

JERSEY RACE PROCEDURES - 2021

ENTRIES SHOULD BE MADE IN WRITING BY EMAIL to secretary@jerseyraceclub.com OR in the case of Jersey based trainers only, by EMAIL or POST TO: The Stakeholder, Jersey Race Club, CoinShares Racecourse at Les Landes, La Route De Grosnez, St Ouen, Jersey JE3 2AD. NOT LATER THAN 10AM ON THE CLOSING DATE STATED ON THE RACE BILL AND THE ENTRY FORM.

ENTRY FEES – Trainers are not required to pay their entry fees at the time of making an entry. An account will be opened in their name by the Stakeholder and will be rendered during the season. All fees MUST be settled within 30 days of the date of the race.

A race will be re-opened for 48 hours if there are six or fewer entries in a flat race or 5 or fewer entries in a Hurdle Race. If this happens trainers will be advised by e-mail and they are at liberty to cancel an entry in another race without having to pay the entry fee for that race should they wish to enter that horse in the reopened race.

COLOURS – These must be declared at the time of Declaration and if the Owner is registered with the CIHA must be identical to those that have been registered.

ELIMINATION – If a horse is entered for a race for which it is not qualified, the entry fee will be charged. BUT no fee will be charged for horses eliminated by virtue of their rating. The maximum number of horses to start in a hurdle race is 8 and in a flat race is 14, except for flat races of seven furlongs, which is 12.

Where the number of horses declared for a race exceeds the safety limit, horses will be balloted out in accordance with the Rules of Racing, until the safety limit has been reached. No entry fee will be charged for horses balloted out.

DECLARATION OF RUNNERS – These should be declared in writing by email or in the case of Jersey based trainers only by email or post to the Stakeholder at the above email address/ mailing address. TO BE RECEIVED NOT LATER THAN 10AM on the date stated on the Race Bill. No horse shall run in more than one race on any one day. When only one runner is declared, the 10AM DEADLINE WILL BE EXTENDED TO 7PM and entrants who have not declared will be contacted and invited to reinstate their horse. Horses declared for another race may transfer their declaration, provided that this does not leave only one runner in that race. A ballot will be held if necessary.

Horses entered in more than one race will only be declared to run as per the instruction from the Trainer; the horse will forfeit other races that it had been entered for.

DECLARATION OF RIDERS – Prior to the publication of the race card riders should be declared to the Jersey Race Club. After publication of the race card, declaration of riders should be made directly to the CIHA via e-mail to riders@cihorseracing.com **All riders must be declared by 12.00pm on the day before racing.**

NON-RUNNERS – should a horse that has been declared to run then NOT RUN, the trainer shall pay a PENALTY, unless he can satisfy the Stewards, on the Race Day that the failure of the horse to run was caused by circumstances beyond his reasonable control. Only if a Trainer, or his representative, was not present at the Race Meeting, will an appeal in writing to the Registry Office within 48 hours of the race, be considered.

THE 45 MINUTE DECLARATION – The declaration of all horses and riders must be re-verified at the Racecourse at least 45 minutes before the race in which the horse and jockey will run. This 45 MINUTE DECLARATION may only be made by the Trainer, owner or authorised person, registered by them with the CIHA: or an employee of the Trainer, OR another person on production of a WRITTEN authorisation signed by the Trainer or Owner, valid only for the day of the race. Attention is drawn to the additional powers of the Stewards of the Meeting, regarding non-runners.

All horses must be accompanied by a VALID PASSPORT, which should be handed, into the Clerk of the Scales. Please ensure that jockeys are insured and have a valid licence issued by the BHA or other recognised racing authority.

All entrants should be familiar with the CHANNEL ISLANDS HORSERACING AUTHORITY 'RULES OF RACING'. These can be found on the following Websites: www.cihorseracing.com or www.jerseyraceclub.com