in the interests of racing, pending the outcome of an ongoing investigation or process (whether or not undertaken by the Authority), or

63.1.2 any other good cause is shown.

63.2 Rule 72 contains supplementary provisions which apply where a licence or permit is withdrawn.

64. Power to issue exclusion orders

64.1 The Authority may exclude a Person from any premises licensed by them, or cause or order him to be excluded from such premises where the Authority considers the presence of the Person on such premises is undesirable in the interest of racing.

64.2 An exclusion under Paragraph 64.1 may be indefinite or may be imposed for such period as the Authority may specify.

64.3 A Person may be excluded under this Rule whether or not he is otherwise subject to these Rules and even though he is not, and has not been declared, a Disqualified Person.

65. Power to prohibit Overseas Riders from riding in races under these Rules

65.1 The Authority may prohibit an Overseas Rider from taking part in any race, or any description of race, run under these Rules.

65.2 A prohibition under Paragraph 65.1 may be indefinite or may be imposed for such period or periods as the Authority may specify.

Events triggering automatic disqualification

66. Person whose name appears on the Forfeit List

66.1 Where a Person's name appears on The Forfeit List, that person shall be treated as a Disqualified Person for the purposes of these Rules until his name is removed from the List.

66.2 Where a Recognised Company is disqualified by virtue of Paragraph 66.1 its registration under these Rules shall be cancelled.

66.3 Paragraph 66.1 applies regardless of when the Arrears arose or whether The Forfeit List was published under any previous version of the Rules of Racing.

67. Person whose name appears in official forfeit list of Recognised Racing Authority

67.1 Where the Authority is notified by a Recognised Racing Authority that a Person's name appears in an official forfeit list published by that Recognised Racing Authority, that Person shall be treated as a Disqualified Person

for the purposes of these Rules from the date of such notification until such time as his name is removed from that list.

67.2 The Authority may, on application to it, direct that Paragraph 67.1 shall not apply to such Person as it may specify.

67.3 Any application under Paragraph 67.2 must be made to the Authority's Office before the end of the period of 7 days starting with the day after that on which the Person's name is first published in the relevant official forfeit list.

67.4 The Recognised Racing Authority may make an application to the Authority to be represented at any hearing convened by the Authority in order to determine an application for the purposes of Paragraph 67.2. Any such application shall be determined by the Disciplinary Panel Chairman.

67.5 If the Recognised Racing Authority chooses to make an application pursuant to paragraph 67.4, the application and any subsequent attendance at a hearing shall be at its own expense.

68. Person disqualified by order of a Recognised Racing Authority

68.1 This Rule applies to any Person on whom disqualification has been imposed by a Recognised Racing Authority.

68.2 For so long as that Person's disqualification continues, he shall be treated as a Disqualified Person under these Rules.

68.3 The Authority may

68.3.1 on application by that Person, direct that Paragraph 68.2 shall not apply to him, or

68.3.2 when such an application is made, suspend the operation of Paragraph 68.2 pending the Authority's decision on the application.

68.4 that Person may not make an application for the purposes of Paragraph 68.3 unless he has exhausted all appeal procedures available to him under the rules of the Recognised Racing Authority.

68.5 The application must be made in writing to the Authority's Office before the end of the period of 3 days starting with the day after that on which

68.5.1 the appeal under the rules of the Recognised Racing Authority is finally dismissed, or

68.5.2 where there is no procedure for appeal, the disqualification is imposed.

68.6 The Authority may also consider an application by that Person if that Person satisfies the Authority that it was not possible to comply with Paragraph 68.5 and that the application was made at the earliest opportunity.

68.7 The Authority shall direct that Paragraph 68.2 shall not apply to a Person where the Recognised Racing Authority informs the Authority in writing that it does not wish for the disqualification to be reciprocated under this Rule.

68.8 The Recognised Racing Authority may make an application to the Authority to be represented at any hearing convened by the Authority in order to determine an application for the purposes of Paragraph 68.3. Any such application shall be determined by Disciplinary Panel Chairman, and in the event that such application is successful, the Recognised Racing Authority may only make submissions relating to any alleged failure to comply with: (i) the rules of natural justice; or (ii) the rules of the Recognised Racing Authority.

68.9 If the Recognised Racing Authority chooses to make an application pursuant to paragraph 68.8, the application and any subsequent attendance at a hearing shall be at its own expense.

