

GUIDELINES FOR HORSE RACING PROFESSIONALS' REGISTRATION

1. Applications for Horse Racing officials 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) at 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 copy
- (ii) Two colour passport size photos
- (iii) Proof of address
- (iv) Certificate of Character (from home country for foreign nationals)
- (v) Professional Qualifications or Letter of recommendation
- (vi) Veterinary Council registration **(for Veterinarians only)**
- (vii) For Foreign Nationals:
 - a. Residence / Occupation permit
 - b. Contract with employer to be submitted on issue of license
 - c. Letter of intent/undertaking from Trainer

3. Factors Considered in Assessing Suitability

- (i) 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.
- 4. The GRA will exercise its discretion in assessing each application, considering the totality of the

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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.