



Schedule of Suspended Rules of Racing

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| 1 | Para 1, Results Management Code. | 25 March 2020 | BHA no longer required to visit at Responsible Person's premises during an AAF investigation. | Under Government restrictions, travel and social contact is severely restricted. Yard visits are limited to emergency situations only. | |
| 2 | Para 23 Judicial Panel Code. | 25 March 2020 | Judicial Panel hearings do not have to be open to the media. | Only limited Judicial Panel hearings are being heard by the Judicial Panel Chairman sitting alone. Technological requirements make media access difficult. | 5 June 2020 |
| 3 | Judicial Panel Code and Judicial Panel Terms of Reference | 1 April 2020 | Disciplinary Panels do not require a majority to reach decisions and can be heard by the Judicial Panel Chairman sitting alone. | To enable the Judicial Panel Chairman to sit alone. This is permitted through the Fast Track process but for the avoidance of doubt can be applied to all remote hearings. | 5 June 2020 |
| 4 | Para 2 Vaccination Code | 1 April 2020 | For the remainder of 2020, horses only require booster EI vaccination within 12 months. | Relaxes EI vaccination position back to 12 months due to current issues with veterinary surgeons being unable to get to yards to vaccinate. | |
| 5 | Rule (B) 28.2 and Licensing Criteria | 1 May 2020 | Trainers can request emergency non-racing stabling arrangement. | Due to cost or other reasons caused by the current situation, trainers may need to make different stabling arrangements. Reduces administrative burden and possible regulatory sanction. | |
| 6 | Rule (E) 7 | 1 June 2020 | Trainers no longer required to check and sign declaration sheet. | Designed to limit congestion in the weighing room and documentation requiring checking and signing during current Covid- | Made permanent 1 February 2021 |



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| | | | | 19 situation. No declarations clerk to be provided at the racecourse. | |
| 7 | Rule (E) 16 | 1 June 2020 | Amateur Jockeys not required to present medical record book. | Designed to limit congestion in the weighing room and documentation requiring checking and signing during current Covid-19 situation. | Made permanent 1 Feb 2021 |
| 8 | Rule (E) 20 | 1 June 2020 | Insertion into Rule to provide additional 3lb allowance. | Additional allowance to take into consideration current situation and lack of facilities on the racecourse including sauna, nutrition etc. | |
| 9 | Rule (E) 21 | 1 June 2020 | Permit taking of saddle into jockeys' changing room if necessary. | Will be dependent on layout of each racecourse but designed to ease congestion in the weighing room. | |
| 10 | Rule (E) 23 | 1 June 2020 | Trainer not required at weighing out of Apprentice or Conditional. | Designed to limit congestion in the weighing room. | |
| 11 | Rule (E) 28.3 | 1 June 2020 | Attendant not required to wear correct number armband. | Designed to limit items handed and returned to participants on course. | 21 June 2021 |
| 12 | Rule (E) 42 | 1 June 2020 | Standing permission from the BHA for jockeys to wait in the car park areas of the racecourse or near to it if necessary. | Will be dependent on layout of each racecourse but jockeys may be required to wait in their vehicles. This may or may not be on racecourse premises and current guidance for the purposes of anti-doping provisions excludes car parks from the definition of premises. | 21 June 2021 |
| 13 | Rule (E) 43 | 1 June 2020 | Jockeys permitted to use mobile telephones on course. | Designed to ease congestion in the weighing room and make contact with jockeys easier during the raceday. | |



