

- (4) To compensate for the mandatory wearing by jockeys of safety vests the scale shall have factored into it an allowance of two pounds, and the jockey shall weigh-out at the declared weight.
- Rule 90.** If a jockey after he has been weighed for a specified horse and before he has come under Starter's orders is prevented by accident or illness from riding in the race another jockey may be substituted provided there is no unreasonable delay.
- Rule 91.** After a jockey has left the jockeys room to ride in a race, and until he dismounts if not required to weigh-in, or until he weighs-in if so required: -
- (1) No person other than the trainer or nominator, or their authorised agent, or an Official in the course of his duties shall except by leave of the Stewards or Starter, speak to or communicate in any way with such jockey. Provided that during a race another jockey may communicate with such jockey on safety issues.
  - (2) Prior to any race no person other than an Official in the course of his duties or the relevant trainer shall except by leave of the Stewards or Starter touch the jockey or his horse or any of its equipment.
  - (3) No jockey shall, except by leave of the Stewards or Starter, speak to or communicate in any way with any person other than the trainer or nominator of his mount, or their authorised agent, or an Official in respect of his duties, or another jockey during the race on a safety issue.

### **Non Runners**

- Rule 92.** (1) Every horse that has been declared to run shall run in the race for which it was declared. If it fails to do so the Stewards may, unless they are satisfied that the horse was unfit to run or that circumstances acceptable to them prevented the horse from running, penalise the owner or his representative. Always excepting that in the event of the same jockey being declared for more than one horse as a result of races being amalgamated the horse(s) concerned may be withdrawn without penalty or inquiry.
- (2) If the horse is withdrawn on veterinary advice a certificate from the Veterinary Officer or the Veterinary Surgeon must be submitted to the Stewards.

- (3) If a horse which has been declared to run in any race is subsequently withdrawn from such race due to a condition, treatment, administration of a prohibited substance or other matter which was known to the trainer at the time the horse was declared to run, the trainer may be penalized.

### **Equipment**

- Rule 93.** (1) A saddle includes the girth, surcingle, leathers or webs, and stirrup irons of a design approved by the Stewards.
- (2) Every jockey is responsible for the fit condition of the saddle which he uses, provided that in the case of an apprentice the responsibility rests with him and the trainer to whom he is allocated.
  - (3) All lead or other weight included by a rider when weighing-out for a race riding engagement must be properly secured in a rider's lead bag or saddle pouch.
- Rule 94.** (1) Every jockey when mounted on a horse on any racecourse for the purpose of riding in a race or during training shall wear a correctly fitted helmet of a design approved by the Stewards. Every jockey shall when mounted on a horse have the chin strap of his helmet firmly fastened unless prior permission has been granted by the Stewards.
- (2) Every jockey when mounted on a horse on any racecourse for the purpose of riding in a race or during training shall wear a safety vest of a design approved by the Stewards.
  - (3) A jockey is responsible for the serviceable condition of his helmet and safety vest but in the case of an apprentice the responsibility rests with the apprentice and the trainer to whom he is allocated. A helmet is not considered as serviceable if it has sustained a severe impact or when the jockey wearing it has suffered from a concussion as a result of a fall. In such circumstances the helmet must be immediately replaced.
  - (4) No jockey may wear or have in his possession a helmet or safety vest which is not of a design approved by the Stewards. The Stewards may confiscate any helmet or safety vest which is not of an approved design.
  - (5) The use of blinding hoods or blinding blinkers or any form of shutter is prohibited in any race.