



BRITISH HORSERACING AUTHORITY  
**JUDICIAL PANEL**

## **Operation of the Judicial Panel during the COVID 19 restrictions**

Hearings will continue to be operated remotely via Zoom by a three-person Panel and are open to the media, subject to those wishing to attend reading and agreeing in writing to follow the media protocol developed for remote hearings. The Judicial Panel Chair will continue to sit alone for fast-tracked cases, as has always been the case.

Cases which are evidentially straight forward or which may risk causing distress or uncertainty for participants will continue to be prioritised for the time being, with as many cases as possible continuing to be dealt with through the fast-track procedure.

Fines will be charged to racing accounts and suspensions will be served in the normal way.

**Notes:**

1. More information about the Judicial Panel can be found [here](#).
2. The media protocol can be viewed [here](#).

*Please note, the BHA Judicial Panel is an independent body which encompasses the Disciplinary Panel, Appeal Board and Licensing Committee. It receives administrative support from the BHA via the Judicial Panel Secretary who has no other BHA responsibilities.*