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| 14 | Rule (G) 15 | 1 June 2020 | Jockeys do not need to wait for 5 minutes in proximity of weighing room. | Linked to (E) 43, designed to ease congestion in the weighing room. | 21 June 2021 |
| 15 | Rule (J) 24.4 | 1 June 2020 | BHA Covid-19 Requirements to be inserted with guidance to stewards. | To ensure compliance with Covid-19 safety precautions and directions on the racecourse. | |
| 16 | Race Entry Code Para 34.1 | 1 June 2020 | Deadline for declarations extended to 3 days. | Required to ensure appropriate measures are put in place on course. | 22 June 2020 (for races from 24 June 2020) |
| 17 | Stalls Test Code Para 4 | 1 June 2020 | No requirement for stalls test based on defined percentage. | To limit the number of stalls tests required during resumption of racing. | 21 June 2021 |
| 18 | Weights and Handicapping Code Para 7.3 | 1 June 2020 | Permits handicap mark for flat horses after two races if won first race. | Recognises current difficulties around suspension of racing and limited restart. | Made permanent 14 June 2021 |
| 19 | Weights and Handicapping Code Para 9.2 | 1 June 2020 | As para 7.3. | As para 7.3. | 1 July 2020 |
| 20 | Weights and Handicapping Code Para 10.1.3 | 1 June 2020 | As para 7.3. | As para 7.3. | Made permanent 14 June 2021 |
| 21 | Weights and Handicapping Code Para 11.3 | 1 June 2020 | As para 7.3. | As para 7.3. | Made permanent 14 June 2021 |
| 21A | Weights and Handicapping Code Para 12.2 | | As para 7.3 | As para 7.3 | Made permanent 14 June 2021 |
| 22 | Weights and Handicapping Code Paras 67-70 | 1 June 2020 | New race classification tables. | Reflecting current coronavirus situation. | |

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| 23 | Definitions – Novice (v) | 1 June 2020 | Amendment to Novice definition. | Extension as a result of suspension of racing. | 1 Dec 2020 |
| 24 | BHAGI 3.4 para 7 | 1 June 2020 | Suspension of requirement for display boards. | Information provided online. | |
| 25 | BHAGI 4.4 paras 3 & 5 | 1 June 2020 | Integrity Services providers do not need to sign in for duty at the Weighing Room. | Will be signed in on entry through the screening procedures. | |
| 26 | BHAGI 4.6 para 6 | 1 June 2020 | Radios do not have to be provided from Broadcast room. | Racecourses can use alternative locations to assist with social distancing requirements. | |
| 27 | BHAGI 4.7 paras 1 & 2 | 1 June 2020 | No requirement for a commentator. | Discretion to be given to the racecourse where no members of public in attendance. | 21 June 2021 |
| 28 | BHAGI 7.1 para 7g | 1 June 2020 | Trainers not permitted to bring own bedding. | For Covid-19 hygiene requirements. Only last sentence to be waived. | 21 June 2021 |
| 29 | BHAGI 7.1 para 15 | 1 June 2020 | CCTV maintenance not required prior to April. | Relaxation due to Covid-19 impact on racecourses. Only waiver in relation to maintenance aspect. | 21 June 2021 |
| 30 | BHAGI 7.4 paras 1-4 | 1 June 2020 | Canteen for staff and horse box drivers will not be required | Covid-19 hygiene requirements. | 21 June 2021 |
| 31 | BHAGI 7.4 paras 5-8 | 1 June 2020 | Overnight accommodation will not be required. | As above. | |
| 32 | BHAGI 7.4 para 9 | 1 June 2020 | No day facilities required. | Ordinary sanitary requirements will be in place but nothing in addition. | |
| 33 | BHAGI 8.1 para 7 | 1 June 2020 | Racing Post not required in Stewards Room. | Not currently being published in print format in any event. | |
| 34 | BHAGI 8.3 para 1h | 1 June 2020 | Facilities for the declarations of runners are not required. | Declarations not being made on course. | |
| 35 | BHAGI 8.3 para 1n | 1 June 2020 | No requirement for a phone zone. | Jockeys to be permitted to use their mobile phones on the racecourse. | |



