JOCKEY AND APPRENTICE RIDING WEIGHTS

The minimum riding weight at all race meetings in Western Australia has been raised to 53 kg effective 1 October, 2005. The exception is in certain feature events where special conditions apply.

JOCKEYS

1. Jockeys are not permitted to ride overweight at TAB race meetings.

2. At non TAB meetings Jockeys may be granted permission to ride 1.0 kg overweight at the allotted weight. Such permission to ride overweight will be granted only upon application to the Stewards and with the approval of the Owner(s) and/or Trainer.

3. The Stewards have the discretion in granting permission for a Jockey to ride overweight at a TAB meeting, which has throughout the season, raced at non TAB status. (i.e. Carnarvon, Broome, Port Hedland etc.)

4. In races where the allotted weight of the horse is lower than the standard minimum weight, the Stewards may, at their discretion and on the request from the Owner(s) and/or Trainer, permit Jockeys to ride up to 1 kg overweight. Such application must be made at the time of final rider declarations to allow sufficient time for the riding weight of the Jockey to be printed in the racebook and relayed to media publications.

APPRENTICES

1. Apprentices are required to declare a Minimum Riding Weight (MRW) which must be advised to the Stewards by the time listed for final rider declarations for that meeting. The MRW list will be maintained by the Licensing and Registrations Department. In the event that an apprentice cannot claim his/her full allowance, the MRW will be printed in the racebook and advised to media publications.

2. Any apprentice wishing to alter their MRW must lodge a written request, counter signed by their Master, with the Stewards Department prior to acceptances for the race meeting at which the altered MRW is to apply.

3. At all race meetings apprentices must claim their full allowance or ride at their MRW.

4. Under no circumstances will an Apprentice be permitted to ride overweight.

NO ALLOWANCE FOR APPRENTICES

Apprentices are NOT permitted to claim their allowance in any race run outside the Metropolitan area where the total prize money of the race is $15 000 or more, unless specified otherwise in the race programme advertised in the RWWA Racing Calender.

Apprentices are NOT permitted to claim a weight allowance in any Group or Listed race (AR92) or races run at Standard Weight for Age (LR92).
CLASSIFICATION OF APPRENTICE WINS

Metropolitan – Ascot, Belmont Park

Provincial – Bunbury, Northam, Pinjarra, York-Beverley, Northam @ Toodyay

Country – All other venues

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