

NUMBERS BOARD

INSTRUCTION 3.7

A numbers board must be provided and suitably positioned to be clearly visible to the public and be of an appropriate size to advertise the maximum number of runners and riders according to the Safety Factor, colour changes, over weights, blinkers, tongue straps and the going.

INSTRUCTION 8.2

The Clerk of the Course shall make all the necessary arrangements, as directed by the Organising Committee, to ensure that the Point-to-Point course is fit for racing on the day, as per the Instructions. Furthermore:

b) State of the Going. **The state of the going should be confirmed and displayed on the numbers board** having walked the course with the Chairman of the Stewards' Panel.

REGULATION 13

The Stewards of a Meeting have full power:-

(ix) By notices exhibited on the Number Board or elsewhere and by any form of public address system at the Point-to-Point Course to state and announce that an objection has been lodged, the subject and nature thereof, and also their decision in respect of such objection, or of any other matter coming within their jurisdiction

REGULATION 112.

The numbers of the declared runners shall be exhibited without delay. When the numbers have been exhibited, no alteration or addition can be made without the leave of the Stewards.

REGULATION 14.

(v) **If extra weight, or any variation from the weight** appearing on the card, be declared at scale for any horse, **such weight shall be exhibited with the number** and included in the return of the race.

REGULATION 24.

The Clerk of the Scales shall:-

(ii) **Ensure that the number (as shown on the official card) of each horse for which a rider has been declared, together with names of the riders, is exhibited.** The numbers shall not be taken down until the horses are started. He shall also furnish the Starter with a list of runners. **When the numbers have been exhibited no alteration or addition except as allowed for in Regulation 26(ix) can be made without leave of the Stewards** whose reasons for such permission shall be reported to the British Horseracing Authority Office.

(iii) **If extra weight or any variation from the weight appearing on the card be declared at scale, for any horse, exhibit such weight with the number,** also any alteration of colours, and if a horse be wearing hood, blinkers, visor, eyeshield or eyecover, sheepskin cheek pieces or any combination thereof or a tongue strap.

(iv) At once order such alterations on the number board as the Stewards shall sanction under sub-Regulation (ii) of this Regulation.

(v) Should a horse be withdrawn under Regulation 13(xii) or 26, at once cause to be stated an announcement over the public address system that the horse is withdrawn which indicates **whether such horse has come under Starter's Orders or not and cause a notice to be exhibited on the number board which also states whether such horse has come under Starter's Orders or not.** He shall also immediately report to the Stewards that the number is withdrawn by order of the Starter.

REGULATION 132.

When the riders have weighed in to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Scales,

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No objection on any grounds other than those mentioned in Regulation 140(iv) shall be entertained prior to "weighed in" (the all right signal).

After the all right signal has been given, no alteration shall be made to the numbers of the winner or placed horses on the board.

REGULATION 111.

(iii) In exceptional cases, (which would affect all horses equally, for example a sudden change of weather conditions), **the Stewards may extend the time allowed for declaring runners under these Regulations, weighing, declaring weight, and for exhibiting the numbers.**