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| 36 | BHAGI 8.3 para 3 | 1 June 2020 | No catering to be provided for jockeys. | Covid-19 hygiene requirement. | 21 June 2021 |
| 37 | BHAGI 8.3 para 7 | 1 June 2020 | No requirement for categories of individuals to be permitted access to Weighing Room and Changing Rooms. | Annexes A and B to be waived only. BHA to authorise as per Covid-19 policies. | |
| 38 | BHAGI 8.4 para 6 | 1 June 2020 | Horse attendants not required to be provided with number to display. | Less items to be handed out and returned to ease hygiene requirements. | 21 June 2021 |
| 39 | BHAGI 9.1 | 1 June 2020 | Badges, PASS Cards and other accreditation not to permit access to racecourse. | Access to the racecourse will be strictly controlled under the Covid-19 requirements. | |
| 40 | BHAGI 9.2 | 1 June 2020 | Declarations Clerk and on-course messenger not to be provided. | Eases congestion and unnecessary in current situation. | |
| 41 | BHAGI 9.4 para 1 | 1 June 2020 | No requirement to provide a printed racecard. | Rest of instruction remains valid. Information to be provided in a different format. | 21 June 2021 |
| 42 | BHAGI 10.1 para 1 | 1 June 2020 | No requirement to provide a vehicle to starters. | Starters to use own vehicle for Covid-19 hygiene purposes. | |
| 43 | BHAGI 10.1 para 8 | 1 June 2020 | No requirement to allow stalls tests. | Stalls tests not to be held until further notice for safety reasons. | 21 June 2021 |
| 44 | BHAGI 11.2 para 23 | 1 June 2020 | No requirement for Declarations Clerk to check Medical Record Books. | No Declarations Clerk and no requirement to show a MRB in Rules once waived. | |
| 45 | Rule (E) 18 | 1 June 2020 | Jockey not required to produce headgear to the Clerk of Scales when weighing out. | Reduces number of items handled by multiple people. Will be checked in the paddock by Raceday Assistants. | |

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| 46 | Vaccination Code, Definition, paras 1,4,7 & 8. | 28 May 2020 | Amendments to the Vaccination Code to require vaccinations to be recorded digitally. | Reduces handling of physical passports on course and frees up VO's time. Temporary adjustment to declarations instead of entry requirement in para 8. | 19 August 2020 |
| 47 | BHAGI 11.3 | 1 June 2020 | Additional racecourse medical requirements for current Covid-19 situation. | As drafted by Dr. Jerry Hill to ensure compliance with Covid-19 guidance. | |
| 48 | BHAGI 2.4 para 1. | 1 June 2020 | Removes the requirement for parades for Group 1 races. | Not required during BCD period, reduces staffing requirements etc. | |
| 49 | BHAGI 2.1 paras 12,14,15, 31, 33, 34 | 1 June 2020 | Removes the maximum number of races on a card for race planning purposes. | Gives greater flexibility to Racing team to plan fixtures with more races at fewer locations. | |
| 50 | Stalls Test Code, para 7.2 | 8 June 2020 | Remove the requirement for horses to be identified from their passport, as they will be identified by microchip instead. | Reduces number of items handled by multiple people. | |
| 51 | Running Requirements Code, para 22 | 1 June 2020 | Removes the requirement for overseas runners to have to be directly supervised by their trainer at all times. | Due to government restrictions on arrivals from outside the UK, international runners are being sent to GB with commercial horse transporters and looked after by a GB-licensed trainer instead. | |
| 52 | Running Requirements Code, para 12 | 15 June 2020 | Amend to allow an owner who is registered in a Recognised Racing Authority to own a horse trained in GB (and not need to register in GB as well). Only to apply to those | There will not be enough time for an owner to become registered between the date of the sale and the race | N/A – specific to Ascot sale |

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| | | | horses sold at the Royal Ascot sale. | | |
| 53 | Rule (C)18 | 15 June 2020 | As above to allow for transfer of engagements to an owner who is not registered in the country the horse is trained in (providing they are registered in a Recognised Racing Authority). Only to apply to those horses sold at the Royal Ascot sale. | As above. | N/A – specific to Ascot sale |
| 54 | Rule (C)19 | 15 June 2020 | Allow colours to be registered after declarations for those horses sold at the Royal Ascot sale. | There may not be enough time to register colours before declarations. | N/A – specific to Ascot sale |
| 55 | Race Administration Code, para 6.1 and 6.2 | 25 June 2020 | Threshold increased to £10,400 for weight for age and handicap races. | Allow more flat races to divide during current situation. | |
| 56 | Stalls Test Code, paras 14 & 15 | 6 August 2020 | Changes to referrals and penalties to reduce fines. | Amendments to ease burden on trainers given current limited number of Stalls Tests. | Made permanent 1 February 2021 |