



Temporary amendments as a result of Covid-19

Weights and Handicapping Code

7. A horse shall be eligible for a Handicap Rating for a Rating Related Maiden or Novice Race or Classified Stakes Race if:

7.1 the horse has run in at least three Flat Races in Great Britain;

7.2 the horse is trained in Great Britain and has run in at least three Flat Races run under the rules of a Recognised Racing Authority; or

7.3 the horse has run in two Flat Races in Great Britain, having won its first Race ~~and been placed in the first four in its second Race.~~

Handicap Flat Races (excluding Nursery Handicaps)

10. A horse shall be eligible for a Handicap Rating to run in a Handicap Flat Race, other than a Nursery Handicap and a Heritage Handicap, with a Total Race Value of less than £45,000 if it is aged three or older, and:

10.1 the horse:

10.1.1 is three years old or more;

10.1.2 is trained in Great Britain; and

10.1.3 has run in:

(a) three or more Flat Races run under the rules of a Recognised Racing Authority; or

(b) two Flat Races in Great Britain and/or Ireland, having won its first Race ~~and been placed in the first four in its second Race;~~ or

10.2 the horse satisfies the requirements of paragraph 9.3.

Nursery Handicaps

11. A horse trained in Great Britain shall be eligible for a Handicap Rating to run in a Nursery Handicap if the horse is a two-year-old and has run in:

11.1 three or more Flat Races under the rules of any Recognised Racing Authority, with at least two of those runs being in Great Britain and/or Ireland; ~~or~~

11.2 two Flat Races in Great Britain and/or Ireland, having won its first Race ~~and been placed in the first four in its second Race.~~

12. A horse trained outside Great Britain shall be eligible for a Handicap Rating to run in a Nursery Handicap if the horse is a two-year old and has run in:

12.1 three or more Flat Races in Great Britain;

12.2 two Flat Races in Great Britain, having won its first Race ~~and been placed in the first four in its second Race;~~ or

12.3 a Nursery Handicap in Great Britain.

Paragraphs 67-70 to be temporarily replaced by the tables published [here](#).