

## **Application of these Rules and Instructions**

- Rule 2.** Any person who takes part in any matter coming within these Rules and Instructions, as amended from time to time, thereby agrees to be bound by them. In particular, no person shall be licensed or registered in any way under these Rules unless he accepts in writing that he will be bound by these Rules while being so licensed or registered.
- Rule 3.** Any person subject to these Rules and Instructions who is aggrieved by any decision made under these Rules and Instructions by the administration of The Hong Kong Jockey Club, its Stewards, delegates, Officials, employees or representatives shall exhaust all avenues of redress available to him within the racing industry before taking any form of legal or other action that is available to him outside the racing industry.
- Rule 4.** These Rules and Instructions shall apply to all race meetings and races held under the control and direction of the Stewards of the Jockey Club, and to all racing control and supervision matters that may arise at other times.
- Rule 5.** Any act done or decision made by the Stewards of the Jockey Club or by the Stewards in the exercise or intended exercise of any power or authority conferred on them by or under any of these Rules or Instructions shall, except where otherwise provided for in the Rules, be final and conclusive.
- Rule 6.** In the event of any inconsistencies between the Chinese translation of these Rules and Instructions and this English version, this English language version shall prevail.

## **Definitions**

- Rule 7. (1)** The definitions for words and phrases provided by this Rule shall apply equally to the Rules of Racing and the Instructions and, unless the context shall otherwise specifically require, in such definitions: -
- (i) The masculine shall be deemed to include the feminine and the neuter, and vice versa.
  - (ii) The singular shall be deemed to include the plural, and vice versa.
  - (iii) Headings and/or subheadings and marginal notes are for guidance only, and shall not form part of the Rules of Racing and Instructions for the purpose of their interpretation.
  - (iv) Where ages of horses are specified the same shall be ascertained by reference to European reckoning.