Rider suspended under other Rules or regulations

69. Jockey or amateur rider suspended by Recognised Racing Authority

69.1 This Rule applies where a Jockey or a person who holds an amateur rider's permit granted by the Authority has been suspended from riding by a Recognised Racing Authority.

69.2 The Jockey or amateur rider must not ride in any race on any day when such suspension is effective.

69.3 The Authority may

69.3.1 on the application of a Jockey or amateur rider, direct that Paragraph 69.2 shall not apply to him, and

69.3.2 when such an application is made, suspend the operation of Paragraph 69.2 pending the Authority's decision on the application.

69.4 The Jockey or amateur rider may not make an application for the purposes of Paragraph 69.3 unless he has exhausted all appeal procedures available to him under the rules of the Recognised Racing Authority.

69.5 The application must be made in writing to the Authority's Office before the end of the period of 48 hours starting with the day after that on which

69.5.1 the appeal under the rules of the Recognised Racing Authority is finally dismissed, or

69.5.2 where there is no procedure for appeal, the suspension is imposed.

69.6 The Authority may also consider an application for the purposes of Paragraph 69.3 if the Jockey or amateur rider satisfies the Authority that it was not possible to comply with Paragraph 69.5 and that the application was made at the earliest opportunity.

69.7 The Authority shall direct that Paragraph 69.2 shall not apply to a Jockey or amateur rider where the Recognised Racing Authority informs the Authority in writing that it does not wish for the suspension to be reciprocated under this Rule.

69.8 The Recognised Racing Authority may make an application to the Authority to be represented at any hearing convened by the Authority in order to determine an application for the purposes of Paragraph 69.3. Any such application shall be determined by the Disciplinary Panel Chairman, and in the event that such application is successful, the Recognised Racing Authority may only make submissions relating to any alleged failure to comply with: (i) the rules of natural justice; or (ii) the rules of the Recognised Racing Authority.

69.9 If the Recognised Racing Authority chooses to make an application pursuant to paragraph 69.8, the application and any subsequent attendance at a hearing shall be at its own expense.

70. Rider suspended at Arabian horse race or point-to-point steeple chase

70.1 This Rule applies where any Jockey or person who holds an amateur rider's permit granted by the Authority has been suspended from riding by the Stewards of a meeting which was held under

70.1.1 the Authority's Regulations for Arabian Horse Racing, or

70.1.2 the Authority's Regulations for Point to Point Steeple Chases.

70.2 The Jockey or amateur rider must not ride in any race on any day when such suspension is effective.

Miscellaneous and supplementary

71. Consequences of being a Disqualified Person

71.1 For the period of his disqualification, a Disqualified Person must not

71.1.1 act as a Steward or official at a recognised meeting,

71.1.2 act as an Authorised Agent under these Rules,

71.1.3 enter, run, train or ride a horse in any race at a recognised meeting, but this is subject to Paragraph 9 of Schedule (B)2 (which provides for a 14 day period of grace for trainers disqualified for being on Forfeit List),

71.1.4 be employed in any racing stable without first having obtained permission from the Authority under Paragraph 71.2,

71.1.5 enter any premises licensed by the Authority,

71.1.6 deal in any capacity with a racehorse (for example, by selling or placing shares in the horse) unless that Person is making arrangements for the sale of his horse(s) after being declared a Disqualified Person, and he has the Authority's approval to do so,

71.1.7 be a proprietor or a director of an equine swimming pool or be employed at such a pool, or

71.1.8 lease, or continue to lease, any horse that he owns to a third party, unless he has the Authority's approval to do so.

71.2 The Authority may, on an application made to it by a Disqualified Person, grant permission for the Disqualified Person to be employed in any racing stable for the purposes of Paragraph 71.1.4.

71.3 The procedure for making such an application is specified in Paragraph 20 of Schedule 6 (procedure for the granting of such permission).

71.4 Where the Authority finds that a horse has been dealt with in contravention of Paragraph 71.1.6

71.4.1 the horse shall be automatically declared to be suspended from all future racing, and

71.4.2 the suspension shall be removed only when the Authority is satisfied that the horse has been sold on the open market to a purchaser who has no previous connections with the Disqualified Person.

71.5 Where an entry for a race which is made by a Disqualified Person has been mistakenly or inadvertently accepted, the entry shall be void and the horse shall not be qualified to be entered or to start.

