

The Jockeys' and Apprentices' Accident Fund

Rule 165. The following scheme known as the Jockeys' and Apprentices' Accident Fund ("the Fund") exists to provide for ex-gratia payments in exceptional circumstances and a daily allowance for jockeys and apprentices injured whilst carrying out their duties riding in races or riding work on any racecourse under the control of the Stewards of the Jockey Club and will continue in force until such time as the Stewards of the Jockey Club may determine.

- Rule 166. (1)** Every owner shall pay into the Fund a sum fixed from time to time by the Stewards of the Jockey Club for each horse declared to start in a race, such sum to be paid to the Registry Office at the time of entry.
- (2)** Every jockey shall pay into the Fund a sum fixed from time to time by the Stewards of the Jockey Club in respect of every race for which he is weighed-out.
- (3)** The Stewards of the Jockey Club may exempt any meeting under these Rules from the operation of these Rules relating to the Jockeys' and Apprentices' Accident Fund.

Rule 167. The Fund shall be administered and payments made by the Stewards of the Jockey Club and no person shall have any claim against the Fund or voice in the administration of the Fund notwithstanding he may have contributed to the Fund.

- Rule 168. (1)** In the event of a jockey or apprentice jockey holding a current licence being unable to ride work or ride in races on account of injuries sustained in race riding or riding work the jockey or apprentice jockey may be entitled to a payment of such sum as fixed from time to time for the first fourteen days during which he is indisposed, provided that the disablement is for a period of not less than seven days. Thereafter daily compensation will be made from the Club funded insurance policy, subject to a successful insurance claim.
- (2)** Payment in all cases will be subject to a medical certificate issued by a doctor appointed by the Club.

Rule 169. An account shall be opened in the name of the "Jockeys' and Apprentices' Accident Fund" into which all monies received at the Registry Office for the benefit of the Fund shall be paid.

Rule 170. For the purposes of securing the efficient working of the scheme the Stewards of the Jockey Club may from time to time advance such sums out of the funds of the Club as may be necessary. Any amounts so advanced shall be repaid from subsequent subscriptions to the Fund.

Rule 171. The Stewards of the Jockey Club shall keep a record of all claims and payments made to and out of the Fund and a detailed statement made up to the end of the last racing season and audited by a chartered accountant shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Club.

Rule 172. The Stewards of the Jockey Club are authorised to receive and to administer bequests and donations to the fund.

The Jockeys' and Apprentices' Accidents Insurance Scheme

Rule 173. (1) The Stewards of the Jockey Club will in each racing season pay the premium for a policy of insurance in respect of each licensed jockey and apprentice to provide a benefit of HK\$2,000,000 payable in the event of death or permanent total disablement and up to a maximum of HK\$2,000,000 in the event of permanent partial disablement resulting from an accident occurring whilst the insured jockey or apprentice is carrying out his duties when riding in races or riding work on any race course under the control of the Stewards of the Jockey Club.

(2) The insurance policy will be between the jockey or apprentice and the insurance company and each jockey or apprentice or his representative is responsible for effecting any claim to be made pursuant to the insurance policy.

(3) Jockeys or apprentices will be obliged to complete such proposal forms, if any, as the nominated insurance company shall require and, from time to time, provide any supplemental or additional information required by the insurance company. A jockey or apprentice completing any proposal form or providing any additional information shall be solely and exclusively responsible for the accuracy thereof and shall have no claim against the Stewards of the Jockey Club in respect of any rejection of any claim for compensation arising out of any material non-disclosure or provision of incorrect information whereby such policy of insurance shall be void, voidable or vitiated.

(4) Jockeys and apprentices will be obliged to submit to such medical examinations, if any, as the insurance company may from time to time require. The Stewards of the Jockey Club shall be discharged from the obligation to comply with this Rule so far as it relates to a jockey or apprentice who fails to pass any such medical examination.