

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. All persons taking part in Bangalore Winter Meeting 2017 - 2018 shall be bound by the Rules of Racing of the B.T.C. and Notifications issued from time to time in the B.T.C. Racing Calendar and such regulations as may be laid down by the Stewards of the Meeting.
2. (a) Unless already registered under B.T.C., R.C.T.C., R.W.I.T.C., M.R.C., H.R.C. or My.R.C. Rules, horses must be registered under these rules; otherwise entries will be refused.

(b) Application for allotment of rating of a horse already registered must be made to the Secretary, B.T.C. Ltd. at least two days prior to the dates fixed for closing of entries for the respective race days. When applying for allotment of rating of a horse under B.T.C. Rules of Racing, the applicant must state the date on which and the centre where the horse last raced. If the horse has never raced before, the age and sex must be stated.
3. (a) No horse shall be entered in any race other than those for which it is eligible unless otherwise mentioned in the conditions of the race.

(b) Horses which have raced at Meetings other than those conducted under the B.T.C. Rules of Racing subsequent to allotment of rating by the B.T.C. Handicapper, must be allotted the rating again by the B.T.C. Handicapper, prior to entry for Handicap races under these Rules. Entries of any horse for a Handicap race for which application for allotment of rating has not been received, may be refused or cancelled.

(c) In the event of a horse having raced at a Meeting other than under the B.T.C. Rules of Racing subsequent to its having been entered for a Handicap race under B.T.C. Rules, the entries of such horse will be void.

(d) In the event of a horse having raced at a Meeting other than under the B.T.C. Rules of Racing subsequent to having been Handicapped under B.T.C. Rules, such horse shall be withdrawn from the race even after having been Handicapped or Accepted.
4. Before a horse is allowed to start in a race for the first time under B.T.C. Rules of Racing, such horse must be produced before the Club's Veterinary Officer for identification. The responsibility of obtaining a copy of the Certificate of Identity rests with the Owner or Trainer concerned.
5. The dates and times at which Forfeits/Scratchings are advertised to fall due are liable to alteration after the closing of entries, should circumstances arise, which in the opinion of the Stewards, make it desirable. All horses accepting i.e. left in after the time fixed for Final Forfeits/Scratchings must be declared to start unless prior permission for their withdrawal has been obtained from the Stewards. No horse shall be accepted to participate in more than one race on the same day or the following day and when the Handicaps for two days are published on the same day no horse shall be accepted to participate in more than one race during those two days.

In the event of a horse being left in for more than one race in contravention of the above rule the person responsible for it shall be fined not less than Rs. 10,000/-, but the Owner of such horse shall be permitted to run such horse in any one race of his choice.
6. Owners, Trainers and Jockeys should make themselves familiar with the B.T.C. Track Rules.
7. (a) Unless accompanied by a remittance for the full amount of entrance fees, entries may be refused. If the entries are not signed by the Owner, they must be accompanied by a written authority from the Owner to the enterer, unless such authority has already been registered by B.T.C.

(b) Entries should be made on official forms and correct details of all particulars required in the forms should be filled in.
8. (a) The full advertised prize will be given in every race except in the case of a walk-over when only half the advertised prize will be given subject to the deduction as provided in clause (c) below.

(b) The Prize money for the fourth, fifth and sixth placed horses in whichever race these are offered will be given provided there are at least eight, ten and twelve acceptors respectively in that race. However, this rule will not apply to Sweepstakes races.

(c) Prize money/incentives in any race will be credited to the respective Owner/Trainer/Jockey's account, only after receipt of the analysis of the urine sample of the winner in that race coming clear of any prohibited substance.

- (d) i) One percent of all Prize money, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th will be deducted as Owners' Contribution towards the Karnataka Racehorse Owners' Association.
- ii) Two percent of all Prize money, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th will be deducted as Owners' contribution in favour of Bangalore Stable Employees' Welfare Society
- iii) Half percent of all Prize money, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th will be deducted as Owners' contribution in favour of Retired Racehorses Welfare Fund.
- iv) Six and half percent of all Prize money, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th will be deducted as Owners' contribution in favour of Stable Employees Welfare Fund.
- v) 13.33 % of all the Prize money in all races earned by Jockeys, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th will be deducted as Jockeys' contribution in favour of Jockeys Association of India.
- vi) An amount equivalent to One percent of total Prize money paid to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th in ordinary races will be contributed to the Jockeys Association of India by the Club.
- vii) An amount equivalent to Half percent of total Prize money paid to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th in ordinary races will be contributed to the Karnataka Trainers Association by the Club.
- (e) The prizes for lower division race/s, if any, will be the same as for the first division including the trophy. However, the value of the Trophy will be given to the Owner/s in respect of lower divisions instead of Trophy.
- (f) In case the Owner/s of the winner wishes to surrender the Trophy to the club in any Cup race excepting Sweepstake Races, an amount equivalent to the value of the Trophy will be paid. Request for such exchange should be made to the Secretary of the Club within seven days from the date of running of the relevant race.
- (g) "Any Tax Central/State, liable to be paid on prize money/cup/trophy is included within the prize money/cup/trophy respectively and shall be paid by the Owners/Trainers/Jockeys/breeders or any other persons".