71.6 Where a Person registered as an Owner is declared a Disqualified Person that Person may not leave in the care or control of a Trainer, any horse that he owned at the time of being charged or disqualified unless the Authority is satisfied that there has been a genuine sale arrangement.

72. Withdrawal or suspension of licence or permit: supplementary provisions

72.1 Where the Authority suspends or withdraws a licence or permit under any provision of this Part, the Authority may determine how, and subject to what requirements or conditions, the suspension or withdrawal of the licence or permit is to take effect.

72.2 A determination under Paragraph 72.1 may be general or be with specific reference to a particular case or cases.

72.3 For example, the Authority may

72.3.1 determine the period or periods for which the suspension or withdrawal is to take effect,

72.3.2 specify the races or description of race in respect of which it is to take effect,

72.3.3 determine that the whole or any part of a period for which the licence or permit is to be suspended, or that any particular respect in which the suspension of the licence or permit is to take effect, shall itself be suspended for so long as the Person concerned complies with such requirements or conditions as the Authority may specify,

72.3.4 provide for any part of the suspension of the licence or permit to take effect only if a further suspension is imposed under these Rules (whether by the Stewards or by the Authority), in respect of a matter occurring within such period as the Authority may specify, including upon the outcome of any pending appeal or enquiry, and

72.3.5 reinstate the licence or permit at the end of a specified period if the Person complies with (or continues to comply with) such requirements or conditions as the Authority may specify.

72.4 In any case where a partial suspension of the kind referred to in Paragraph 72.3.4 is activated by a subsequent suspension, the two periods of suspension are to take effect consecutively.

CHAPTER 3 - HORSES

73. General powers to disqualify a horse or suspend it from running

73.1 The Authority may disqualify a horse under Rule 74, or suspend it from running under Rule 75, in any circumstances it considers appropriate.

73.2 The disqualification of a horse may apply to one or more races that have already been run.

73.3 Disqualification of a horse under Rule 74 will result in all other placings being altered accordingly unless expressly stated otherwise within the established ground.

73.4 Disqualification of a horse under Rule 74, and the resultant alteration of placings, will take effect from 12.01a.m. on the day after the disqualification is ordered.

73.5 The suspension of a horse from running may apply to prevent the horse from running in

73.5.1 one or more specified races or races of a specified description, and

73.5.2 any future races.

73.6 Suspension of the kind referred to in Paragraph 73.5.2 may be indefinite or may be imposed for such period as the Authority may specify.

73.7 The power under Paragraph 73.5 to suspend a horse from running includes

73.7.1 power to provide for the suspension to take effect automatically where the horse has failed to meet performance criteria set by the Authority, and

73.7.2 power to make the lifting of a suspension subject to such restrictions or conditions as the Authority considers appropriate.

73.8 Where

73.8.1 a Person makes an error, or contravenes a Rule, in entering a horse for a race, and
73.8.2 the appropriate steps specified in Rule (F)78 (steps for correcting certain errors) for correcting the error or contravention have been taken,

the horse shall not be liable to disqualification on account of the error or contravention.

74. Disqualification of horses in races already run

74.1 The powers conferred by Paragraph 74.2 are exercisable by the Authority on an objection made to it under Part (B)7 or where such circumstances are found by the Disciplinary Panel to have occurred.

74.2 The Authority will disqualify a horse in relation to a race that has already been run, if the Authority is satisfied that any of the following grounds is established.

GROUND 1

Where the horse has been the subject of fraudulent practice.

GROUND 2

Where the Authority considers that, at the time of the race, the Rider of the horse was not permitted to ride under these Rules.

Examples of circumstances in which this Ground will apply include

74.2.1 that the Rider did not hold a jockey's licence or an amateur rider's permit granted by the Authority or, in the case of an Overseas Rider, was not qualified to ride in the race under Part (D)4;

74.2.2 that the Rider was suspended from riding under these Rules;

74.2.3 that the Rider was prevented from riding by Rule (D)51 (declaration of unfitness to ride).

GROUND 3

Where the horse has been the subject of an examination under Part (B)1 and a sample from the horse tests positive for a Prohibited Substance.

On a disqualification on this ground following analysis of a stored sample

74.2.4 all prize money paid respectively to the owner, Trainer or Rider must be repaid by them to such Person as the Authority may direct (or failing any such direction to the Authority itself), and

74.2.5 any physical prize or trophy awarded to a winning owner of the disqualified horse must be surrendered by the owner to the Authority,

but there will be no alteration in the placing of any other horse in the race.

