

- (22) To annul or mitigate any penalty imposed by the Stewards.
 - (23) To prescribe the forms to be used under these Rules.
 - (24) To delegate to any person or body of persons all or any of their powers under these Rules.
- Rule 9.** If any matter arises which is not or which is alleged not to be provided for by these Rules it shall be determined by the Stewards of the Jockey Club.
- Rule 10.** The Stewards of the Jockey Club have control over and free access to all stands, rooms, enclosures and other places used for the purposes of racing under these Rules.

Jurisdiction of the Stewards

- Rule 11.** (1) To assist in effecting and enforcing these Rules of Racing and Instructions, and in the control and supervision of racing, there are established two entities of Stewards, to be known as the Racing Stewards and the Stipendiary Stewards.
- (2) The Racing Stewards have exclusive jurisdiction, and may exercise the relevant powers conferred on Stewards by these Rules, in relation to race meetings and any prospective or retrospective matters that may arise or are continued in connection with any of such race meetings.
 - (3) The Stipendiary Stewards have jurisdiction, and may exercise the relevant powers conferred on Stewards by these Rules, in relation to all matters arising between race meetings, but may investigate and report to the Racing Stewards on any race-meeting related matter referred to them by the Racing Stewards.
 - (4) The Racing Stewards shall be made up of : -
 - (i) A Steward of the Jockey Club, who shall be the Chairman, and may nominate his deputy from time to time.
 - (ii) A Voting Member of the Jockey Club nominated by the Stewards of the Jockey Club or by the Chairman.
 - (iii) Such Stipendiary Stewards of the Club who are available, provided that one Stipendiary Steward may be exempted for other duties.
 - (5) A quorum of the Racing Stewards shall be 3, each having one vote on any matter being determined, and the Chairman in addition to his deliberating vote may, in the event of equality of voting, exercise a casting vote.
 - (6) The Stipendiary Stewards shall be made up of the Stipendiary Stewards and a Chief Stipendiary Steward or any person authorised to act in his place.

- (7) A quorum at any inquiry conducted by the Stipendiary Stewards shall be 3, each having one vote on any matter being determined, and the Chief Stipendiary Steward, or any person authorised to act in his place, in addition to his deliberating vote may, in the event of equality of voting, exercise a casting vote.

Powers of the Stewards

Rule 12. In addition to any other power elsewhere conferred on them by these Rules, the Stewards shall have the following powers in relation to race meetings and other racing matters in accordance with the allocation of jurisdictions provided for earlier in these Rules: -

- (1) To effect and enforce these Rules, Instructions, and so much of the Bye-laws of the Club as relate to the duties and responsibilities of Stewards elsewhere provided by these Rules.
- (2) To control and supervise race meetings.
- (3) To exclude from all places under their control every warned-off and disqualified person and all such persons or descriptions of persons excluded by the Stewards of the Jockey Club.
- (4) To control and have free access to all stands, rooms, enclosures and other places used for the purposes of any race meeting.
- (5) To make and, if necessary, vary all such arrangements for the conduct of any race meeting as they deem fit, and to dispense with the starting stalls for any reason which, in their opinion, justifies such dispensation.
- (6) At any time to take possession for such period as they deem necessary of any horse that has been entered for or declared for or has started in a race for any purpose provided for by these Rules.
- (7) To report to the Stewards of the Jockey Club any case in which they have a reasonable suspicion that any person has committed a significant breach of the Rules.
- (8) In exceptional circumstances, or if the weather or ground be in an unfit state for running races, to postpone or abandon or transfer from grass to all-weather track all or any part of a day's racing or to postpone or abandon any races for that day whether before or after commencement of the meeting; or to cancel the requirement that horses should be ridden in front of the stands.
- (9) In the event that the track is obstructed in any way subsequent to the start of a race, resulting in perceived danger to runners, to abandon the race and declare the race void.