

## GUIDELINES TO THE PENALTIES FOR RACE RIDING OFFENCES

This guidance contains information on the Rules of Racing and the various procedures which will be referred to when deciding on the appropriate course of action.

*These guidelines are not intended to override the discretion of the Stipendiary Stewards under the Rules.* However, in the interest of consistency and fairness, the Stipendiary Stewards will operate within these guidelines, unless there are good reasons before them, which may justify a greater or lesser penalty outside the guidelines.

| RULE NO. | DESCRIPTION OF THE RULE  | RANGE OF PENALTY TO BE IMPOSED   |
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| 43.1     | A Jockey failing to ensure that he rides his horse on its merits.  | Suspension or disqualification of up to 5 years and<br><br>a fine of minimum of Rs.50,000 up to 1 million Mauritian rupees |
| 43.2.1   | A Jockey failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures throughout the race to ensure that his horse has full opportunity to win or obtain best possible placing in a race. | Suspension for 4 to 52 Race Meetings   |
| 43.2.2   | A Jockey failing to ensure that he does not cause interference, intimidation, bunching and/ or constitute a source of danger to another horse and/ or Jockey.                        | Suspension of up to 10 Race Meetings   |
| 43.2.3   | A Jockey failing to take all reasonable measures to ensure that he rides to the instructions given to him.   | Suspension for 2 to 12 Race Meetings   |
| 43.2.4   | A Jockey failing to ensure that he does not make an excessive celebratory gesture either before or after the finish.   | Suspension for up to 4 Race Meetings   |

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| 43.2.5  | A Jockey rides in a manner which was dangerous, improper, reckless, incompetent and/or careless.  | Suspension for up to 12 Race Meetings |
| 43.2.6  | A Jockey alters his mount's course so as to benefit another horse.  | Suspension for 4 to 20 Race Meetings  |
| 43.2.7  | A Jockey failing to ride his mount out to the end of the race to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards.                                | Suspension for up to 12 Race Meetings |
| 43.2.8  | A Jockey who abuses, ill handles his horse before, during or after the running of a Race.   | Suspension for up to 12 Race Meetings |
| 43.2.9  | A Jockey excessively slows, reduces or checks the speed of his horse, thereby causing interference directly or indirectly to any other horse. | Suspension of up to 4 Race Meetings   |
| 43.2.10 | A Jockey failing to follow his Trainer's instruction unless, for good cause, he cannot do otherwise.  | Suspension for 2 to 12 Race Meetings  |

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