

Directions No. 1 of 2025

DIRECTIONS TO THE MTC JOCKEY CLUB LTD (MTCJC) Made under sections 100(1) and (3) of the Gambling Regulatory Authority Act

- In these directions –
 "rule" means a rule under the Rules of Racing 2024 gazetted in General Notice
 No. 390 of 2024.
- 2. For the avoidance of any doubt, the Rules of Racing 2024 gazetted in General Notice No. 390 of 2024 shall, with effect from 1 July 2025, apply to horse races for the 2025 Horse Racing Season, subject to the following adaptations and modifications
 - (a) any reference to the Horse Racing Division (HRD) or the Horse Racing Committee (HRC) being a reference to the Horse Racing Integrity Division of the Gambling Regulatory Authority (HRID);
 - (b) rule 22.4 being revoked and replaced by -
 - 22.4 In any given season, where the contract of a foreign jockey is terminated, that foreign jockey may ride for another stable or trainer or the horse racing organiser in the same season unless the Stipendiary Stewards are satisfied, on good cause shown by the former employer of that foreign jockey, that it is not in the best interest of racing to allow the said jockey to ride for the rest of the season.
 - (c) rule 43.2.7 being revoked and replaced by -
 - 43.2.7 Ride his mount, throughout the race, to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards;
 - (d) rule 77.3 being revoked and replaced by -
 - 77.3 A Jockey's Suspension shall, unless the Appeal Committee has ordered otherwise, be effective as follows: CREGULATORY AUTHORY

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- 77.3.1 At the expiry of the time period allowed for a Jockey to Appeal unless he has waived his right of appeal in writing and communicate the same to the Stipendiary Stewards, in which case the Suspension shall be effective immediately; or
- 77.3.2 Where a Jockey has appealed and such appeal has been rejected, he shall immediately serve his Suspension, except where he has already been carded in the Race Card, in which case he shall fulfil his riding engagement serve his Suspension after his last carded ride.

Made and approved by the Board on 02 October 2025

