

STABLE SUPERVISOR REGISTRATION APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1. Licencing forms the cornerstone of the effective governance and regulation of horse racing in Mauritius. Through licencing, the Gambling Regulatory Authority (GRA) aims to minimise risks to the integrity and safety of the sport, thereby upholding public trust and enhancing the overall standards of racing in the country.
2. A Stable Supervisor should demonstrate have a minimum of **three (3) years of continuous experience** working in a racing stable or closely associated with horses and racing operations.
3. An applicant for a Stable Supervisor's Registration must demonstrate a high level of proficiency in three key domains:
 - (i) **Racehorse Care and Management:** This includes knowledge of equine health and welfare, feeding and nutrition and physical training.
 - (ii) **Staff Management:** Applicants should show competency in managing personnel, supervision, and an understanding of employer obligations under health and safety legislation.
 - (iii) Comprehensive understanding of the **Rules of Racing**.
4. Each application is assessed on its individual merits within a clearly defined framework. The GRA evaluates several factors when determining whether an applicant is fit to be granted a Stable Supervisor's Registration.
5. **General Suitability ("Fit and Proper" Test)**
6. Beyond technical competence, the GRA must be satisfied that the applicant is a suitable person to hold a registration. This assessment considers character, behaviour, and personal integrity and supply the following towards their application:
 - (i) NIC/Passport
 - (ii) Two passport size photos
 - (iii) Proof of address (less than 3 months) or rental agreement, as applicable
 - (iv) Curriculum Vitae
 - (v) Occupation permit (Mandatory for foreign nationals)

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- (vi) Certificate of character (6 months)
- (vii) Letter of recommendation from Trainer

7. Factors considered include, but are not limited to:

- (i) Honesty and Integrity
- (ii) Any criminal convictions or pending charges;
- (iii) Previous compliance (or non-compliance) with GRA or other racing authority regulations;
- (iv) History of drug or alcohol abuse;
- (v) Susceptibility to improper influence or corrupt practices.

8. Integrity Considerations

Applicants must agree to and comply with conditions intended to safeguard the integrity of racing, such as:

- (i) Avoiding associations with individuals known to compromise the sport's integrity;
- (ii) Ensuring no inappropriate relationships exist with betting operators.

9. Maintaining Confidence in the Licencing Process

- (i) Only those who meet all licencing criteria will be considered;
- (ii) No individual should be permitted to operate as a Stable Supervisor in substance, if not in title, unless properly registered.

10. Licencing Outcome

Where all mandatory criteria are met, and no concerns regarding suitability arise, the GRA may grant the registration. Conversely, if an applicant fails to meet the required standards or if other concerns exist—particularly those affecting the integrity or reputation of the sport—the application may be refused.