

GUIDELINES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF GROOMS

1. Applications for Grooms in Mauritius are assessed on a case-by-case basis and within the framework of the following guidelines. All applications must be submitted to the Licensing Committee via the HRID Licensing Department of the Gambling Regulatory Authority (GRA) to email hrid@gra.mu

2. **Required Documentation to be submitted with the Horse Racing Professionals Application form (available online at www.GRA.govmu.org):**

- (i) NIC/Passport
- (ii) Two colour passport size photos
- (iii) Certificate of Character (from Home country for foreign nationals)
- (iv) Letter of employment from Trainer

3. Factors Considered in Assessing Suitability

4. The following are among the factors the GRA may consider:

- a. Criminal history: Any criminal conviction in Mauritius or abroad must be disclosed. A Certificate of Character is required.
- b. Drug or alcohol abuse, or other behaviours that may compromise safety, health, or professionalism.
- c. Susceptibility to influence or corruption, including associations with individuals who pose a threat to the integrity of horse racing.

5. The GRA will exercise its discretion in assessing each application, considering the totality of the applicant's conduct, competence, integrity, and associations. The overriding objective is to protect the integrity of racing in Mauritius and ensure that only individuals who meet the highest professional and ethical standards are licensed.