

# **POINT-TO-POINT REGULATION CHANGES FOR 2025/26 SEASON**

## **Definitions (p.55 & 58)**

“**Novice Rider**” is a person who, up to and including 1 October 2025, has ridden a total of no more than 10 winners under the Rules of any Recognised Racing Authority or in Point-to-Point Steeple Chases or in Arabian Horse Races

“**Vaccination App**” means the system used for recording vaccination details, published and overseen by Weatherbys.

## **Vaccinations – Regulation 36 & 39 (p.83 & 84)**

36 (i) All horses that enter property used or controlled by the Stewards of the Meeting on the day of racing:

(a) must be vaccinated against equine influenza in accordance with the general requirements of Sub-Regulations (ii) of this Regulation; and

(b) those vaccinations must have been recorded and approved on the Vaccination App in accordance with Regulation 39.

39 No horse will be permitted to declare or start in any race unless it has a correct vaccination record loaded onto and approved on the Vaccination App by 4pm on the Thursday prior to running.

## **Applications – Regulation 62 (p.95)**

62 Applications for authorisations and fixtures for meetings, giving the date and place where the meeting is to be held and a draft race programme must be made to the Point-to-Point Authority Office on the prescribed form and by the date stipulated by the Point-to-Point Authority.

## **Amalgamated Hunts – Regulation 63 (p.95)**

63 Unless permission has been obtained from the PPA, amalgamated Hunts will only be allowed to apply for and be granted one fixture in any Point-to-Point Season.

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### Number of Races – Regulation 72 (p.97)

72. The number of Steeple Chases and Point-to-Point Flat Races in the programme of the meeting authorised under Regulation 60(i)(a) shall be **six unless the fixture is scheduled over the Easter or May Day Bank Holiday where there shall be no fewer than four.**

### Allowances – Regulation 76 (p.101)

#### **ALLOWANCES**

- 76 Except in Maiden Races, Flat Races and Novice Rider Races or where otherwise stated in the Conditions of the race, Riders who, prior to the Thursday before the date of a Point-to-Point Steeple Chase, have not ridden more than 10 winners under the Rules of Racing, the Rules of a recognised Racing Authority, the Regulations for Point-to-Point Steeple Chases or Arabian Horse Races shall receive 5lbs.

### Prize Money – Regulation 77 (p.101)

- 77(i)(a) The total prize money or other prize save with the express permission of the British Horseracing Authority, shall be as follows:

Open (Men's, Ladies' or Mixed)	£600 - £1,500
Hunt Members' and Flat Races	£0 - £1,200
Any other race	£480 - £1,200

Any prize offered for individual placings must be no less than the entry fee plus 50%

### Entrance Money – Regulation 101 & 102 (p.106)

101. Entrance money must be paid at the time of entry. ~~and declaration money if so required must be paid at the time of declaration.~~
102. For all meetings, the Organising Committee may, with the permission of the British Horseracing Authority, make it a condition of a race that entry fees, ~~declaration money~~, or fines in respect of horses entered for races which are never run or are void as a result of circumstances beyond the control of the Organising Committee shall not be returned (unless the British Horseracing Authority determines otherwise).

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### **Disqualified Person – Regulation 165 (p.130)**

165 A Disqualified Person, for the period of their disqualification, will also be subject to the restrictions placed upon a Disqualified Person under the Rules of Racing and the British Horseracing Authority Regulations for Arabian Horseracing.