

[KKP NOTICE, October 10, 2000]

AMENDMENT TO THE RULE ON SECTION 109 - ACTS AND/OR OMISSIONS OF JOCKEYS

Please be informed that the PHILRACOM Board in its meeting held on October 6, 2000, resolved to amend Section 109 of the Horseracing Rules and Regulations, in accordance with the present system of race scheduling, to wit:

SECTION 109. ACTS AND/OR OMISSIONS BY JOCKEYS — The following are the penalties for acts and/or omissions by jockeys:

BEFORE THE RACE:

1. for failure to report any excess in his assigned weight for the horse he rides by suspension of at least two (2) racing days;

New: for failure to report any excess in his assigned weight for the horse he rides, by suspension of at least one (1) racing week;

2. for declaring to ride in more than eight (8) races in one week-end racing day and for more than five (5) rides for night racing and not correcting such fault before the first race of the day, by suspension of at least five (5) racing days or a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) at the discretion of the Board of Stewards;

New: for declaring to ride in more than ten (10) races in one week-end racing day and for more than eight (8) rides for night racing and not correcting such fault before the first race of the day, by suspension of at least one (1) racing week or a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) at the discretion of the Board of Stewards;

3. for not submitting the weighing out before the time fixed therefore, in accordance with Section 32.0 by suspension of at least five (5) racing days or a fine of P200.00;

New: for not submitting the weighing out before the time fixed therefore, in accordance with Section 32.0 by suspension of at least one (1) racing week or a fine of P500.00;

4. for refusing to wear his racing colors for the race without justifiable reasons, as determined by the Board of

Stewards, as provided for the trainer, by suspension of at least two (2) racing days;

New: for refusing to wear his racing colors for the race without justifiable reasons, as determined by the Board of Stewards, as provided for the trainer, by suspension of at least one (1) racing week or a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00);

5. for not being fully dressed or for changing his blouse in full view of the public, by suspension of at least two (2) racing days, or a fine of at least One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) at the discretion of the Stewards;

New: for not being fully dressed or for changing his blouse in full view of the public, by suspension of at least one (1) racing week, or a fine of at least Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) at the discretion of the Stewards;

6. for not keeping his assigned place at the starting apparatus, unless permitted to do so by the starter, by suspension of at least two (2) racing days;

New: for not keeping his assigned place at the starting apparatus, unless permitted to do so by the starter, by suspension of at least one (1) racing week;

7. for being absent from the jockey's quarters two (2) races before his ride, by suspension of at least five (5) racing days;

New: for being absent from the jockey's quarters two (2) races before his ride, by suspension of at least one (1) racing week;

8. for communicating, talking or having contact with persons other than the officials of the PHILRACOM or club, upon leaving the saddling enclosure or paddock until the finish of the race, by suspension of at least twenty (20) racing days;

New: for communicating, talking, or having contact with persons other than the officials of the PHILRACOM or club, upon leaving the saddling enclosure or paddock until the finish of the race, by suspension of at least five (5) racing weeks;

9. for refusing to obey the orders of the starter, by suspension of at least ten (10) racing days;

New: for refusing to obey the orders of the starter, by suspension of at least two (2) racing weeks;

10. for non-observance of the rule governing the starting apparatus before and during the start of the race, by suspension of at least two (2) racing days;

New: for non-observance of the rule governing the starting apparatus before and during the start of the race, by suspension of at least one (1) racing week;

11. for failure to report for medical check up before every ride, shall be penalized as follows:

- a. for the first offense — fine of P100.00
- b. for the second offense — fine of P200.00
- c. for the third and succeeding offense thereafter — suspension of five racing days

New: for failure to report for medical check up before every ride, shall be penalized as follows:

- a. for the first offense — fine of P200.00
- b. for the second offense — fine of P500.00
- c. for the third and succeeding offense thereafter — suspension of one racing day

12. for non-appearance or refusal to ride a duly signed declared entry without justifiable cause, by an indefinite suspension but not less than one (1) month or fine of not less than P1,000.00 or both as the case may be;

New: for non-appearance or refusal to ride a duly signed declared entry without justifiable cause, by an indefinite suspension but not less than four (4) racing weeks or fine of not less than P1,000.00 or both as the case may be;

13. for failure to be properly attired or to be in proper uniform by a fine of Two Hundred Pesos (P200.00);.