9. (a) The Stewards reserve the right, to declare void any race in which there are less than 12 entries in bona fide separate interests.
- (b) The number of races will be restricted to a maximum of seven on all race days at the option of Stewards.
- (c) Unless otherwise specified if at the time of Final Forfeits/Scratchings there are less than SIX acceptors in bona fide separate interests in
- a race over a distance of 1600 Metres or more
 - 75 & above
- and less than EIGHT acceptors in any other race, such race or races may be declared void at the option of the Stewards.
10. The Stewards may arrange the entrants for any race into two or more divisions and in Handicaps adjust the weights of any division at their discretion. At the time of Final Forfeits/Scratchings the Stewards may further arrange for a race, or a division thereof to be divided on the basis of the weights published.
- 11.(a) In any race other than a sweepstakes race and races for horses aged 6 years old and over in any category, if the acceptors exceed 12 but not more than 19, then the acceptors in excess of 12 will be eliminated from amongst the horses belonging to Trainer/s and Owner/s (i.e. anyone owner either individually or in a partnership) who have accepted the highest number of horses by applying one or more of the following criteria in that order:-
- (i) Preference of elimination submitted by the Owner/ Trainer, if any
 - (ii) Descending order of the age of horses.
 - (iii) Descending order of the number of starts of the horses during the meeting.
 - (iv) In case of a tie, lots will be drawn.
- This process will be continued till the required number of horses are eliminated.
- (b) In respect of races for horses aged 6 years old and over in any category, if the acceptors exceed 12 but not more than 19, then the acceptors in excess of 12 will be eliminated from amongst the horses belonging to Trainer/s and Owner/s (i.e. anyone owner either individually or in a partnership) who have accepted the highest number of horses by applying one or more of the following criteria in that order:-

- (i) Preference of elimination submitted by the Owner/Trainer, if any
- (ii) Descending order of the number of starts of the horses during the meeting.
- (iii) In case of a tie, lots will be drawn.

This process will be continued till the required number of horses are eliminated.

- (c) If the acceptors exceed 19 but not more than 24 the race will be divided into two divisions at the option of the Stewards.
- (d) If the acceptors exceed 24 but not more than 30, then the acceptors in excess of 24 will be eliminated as per the procedure detailed above and the race will be divided into two divisions at the option of the Stewards.
- (e) If the acceptors exceed 30 but not more than 36 the race will be divided into three divisions at the option of the Stewards.
- (f) If the acceptors exceed 36, then the acceptors in excess of 36 will be eliminated as per the procedure detailed above and the race will be divided into three divisions at the option of the Stewards.
- (g) (i) However, on the following race days the number of acceptors will be permitted up to a maximum of 14 in all ordinary races.
 - 1st Day, Saturday, 6th January, 2018
 - 2nd Day, Friday, 12th January, 2018
 - 3rd Day, Saturday, 13th January, 2018
 - 4th Day, Saturday, 20th January, 2018
 - 5th Day, Friday, 26th January, 2018
 - 9th Day, Saturday, 10th February, 2018

If the acceptors exceed 14 but not more than 19, then the acceptors in excess of 14 will be eliminated as per the procedure detailed under clauses 11(a) & (b).

- (ii) If the acceptors exceed 19 but not more than 28 the race will be divided into two divisions at the option of the Stewards.
- (iii) If the acceptors exceed 28 but not more than 36, then the acceptors in excess of 28 will be eliminated as per the procedure detailed above and the race will be divided into two divisions at the option of the Stewards.

- (iv) If the acceptors exceed 36 but not more than 42 the race will be divided into three divisions at the option of the Stewards.
- (v) If the acceptors exceed 42, then the acceptors in excess of 42 will be eliminated as per the procedure detailed above and the race will be divided into three divisions at the option of the Stewards.
- (h) If in a Sweepstakes race, the number of acceptors exceed 18, the additional acceptors will be rejected by eliminating the horses who have earned the lowest aggregate stakes after 31st March, 2015. In case of a tie, rejection shall be by drawing lots. The entry money, forfeits and any other contributions in respect of the horses eliminated will be fully refunded.
- (i) Owners and Trainers who have accepted more than one horse in a race, may exercise their priority of elimination in the prescribed form and the same should be lodged in the scratching box before the time of scratchings for that day.
- (j) Service charges will not be levied in respect of the horses eliminated.
- (k) (i) A horse eliminated from a race shall not be excluded by elimination, when it has been accepted the next time in any race other than a sweepstakes race.
 - (ii) In case a race is declared void owing to paucity of acceptors, horses who have accepted in that race would be deemed to have been eliminated from that race and such horses also shall not be excluded by elimination when they accept next time.
 - (iii) In case a race is cancelled after acceptances, horses who have accepted in that race would be deemed to have been eliminated from that race and such horses also shall not be excluded by elimination when they accept the next time.
- (l) In case a horse is "left in" in a race where additional acceptors are likely to be eliminated the same horse may be "left in" for any other race on the same day or any other day for which the scratchings are at the same time on the same day with a note on the scratching form that it will be effective if the said horse is not eliminated from the other race for which the additional acceptors are likely to be eliminated. Similarly a horse may be "left in" in a race with a note on the scratching form that it will be effective if the race in question is not divided.
- (m) If any other condition not stipulated in Clause (l) above is attached to the scratching, such condition shall be ignored.

