

Integrity and Regulation Committee Member – Rules Section

Fixed Term Voluntary (nominal meeting attendance
fee and expenses)

Home Based – Occasional Meetings in London

The British Horseracing Authority (BHA) is the governing and regulatory body for British horseracing, which seeks to ensure the effective regulation, integrity and success of the sport. It is the BHA's role to act for and on behalf of the whole sport, with a key objective being to ensure the highest standards apply both on and away from the racecourse. Whilst the BHA is not publicly-funded, it is committed to comply with the highest standards of sports governance. This ambition reflects the BHA's unique set of regulatory responsibilities; including maximising the welfare of the sport's horses and people, keeping racing as safe as possible for horses and participants and ensuring the sport is fair and free from corruption. It aims to be a global leader in racing regulation and works with stakeholders to promote the sport in order to make Great Britain the home of the most compelling racing in the world.

The BHA is seeking to recruit an Integrity and Regulation Committee Member to join the Rules Section. The BHA Integrity and Regulation Committee meet on average four times per calendar year, as well as occasionally considering matters arising outside of these meetings, usually via e-mail.

The Rules Section of the Integrity and Regulation Committee considers additions, changes and amendments to the Rules of Racing, the Regulations for Point to Point Steeple Chases and the Regulations for Arabian Horse Racing and to make recommendations ahead of their consideration by the BHA Board. The Integrity and Regulation Committee – Rules Section currently comprises: the Chief Regulatory Officer of the BHA and Director of Integrity and Regulation on an ex officio basis; the two Independent Regulatory Non- Executive Directors of the BHA Board and two independent members.

The ideal candidate will have an in-depth knowledge and appreciation of horseracing, extensive experience of raceday or other sport regulation and the ability to consider potential implications of proposed regulatory changes. You will have outstanding communication skills and experience of contributing in a similar environment. Some legal experience or experience in drafting regulations would be an advantage.

The appointment will be for a fixed period of 3 years subject to the terms of a contract, with provision for extension for up to two further three-year terms. This is a voluntary role, with a nominal meeting attendance fee and expenses paid in line with the company's expenses policy. For more information about the role and a copy of the full job description please contact: hrteam@britishhorseracing.com

The successful candidate must have a strong sense of conviction and independent mindset. Applicants should be aware that actual or perceived conflicts of interest will need to be declared and will be managed appropriately and in accordance with all relevant legislation and company policy.

We acknowledge that having a diverse and inclusive workforce is fundamental to our success and we actively encourage and welcome applications from candidates of diverse cultures, perspectives, and experiences. People with disabilities or from ethnically diverse communities are currently underrepresented in the organisation and therefore we welcome these candidates to apply. Full details of the job description can be found [here](#).

Please apply by submitting your CV accompanied by a suitability statement (no more than 1 side of A4) describing your relevant skills and experience against the job description to:
recruitment@britishhorseracing.com

The closing date for applications is 31 October 2024



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