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THE JAMAICA RACING COMMISSION ACT

2020 AMENDMENTS TO THE JAMAICA RACING COMMISSION
RACING RULES (1977)

By the powers conferred on the Jamaica Racing Commission by section 22 of the Jamaica Racing Commission Act (No. 2/1972) the following amendments are hereby made to the racing rules (1977) as amended.

1. Section 2 — Definitions: Revise the definition of Apprentice as follows:

“Apprentice” means a person who has attained the age of sixteen (16) years but not exceeded twenty one (21) years who shall, up and until he attains the age of eighteen (18) years, with the approval of the Commission have bound himself, with the consent of a parent or guardian to serve a licensed trainer or any other person authorized by the Commission for the purpose of becoming a jockey. Both the apprentice and the trainer or other authorized person shall be subject to such terms conditions and stipulations as may from time to time be prescribed by the Commission.

“Jockey’s Allowance” means the allowances permitted by Rule 76B.

2. Rule 76 is Renumbered — Rule 76A and renamed “Apprentices and Jockeys Allowances”

3. Rule 76A Apprentices and Jockeys Allowances

1. Rule 76A(1) is amended as follows:

“ (1) An Apprentice is permitted and a Jockey who, not being an apprentice is a graduate of the Jockey’s Training School recognized as such by the Commission is permitted:

A. In the case of the Apprentice during a period expiring on his/her 21st birthday; and

B. In the case of a Jockey who graduated from the Jockey’s Training School as part of the graduating class of 2017 or part of any similar class graduating after 2017

the following allowances:

4kg — until he/she has won 10 races (so however that where he/she rides without a whip he/she shall be permitted an additional 0.5 kg allowance);

3kg — until he/she has won 30 races; 2kg — until he/she has won 60 races;

whether or not the number of races won by him/her were won before or after this rule came into effect.”.

2. All other provisions of the former Rule 76 remain unchanged but are re-numbered 76A(2); (3) and (4) respectively.

3. A new Rule 76B is inserted next after Rule 76A as follows:

Rule 76B

“JOCKEY’S ALLOWANCES”

For the avoidance of doubt an Apprentice who loses his apprenticeship at or before age 21 but continues to ride as a Jockey and who has graduated from the Jockeys’ Training School (or some other similar training programme for Jockeys recognized by the Commission) as part of the graduating class of 2017 or part of any similar jockey’s Training School class, graduating after 2017 can continue to claim the allowances set out in paragraph (1) of this Rule up to and including the time of riding his/her 60th winner regardless of age.

These 2020 amendments to the Racing Rules (1977) are approved to take effect on September 1, 2020.

Dated this 31st day of July, 2020.

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