12. The Stewards reserve the right to refuse an entry or to cancel an accepted entry at any stage without assigning a reason.
13. (a) The Stewards reserve the right to amend or to alter the conditions of any race at any time before the Entry closes and to alter the name of any race after the closing of Entries and to increase the advertised Prize money for any race prior to Final Forfeits/Scratchings.
- (b) The Stewards reserve the right to indicate any race/s to be ridden by Indian Jockeys only at the time of the publication of acceptances.
14. In all Handicaps the lowest weight to be carried shall not be less than 50Kgs. excluding the Allowance which a Jockey may claim, if applicable. However, the Handicaps may be framed down to weights below 50 Kgs.
15. A winner of a race after publication of weights in a Handicap race shall carry 5 Kgs. extra.
16. (a) Minimum top weight in a Handicap race will be 60 Kgs. Unless otherwise specified if the highest weight an acceptor has to carry is less than 60 Kgs. it shall be raised to 60 Kgs. and the other weights shall be raised equally.
- (b) Unless otherwise specified, if the highest weight an Acceptor has to carry in a Terms race is less than 55 Kgs. it shall be raised to 55 Kgs. and the other weights shall be raised equally.
- (c) Unless otherwise specified, Foreign horses will carry 7.5 Kgs. more than the weights published in all Terms Races.
17. No horse shall carry more than 2 Kgs. overweight in any race, except with the permission of the Stewards if the horse is ridden by a Jockey who is either not entitled to claim an Allowance or cannot claim an Allowance under the Conditions of the race. However, in case a horse is ridden by a Jockey claiming an Allowance it shall not carry, except with the permission of the Stewards, more than 2 Kgs. in excess of the weight which it would have carried if the Jockey in question had claimed in full the Allowance to which he was entitled. Such permission must be obtained before the Starting Declaration box for such race is opened.
18. In Terms Races without penalties, the weights to be carried by the horses will be published in the Handicaps. However, in Terms Races with penalties, the weights to be carried by the horses will be published directly in the Acceptances.
19. Unless otherwise specified, Starting Declarations to be made by the Owner, Trainer or the Authorised Agent, in respect of all horses for all the races must be placed in the boxes set apart for each race, not later than 10 a.m. two days prior to the race day. The Declaration must be in writing on an official form and must state the name of the race, the name of the horse, weight to be carried, the name of the Jockey, and must be accompanied by the Jockey's fee for a losing mount, if not already paid, and any other fees due. It shall also state if the horse is running shod or unshod; if the former, it shall state the description of shoes, plates or Tips used. Omissions or errors in the Starting Declaration, will render the Owner, Trainer or the Authorised Agent making it, liable to a fine at the discretion of the Stewards.
20. (a) Indian Jockeys below 25 years of age and apprentices shall be entitled to claim the following allowances in any handicap flat race.
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| Not Having ridden 10 winners | 4 Kgs. |
| Having ridden 10 winners but not 20 winners | 3 Kgs. |
| Having ridden 20 winners but not 30 winners | 2 Kgs. |
| Having ridden 30 winners but not 40 winners | 1 Kg. |
- No allowance can be claimed after having ridden 40 winners or attaining the age of 25 years whichever is earlier. Notwithstanding the above, a jockey reaching the specified limit of wins as stated above will still be entitled for the allowance originally declared provided the betting for such a race has already opened.
- (b) No rider shall ride in any race, unless he is wearing a Skull Cap of a pattern approved by the Stewards.
21. Horses will not be allowed to be led down to the start in advance of the remainder of the field except in very exceptional circumstances, which must be explained to the satisfaction of the Stewards in writing, at least one clear day before the date on which the horse is due to start.
22. Colours must be declared with Entries unless already registered under B.T.C. Rules. Where colours are not registered a declaration must be made of the colours to be used at or prior to the time for closing of Forfeits for that day, otherwise a fine may be imposed.

If there be more than one horse of any one Owner left in, in a race, a different coloured cap must be declared for each horse.

Every person running a horse in colours other than those registered or declared as above, may be fined.

In the event of a person being unable to run a horse in colours as declared in the official race card, the Jockey will wear " All Black". A set of these colours may be obtained from the clerk of the Scales.

23. (a) An Owner's pass, which is not transferable, will be issued for the Meeting to those whose horses are entered. Only one Owner's pass will be given to Joint Owners.
- (b) Trainers and Jockeys must obtain their Passes from the Office, without which they will not be permitted to enter the enclosures.
- (c) Rules in connection with the issue of Passes to Riding Boys, Servants, Farriers and Syces may be obtained from the Office. Applications for all Passes should be made during working hours on non-race days.
24. All e-mails/fax must be confirmed by letters and all communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Bangalore Turf Club Ltd. and not to anyone by name.

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