The Authority may direct that Paragraph 74.2.4 or 74.2.5 shall not apply to any owner, Trainer or Rider who satisfies the Authority that there are exceptional reasons why it should not apply.

GROUND 4

Where the Authority considers that any provision of Schedules (B)2 (requirements for a horse to enter) and (B)3 (qualifications for horse to run) has not been complied with in relation to the horse.

GROUND 5

Where the Authority considers that the horse carried less than the weight that it should have carried in accordance with the conditions of the race and these Rules.

GROUND 6

Where a different name is used for entering or running a horse in a race from that specified in relation to the owner under Part (E)3.

GROUND 7

Where

74.2.6 a Partnership, lease or other arrangement for running a horse (the arrangement) is entered into in respect of the horse after the horse has been entered in a race,

74.2.7 the arrangement qualifies for registration under Chapter 3 of Part (E)3, and

74.2.8 the horse starts for the race without the arrangement having been registered.

The Authority may decide not to disqualify a horse on this Ground if it is satisfied that the failure to notify The Racing Calendar Office of the arrangement was accidental and The Racing Calendar Office certifies that it accepts the registration.

GROUND 8

Where

74.2.9 a horse has changed ownership with a transfer of engagements, and

74.2.10 the horse starts for a race without notice of the transfer of engagements having been given to

The Racing Calendar Office under Part (F)5 (entries).

The Authority may decide not to disqualify a horse on this Ground if it is satisfied that the failure to notify The Racing Calendar Office of the transfer of engagements was accidental, but any Person responsible for the failure shall be liable instead to a financial penalty imposed by the Authority.

GROUND 9

Where a horse which is the subject of a lease is run in a Selling or Claiming Race without the lessee having obtained the lessor's prior written consent.

GROUND 10

Where the Authority considers that the provisions of Schedule (G)3 (sampling at racecourse) were not followed in relation to a horse.

GROUND 11

Where provided for in Manual (G), as a consequence for a Horse following an Equine Anti-Doping Rule Violation. On a disqualification on this ground:

74.2.11 all prize or other money paid respectively to the owner, Trainer, Rider or any other recipient in accordance with these Rules other than the stable of the horse must be repaid by them to such Person as the Authority may direct (or failing any such direction to the Authority itself), and

74.2.12 any physical prize or trophy which has been awarded to a winning owner, Trainer or Rider of the disqualified horse or to any other prize recipient must be surrendered by the relevant recipient to the Authority.

The Authority may direct that Paragraph 74.2.11 or 74.2.12 shall not apply to any owner, Trainer, Rider or other recipient who satisfies the Authority that there are exceptional reasons why it should not apply.

GROUND 12

Where the horse is the subject of an inaccurate, misleading or fraudulent declaration at the time of registration with the General Stud Book and/or Authority.

75. Suspension of horses from running in future races

75.1 If the Authority is satisfied that any of the following grounds is established, it may suspend a horse from running.

GROUND 1

Where the Authority has imposed a Disciplinary Penalty on a Person under Rules 54 to 62 in respect of a contravention of a Rule and the horse was involved in the circumstances giving rise to the contravention.

GROUND 2

Where the horse has been the subject of fraudulent practice.

GROUND 3

Where an examination of a horse which was ordered by Stewards under Part (B)1 shows a Prohibited Substance.

GROUND 4

Where a horse has been the subject of an examination by an Approved Person authorised to enter the Trainer's premises under Part 5 and a sample from the horse tests positive for a Prohibited Substance prohibited at all times as specified in Schedule (G)1.

GROUND 5

Where the horse is the subject of an inaccurate, misleading or fraudulent declaration at the time of registration with the General Stud Book and/or the Authority.

GROUND 6

In such other circumstances as may be specified in these Rules as a ground for suspending the horse.

75.2 Where the Stewards have exercised their powers under Part (B)1 to suspend a horse from running at a particular racecourse for a particular period, the Authority will impose a general suspension on the horse to prevent the horse from running at any other racecourse for the same period.

75.3 The exceptions in Rules 62.2 and 62.3 shall apply in relation to the general suspension of a horse under Paragraph 75.2, as those provisions apply in relation to the general suspension of a Rider under Rule 61.