
RACE DEFINITIONS

Any variation to these conditions are set out under Special Conditions of each particular race title, as are ALL WEIGHTS, PENALTIES & ALLOWANCES.

All courses and races are run over 3m unless otherwise stated.

In all race titles in the schedule pages of this book, that part of the race name in capitals indicates the type of race for the purposes of the British Horseracing Authority Point-to-Point Regulations.

Sponsors' names are in italic thus:

**The *Skinner's* LADIES OPEN Race
is a LADIES OPEN Race for the purposes of the Point-to-Point Regulations
and**

**The PPORA Club Members CONDITIONS Race
is a CONDITIONS Race, etc.**

OPEN POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLE CHASE

An **Open Point to Point Steeplechase** is a race open to any horse, except where further restrictions have been imposed, to be termed as a 'Men's' (to be ridden by Gentlemen), a 'Ladies' (to be ridden by Ladies) or 'Mixed' (to be ridden by either gender) Open Steeplechase.

CONDITIONS POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLE CHASE

A **Conditions Point to Point Steeplechase** is a race open to any horse, which satisfies the conditions of the race, and which at starting, other than for the final of a national Conditions Series, has not won more than three Conditions Point-to-Point Steeple Chases.

Note. For the purpose of calculating penalties and eligibility, all races run before the 2020/21 Point-to-Point Season termed Confined, Club or Society, and which were not Open, Intermediate, Restricted, Maiden or Hunt races, will be considered Conditions races.

INTERMEDIATE POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLE CHASE

An **Intermediate Point to Point Steeplechase** is a race open to any horse, except where further restrictions have been imposed, which at starting has not won:

- (i) a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race under the Rules of any Recognised Racing Authority, and/or
- (ii) an Open Point-to-Point Steeple Chase, and/or
- (iii) more than one Intermediate point to point Steeple Chase, and/or
- (iv) more than two Conditions or Intermediate Point-to-Point Steeple Chases (in any combination)

RESTRICTED POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLE CHASE

A **Restricted Point to Point Steeplechase** is a race open to any horse, except where further restrictions have been imposed, which, at starting, has not won any race under the Rules of any Recognised Racing Authority other than National Hunt Flat races or Flat races, or any Point to Point Steeplechase other than Maiden Races or Hunt/ Members races.

MAIDEN POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLE CHASE

A **Maiden Point to Point Steeplechase** is a race open to any horse, except where further restrictions have been imposed, which at starting has never won:

- (i) a Point-to-Point Steeple Chase, or
- (ii) a National Hunt Flat Race, Flat Race, Steeple Chase or Hurdle Race under the Rules of any Recognised Racing Authority, or
- (iii) an Arabian Horse Race

POINT-TO-POINT FLAT RACE

A Point to Point Flat Race. Is a race open to any horse, which at starting has not run in:

- (i) a Point-to-Point Steeple Chase, or
- (ii) a National Hunt Flat Race, Flat Race, Steeple Chase or Hurdle Race under the Rules of any Recognised Racing Authority, or
- (iii) an Arabian Horse Race, and which has not run in more than two Point-to-Point Flat Races or won a Point-to-Point Flat Race. No horse aged more than 5 years old will be eligible to start in a Point-to-Point flat race, except where specified in race conditions in January and February.

HUNT MEMBERS POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLE CHASE

A **Hunt Members point to point Steeplechase** is a race for horses certified by an authorised signatory of a Hunt affiliated to a Point to point Area to be the property of Masters, Members, subscribers or Farmers of that Hunt authorised to stage the meeting and if so desired, additional Hunt(s) up to an overall total of five.

OWNERS

- i) In Open, Conditions, Intermediate, Restricted and Maiden races the qualification for owners shall extend to the Master(s), Members, Subscribers or Farmers of any recognised pack of hounds in Great Britain.
- ii) In races limited to a Hunt or Hunts, and in Confined Races, the qualification for owners shall only extend to the Master(s), Members, Subscribers or Farmers of the Hunt or Hunts concerned.
- iii) The qualification for owners in the foregoing sub-Regulations (i) and (ii) shall apply at entry rather than subsequently.

RIDERS

- i) In Hunt Members Races, in which riders are only permitted to ride in three in any one Point-to-Point season (unless they are also Novice Riders, in which case they may ride in up to four such races in any one season), the qualification for riders shall only extend to:-
 - (a) The Master(s), Members, Subscribers, Farmers or their respective spouses or children of the Hunt or Hunts concerned, or, unless otherwise stated in the race conditions, a person who has paid to the Hunt or Hunts concerned the Cap for one days hunting.
 - (b) If so provided in the conditions of the race, Regular Serving Members of Her Majesty's Forces.
- ii) In Open, Conditions, Intermediate, Restricted and Maiden Races the qualification for riders shall extend to Master(s), Members, Subscribers, or Farmers of a recognised Hunt, or their respective spouses or children, or a person who has paid to a Hunt, the Cap for one days hunting. Regular Serving Members of Her Majesty's Forces may be permitted to ride if so provided by the conditions of the race.
- iii) In Farmers Races the qualification for riders shall only extend to those persons qualified to enter, their spouses, sons or daughters and if so provided in the conditions of the race, Regular Serving Members of Her Majesty's Forces.
- iv) Unless otherwise stated in the race conditions in Service, Club, Association and Society races only members of the organisations concerned shall be eligible to ride.

A Novice Rider is a person who, up to and including **1st October 2020**, has ridden a total of no more than five winners under the Rules of any Recognised Racing Authority or in Point-to-Point Steeple Chases or in Arabian Horse Races.

WEIGHTS AND ALLOWANCES

The 'base weight' (i.e the weight due to be carried in the race **excluding** any penalties and allowances) is published in the race title, for example:

The RESTRICTED Race, 12st

All Owners and Keepers are strongly advised to read section 7 in the General Conditions pages that follow for a full explanation of weights, allowances and penalties.