

PENALTIES (Regulation 75)

- Amendments to last year's Regulations highlighted in red

75. Penalties for winning may be imposed at the discretion of the Committee or Corporate Entity except:

- (i) In all Open Steeple Chases before 1 March the following penalty for three wins between 1 October **2021** and 30 September **2022** must be imposed:

5lbs for the winner of:

- (a) three or more Steeple Chases, Hurdle Races or Flat Races under the Rules of any recognised Turf Authority, or
- (b) two or more Steeple Chases, Hurdle Races or Flat Races under the Rules of any recognised Turf Authority and one or more Open Point to Point Steeple Chase.

- (ii) In Mens Open Steeple Chases (**optional**), Ladies Open Steeple Chases (**optional**), and all Mixed Open Steeple Chases, where the weight is 11st 7lb, the following penalties for wins on or after October 1st, **2022** must be imposed:

3lbs for the winner of one Steeple Chase or Hurdle race under the Rules of any recognised Turf Authority or Open Point-to-Point Steeple Chase;

5lbs for the winner of two Steeple Chase or Hurdle races under the Rules of any recognised Turf Authority or Open Point-to-Point Steeple Chase;

7lbs for the winner of three or more eligible Steeple Chase or Hurdle races under the Rules of any recognised Turf Authority or Open Point-to-Point Steeple Chase;

The above penalties are not cumulative. They will be added to the penalty in Sub Regulation (i) if applicable. The total penalty cannot exceed 7lb.

- (iii) In Intermediate Steeple Chases a penalty of 5lb must be imposed for the winner of each previous Intermediate or Conditions Point-to-Point Steeple Chase.
- (iv) Except for in Open Steeple Chases, the maximum penalty cannot exceed 10lbs.
- (v) If in the conditions of a race a fixed penalty has to be carried for winning a race specified by name, horses running a dead heat for such race shall carry the penalty fixed as if the race has been won outright.
- (vi) Penalties are cumulative unless so declared by the Point-to-Point Regulations or conditions of the race – **amended from 'not cumulative'**
- (vii) No horse may carry more than 13 stone in any Point-to-Point Steeple Chase race, other than races held under the provisions of Regulations 72(vii), where no horse may carry more than 13st 11lbs.
- (viii) Riders in Open Point-to-Point Steeple Chases outlined in Sub Regulation, who prior to the Thursday before the stated date of a Point-to-Point Steeple Chase, have not ridden more than 5 winners under the Rules of Racing, the Rules of a recognised Racing Authority, the Regulations for Point-to-Point Steeple Chases or Arabian Horse Races shall receive 5lbs.
- (ix) **In the case of a walkover no resultant penalty will be applied to the horse running in a subsequent race on the same day.**
- (x) This Regulation does not apply to:
- (a) the Lord Ashton of Hyde, Coronation Cup, Grimthorpe and Lady Dudley races; and
- (b) any other race for which special dispensation has been granted