

## **Position: Riding Master**

### **Horse Racing Division**

#### **Scope of Duties/Responsibilities**

The **Riding Master** will be responsible to the Head of Horse Racing of the Horse Racing Division (HRD) of the Gambling Regulatory Authority (GRA) for the following duties:

1. To set up a local Jockey Academy for the promotion of local talents.
2. To set up an Apprentice Program for different categories of local apprentices.
3. To conduct both theoretical and practical courses on a monthly basis, to familiarise apprentices licenced by the Horse Racing Division of the Gambling Regulatory Authority of Mauritius with all aspects of horse racing, including bedding, feeding, toileting, saddling and riding of horses.
4. To assess the apprentice at track work and advise on their different aspects of riding, and submit regular reports on riders to the Sub-Licencing Committee of the Horse Racing Division, and any action to be taken thereto.
5. To advise the Sub-Licencing Committee of the Horse Racing Division when apprentices are ready to start riding in races, and when licence of any given rider shall be put on hold (and for which period) or revoked, and the reasons thereto.
6. To assist apprentices in the requirements of the Rules of Racing so far as they would be applicable to them.
7. To perform related official duties as requested by the Head of Horse Racing Division;
8. To report all non-compliance issues to the Integrity Compliance Officer;
9. To contribute to the safety culture of the HRD by reporting all incidents and hazards and ensuring work is undertaken in the safest way possible, following Health Safety Act legislation, policies, procedures and guidelines.
10. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from the Riding Master in the roles ascribed to him.

#### **Selection/qualification criteria**

The successful applicants should have:

- minimum experience of 15-20 years of riding in flat races as a professional licensed jockey in recognised racing jurisdictions;
- a proven track record;
- to demonstrate ethical behaviour and integrity as required by the HRD;
- the ability to operate with absolute discretion and confidentiality;
- strong interpersonal skills and the ability to supervise and build effective relationships across all levels;
- organisational and methodical skills with great attention to detail, accuracy and ability to anticipate needs;
- strong written and verbal communication; and
- to be computer literate

**Note:** Selected candidate will be required to work outside normal hours including public holidays, Saturdays and Sundays.