

ELIGIBILITY
(Regulations 30, 31 & 32)

30. Horses are only eligible to be entered:-

(i) In Hunt Members Steeple Chases if they are the property of either the Master(s), Members, Subscribers or Farmers of a recognised Hunt. A Hunter Certificate, issued by that Hunt or Hunts, must be submitted at entry unless it has already been registered as required under Sub-Regulation (iii) of this Regulation.

(ii) In Steeple Chases confined to a Regiment or Approved Club, Society or Association if they are the property of Members of such Regiment or Approved Club, Society or Association and have either a Hunter Certificate of a recognised Hunt, that has been registered in the manner required in Sub-Regulation (iii) of this Regulation, or express written permission waiving the requirement of such registration has been given by the British Horseracing Authority to the Regiment or Approved Club, Society or Association concerned. In the event of such permission being given:

(a) the Regiment or Approved Club, Society or Association concerned must state in the conditions of entry for the Steeple Chase in question that no registration of Hunter Certificate is necessary and

(b) the conditions of entry must require a Hunter's Certificate for the horse to accompany the entry.

(iii) In all other Steeple Chases if they are the property of either a Master, Member, Subscriber or Farmer of a recognised Hunt and if a Hunter Certificate of that recognised Hunt, upon the form issued by the Point-to-Point Authority, has been lodged at the Racing Calendar Office, the appropriate fee paid and the Certificate has been registered. Registration cannot take effect unless the horse's name has also been registered as required under Regulation 31. A Certificate registered by noon on Friday shall qualify the horse concerned to be entered in Point-to-Point Steeple Chases which close on or after the following Saturday but to qualify for entry in any race which is restricted to certain Hunts, the Hunter Certificate must have been signed and issued by the Master of one of the Hunts concerned.

31. Only one Hunter Certificate may be used at any one time in any one Point-to-Point Season for the purpose of qualifying to enter or running in Hunts' races. If more than one Hunter Certificate is registered for a horse in a Point-to-Point Season, the horse may be entered or run in Hunts' races relevant to the subsequent Certificate(s) only. In such circumstances, any previously registered Hunter Certificate shall not be eligible for qualifying purposes in any Hunts' race for the remainder of the Point-to-Point Season.

32. No Horse shall be eligible to be entered or run in a Point-to-Point Steeple Chase in the current Point-to-Point Season which:

- (i) Is less than 4 years old.
- (ii) On or after **October 1st, 2020** has won any race under the Rules of any Recognised Racing Authority other than:
 - (a) A Steeple Chase run between **March 1st, 2021 and June 1st, 2021** which is confined to Amateur Riders, or
 - (b) A Hunters' Steeple Chase.
- (iii) During any of the **28 consecutive days** prior to the day of closing of entries for the race for which the horse is being entered, has run in any race run under the Rules of any Recognised Racing Authority other than:
 - (a) A Steeple Chase run between **March 1st, 2021 and June 1st, 2021** which is confined to Amateur Riders, or
 - (b) A Hunters' Steeple Chase.
- (iv) During any of the **28 days** prior to the day of registering the Hunter Certificate:
 - (a) has been in the care of a trainer licensed under the Rules of any Recognised Racing Authority unless the horse is, or was at the time the property of himself, his spouse, civil partner, co-habitant of the trainer by reason of a personal relationship, parents, grandparents, sons, daughters, grandchildren, brothers, sisters (or the Executors of such persons), free of all lease or other joint arrangement, except partnerships between such persons.
 - (b) has been in the care of a person holding a permit to train under the Rules of any Recognised Racing Authority unless the horse is or was at the time the property of himself, his spouse, civil partner, co-habitant of the trainer by reason of a personal relationship, parents, grandparents, sons, daughters, grandchildren, brothers, sisters (or the Executors of such persons), free of all lease or other joint arrangement, except partnerships between such persons.
- (v) **On or after October 1st, 2019** has been placed first, second or third in a Grade 1 or Grade 2 Steeple Chase in Great Britain or Ireland or in any other steeple chase run outside Great Britain or Ireland which in the opinion of the Authority is the equivalent of a Grade 1 or Grade 2 steeple chase.
- (vi) **On or after October 1st 2018**, it has won a Class 1 or 2 steeple chase, or the foreign equivalent, which was not confined to Amateur Riders.
- (vi) Has been disqualified or is not qualified to Regulations 150, 151 or 152.
- (vii) Following adherence to Regulation 32 (iii) and (iv), runs in a Point-to-Point Steeple Chase and then subsequently returns into the care of a licensed trainer or a person holding a permit to train.