New: for failure to be properly attired or to be in proper uniform by a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00);

14. for failure to employ the required cincha and surcingle, by a fine of One Hundred Pesos (P100.00);.

New: for failure to employ the required cincha and surcingle, by a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00);

15. for failure to report any untoward incident to the starter regarding his mount, by a fine of Two Hundred Pesos (P200.00);

New: for failure to report any untoward incident to the starter regarding his mount, by a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00);

16. for unruly behaviour or conduct of his helper/s, by a fine of Two Hundred Pesos (P200.00);

New: for unruly behaviour or conduct of his helper/s, by a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00);

17. for creating a situation wherein the horses they are supposed to ride are scratched or/are forced to have a jockey-change due to overweight, shall be penalized as follows:

1st offense — P200.00 fine

2nd offense — a suspension of four (4) racing days

3rd offense — a suspension of eight (8) racing days

4th offense — a suspension of sixteen (16) racing days

5th offense — a suspension of thirty-two (32) racing days

6th offense — a suspension of six (6) months

New: for creating a situation wherein the horses they are supposed to ride are scratched or/are forced to have a jockey-change due to overweight, shall be penalized as follows:

1st offense — P500.00 fine

2nd offense — a suspension of one (1) racing day

3rd offense — a suspension of two (2) racing days

4th offense — a suspension of four (4) racing days

5th offense — a suspension of eight (8) racing days

6th offense — a suspension of twenty-six (26) racing weeks

The above suspension shall be counted on a per ride basis. In other words, if a jockey is scratched three (3) times in one racing day due to overweight, he shall be suspended for an equivalent of three (3) offenses and so on.

However, a jockey who does not commit an overweight violation within a period of twelve (12) months after he has served a suspension shall be considered as a rider with clean

slate-meaning that all his previous suspensions for overweight violations shall be negated. Thereafter, succeeding overweight violations shall start all over again from first (1st) offense, so on.

18. for failure to carry his whip properly, by a fine of One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) which shall accrue to the PHILRACOM;

New: for failure to carry his whip properly, by a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) which shall accrue to the PHILRACOM;

19. for not parading in numerical order before the Judges' stand on the way to the starting apparatus, by a fine of Twenty Five Pesos (P25.00);

New: for not parading in numerical order before the Judges' stand on the way to the starting apparatus, by a fine of Two Hundred Pesos (P200.00);

20. for refusing to ride his declared entry in the last race of an exotic betting scheme for unjustifiable excuse, by a suspension of at least six (6) months.

New: for refusing to ride his declared entry in the last race of an exotic betting scheme for unjustifiable excuse, by a suspension of at least twenty- six (26) racing weeks;

21. for refusing to mount a horse which he was declared to ride if he feels the horse is unfit to run despite the certification from the club and Philracom Veterinarians that the same is fit to run, no suspension shall be given to the jockey but the horse shall be indefinitely suspended subject to further examination by the Philracom and Club Veterinarians who shall certify as to the racing soundness of the horse (BR 96-26);

22. it shall be the summary duty of a jockey atop a horse during the parade to report to the B.O.S. thru the starter any abnormality he feels and to ask for a re-inspection of his mount. A suspension of at least 20 racing days for negligence shall be imposed on the jockey if he fails to report it. (10-25-93)

New: It shall be the summary duty of a jockey atop a horse during the parade to report to the B.O.S. thru the starter any abnormality he feels and to ask for a re-inspection of his mount. A suspension of at least five (5) racing weeks for negligence shall be imposed on the jockey if he fails to report it. (10-25-93).

DURING THE RACE: