
Directions No. 3 of 2026

DIRECTIONS TO THE MTC JOCKEY CLUB LTD (MTCJC)

Made under sections 100(1) and (3) of the Gambling Regulatory Authority Act

Limitation on the Admission of Non-PML Holders as Guests of Licensed Trainers

WHEREAS the Gambling Regulatory Authority ("the Authority") is empowered under the Gambling Regulatory Authority Act and the Rules of Racing to issue such directions as it considers necessary for the proper regulation and conduct of horse racing in Mauritius;

AND WHEREAS the Board of the Gambling Regulatory Authority, at its meeting held on 29 June 2026, approved the recommendation of the 5th Horse Racing Integrity Division Committee that a limitation be imposed on the number of race meetings for which Licensed Trainers may nominate non-Personal Management Licence ("PML") holders as guests;

NOW THEREFORE, the Authority hereby issues the following Directions:

These Directions may be cited as the **Directions No. 3 of 2026**.

These Directions shall come into force with effect from Race Meeting No. 9 scheduled for 11 July 2026 and shall remain in force until the conclusion of the 2026 Horse Racing Season, unless revoked or amended by the Authority.

These Directions shall apply to all Licensed Trainers and to the Horse Racing Organiser.



GAMBLING REGULATORY AUTHORITY

1. A Licensed Trainer may apply to the Authority for the admission of non-PML holders as guests to the racecourse for the purpose of:
 - (a) access to the paddock; and
 - (b) welcoming a winning horse on the grass track following the running of a race.
2. No Licensed Trainer shall be granted approval for such guests in respect of more than **five (5) race meetings** during the remainder of the 2026 racing season.
3. For the avoidance of doubt, the limitation prescribed in paragraph 1 applies irrespective of the number of guests nominated for any particular race meeting.
4. Approval for the attendance of any guest shall be subject to the satisfactory completion of all Anti-Money Laundering and Combatting the Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) due diligence checks conducted by, or on behalf of, the Authority.
5. The Authority reserves the right to refuse any application where the required due diligence has not been satisfactorily completed or where the Authority considers that the admission of any person would not be in the interests of the integrity, security or proper conduct of horse racing.
6. The Horse Racing Organiser shall:
 - (a) ensure that these Directions are communicated to all Licensed Trainers without delay;
 - (b) implement such administrative measures as may be necessary to give full effect to these Directions; and
 - (c) permit access only to those guests whose attendance has been expressly approved by the Authority.





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Any failure to comply with these Directions may constitute a breach of the Rules of Racing and may result in such action as the Authority considers appropriate under the applicable legislation and the Rules of Racing.

Issued by the Gambling Regulatory Authority on 8th July 2026.

