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GENERAL NOTICE

AMENDMENTS TO THE PENALTY GUIDELINES

Rule	Description	Penalty
8.3.1	Club Colours	1st two offences Warning; thereafter R250
10.5.6.1	Gelding: Failing to notify SB within <u>27</u> days while under the care of Trainer and/or prior to acceptance Notification not provided before race day	R 250 (prior to 09:00) R 500 1 st offence thereafter R 1000 (after 09:00)
10.5.6.3	Gelding – Failing to notify within <u>7</u> days of entering establishment	1st offence Warning; thereafter R 250 (prior to 09:00 of race day) R 1000 (after 09:00)
10.5.9	Horse presented with infectious/contagious disease reasonably detected	Discretionary / R 2000 / Inquiry
10.5.10	Letter of Delegation (WhatsApp message sufficient)	1st offence Warning; thereafter R250
10.5.12	Failing to notify SB of circumstances leading to scratching (ante-post betting)	R 2500
10.5.16	Confiscation of Drugs – labelled prescribed Unlabelled / Not prescribed Forbidden Substances	Warning / Fine R 1000 per substance Inquiry
11.2.8	Incorrect equipment Incorrectly shod	R250 R 1000 / R 2500 if scratched
21.7	Jockey double engagement	R 1000 Listed / R 2000 Graded
21.13	Jockey failing to fulfil riding engagement	R 1000 / R 2000 / R 3000 / R 5000
25.3	Jockey failing to present medical book	R 250
26	Failing to register Jockeys' Agent	R 2500
38.3	Passport to be available at any time	<u>Circumstance dependent. R 500 if stipes are notified before timeously (stipes use chip number and the trainer should provide vaccination info).</u>
49.1	Failing to comply with ROR conditions including training track conditions	R 500
53.1	Failing to call by close of declarations	1st 3 offences Warning; thereafter R 500 (<u>Penalty is for those horses which become runners with no rider declaration</u>)
55.1	Failing to declare a Rider without consent Graded / Listed races	R 1000 R 2000
55.4	Failing to weigh out at carded weight	R 1000 (4th offence is automatic riding weight restriction)
56.2.2	Leaving jockey room without consent	R 500

56.2.4	Communication Device in Jockey Room (phone off) Phone on Using the phone	R 2500 Investigation R 5000 or more R 10 000
56.2.6	Smoking in Jockeys' Room	1st offence Warning; thereafter R 250
56.4.1.1	Horses late in Parade Ring	Trainer's saddling fee void
56.4.1.3	Rider failing to proceed to Parade Ring timeously	R 250
57.1.1	Failing to present Passport on race day	1st offence Warning; thereafter R 1000 per incident
57.1.2	Horse late on course (without valid reason)	R 1000
57.1.4	Saddling outside designated area without permission	R 1000
57.5.1	Failing to report to Clerk of Scales 60 minutes before first ride	R 500
58.2	Defective Equipment	R 5000
58.7	Incorrect Martingales and Bits Reins	R 500 1st offence R 1000; thereafter R 2000
58.8	Incorrectly Shod	1st offence Warning; thereafter R 750
58.9.2	No Skull Cap – Jockey No Skull Cap – Grooms	R 500 R 250
58.9.3	No Chin Strap – Jockey No Chin Strap – Grooms	R 500 1st two offences Warning; thereafter R 250
58.10.2	A) Causing an injury B) Crop over shoulder height C) Consecutive strikes D) Excessive force E) Time to respond F) Not responding G) Out of contention H) Clearly winning I) Past the post J) Whilst jockey dismounted K) Out of stride L) On the flank or stomach M) Refer to document N) On head 3) forward of the saddle	R 10 000 and/or 7 days R 1000 R 1000 + R 500 each strike over 3 R 1000 R 1000 R 1000 R 1000 R 1000 R 1000 R 1000 R 1000 R 1000 R 5000 and/or 7 days only when circumstances permit maximum 2 strikes. R 1000 add R 500 each strike over 3
58.11	Failing to wear body protector	R 2500
59.2	Failing to weigh out timeously	R 1000

59.3	Failing to weigh in according to Rule	R 1500
61.3.4	Fail to Canter	R 250
61.3.7	Maintaining feet in stirrups without permission	R 250
61.5.17	Misdemeanour at Start	R 1000
62.2.1	Full opportunity to win or obtain best possible placing	Minimum 90 days; escalating to 120 days, 180 days, 1 year
62.2.2	Minor professional offence (dropping crop/reins) Serious offences	R 250 Inquiry
62.2.3	Failing to ride out to the end of the race <u>without just cause</u> (Unplaced) Failing to ride out to the end of the race <u>without just cause</u> (First prejudiced) Failing to ride out to the end of the race <u>without just cause</u> (Second prejudiced) Failing to ride out to the end of the race <u>without just cause</u> (Third prejudiced) Failing to ride out to the end of the race <u>without just cause</u> (Fourth prejudiced) Stake from Fifth onwards	Fine R 1000 – R 2500 30 – 180 days 21 – 45 days 14 – 30 days 7 – 14 days Fine equivalent to place stake
62.2.4	<u>Careless riding</u> <u>Negligent riding</u>	<u>Caution/Warning/Reprimand</u> <u>or</u> <u>3 – 7 days (minimum 1 meeting)</u> <u>7 – 14 days (minimum 2 meetings)</u> <u>Consider including a fine in race with a value of R 500,000 and above</u>
62.2.5	Horse crossing another	Warning / Fine R 5000 or 7 –14 days <u>(minimum 1 meeting)</u> <u>Consider including a fine in race with a value of</u> <u>R 500,000 and above</u>
62.2.6	Interfere or Jostle	7 –14 days <u>(minimum 1 meeting)</u> <u>Consider including a fine in race with a value of</u> <u>R 500,000 and above</u>
62.2.7	Interference – Negligence Interference – Reckless	7 –21 days <u>(minimum 1 meeting)</u> 21 –30 days <u>(minimum 3 meetings)</u> <u>Consider including a fine in race with a value of R 500,000 and above</u>
62.2.9	Failing to ride to instructions	R 2000
66.4	Overweight or underweight when weighing in	Overweight R 1000. In excess of 0.5 kg Objection

		Horse is disqualified a minimum of R 10 000/14 days. If placed, the penalty increases. Suspension if no valid reason.
67	Objection Fee	R 5565
70	Failing to report circumstances <u>which may have affected a horse's performance prior to, or after the running of a race.</u>	R 1000 – R 5000
72	Prohibited Practices	Inquiry
77	Banned Substances (Rider)	Inquiry