

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 *Connolly's Red Mills* INTERMEDIATE Race
is an INTERMEDIATE Race for the purposes of the *Point-to-Point Regulations***

and

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

HUNT MEMBERS POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLE CHASE

A Hunt Members Point-to-Point Steeple Chase is a race for horses certified by a Master of a Hunt affiliated to a Point-to-Point Area (or by a person appointed by the Master to sign Hunters Certificates) 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 four for a race held under the provisions of Sub Regulation **72(xiv)**.

CONFINED POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLE CHASE

A Confined Point-to-Point Steeple Chase is a race for horses certified by a Master of a Hunt affiliated to a Point-to-Point Area (or by a person appointed by the Master to sign Hunters Certificates) to be the property of Masters, Members, Subscribers or Farmers of that Hunt authorised to stage the meeting and not more than fifteen Hunts actually adjoining it. If insufficient Hunts adjoin, the nearest neighbouring Hunts must be included. If the situation arises where physically adjoining Hunts do not hold their own Point-to-Points special permission to include additional Hunts over the permitted maximum may be granted by the British Horseracing Authority, providing that a request explaining the circumstances is made in writing through the British Horseracing Authority Office by the Point-to-Point Committee promoting the meeting. Neighbouring Hunts must be approved by the Master of Hounds and specified in the programme. Where Confined conditions are added to Maiden or Restricted races, such races remain, by definition, Maiden or Restricted races. Where Hunts stage a Mixed Open race, they may hold two Confined races (i.e. one for Men and one for Ladies).

OPEN POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLE CHASE

An Open Point-to-Point Steeple Chase is a race open to any horse to be termed as a 'Mens' (to be ridden by Gentlemen), 'Ladies' (to be ridden by Ladies), or 'Mixed' (to be ridden by either Ladies or Gentlemen), Open Steeplechase, notwithstanding the fact that the race has restricting conditions on performance.

RESTRICTED POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLE CHASE

A Restricted Point-to-Point Steeple Chase is a race open to any horse, except if age or sex conditions are subsequently imposed (or if it is confined to specific Hunts, Clubs, Associations or Services), which, at starting, has not won any Race under the Rules of any Recognised Racing Authority other than a National Hunt Flat race, a Flat race or any Point-to-Point Steeple Chase other than Maiden Races or Hunt Members Races.

INTERMEDIATE POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLE CHASE

An Intermediate Point-to-Point Steeple Chase is a race open to any horse, except if age or sex conditions are subsequently imposed, which has not won any Steeplechase or Hurdle Race under the Rules of any Recognised Racing Authority or any 'Mens', 'Ladies', 'Mixed' Open or 'Intermediate' Steeplechase at a Point-to-Point meeting.

MAIDEN POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLE CHASE

A Maiden Point-to-Point Steeple Chase is a race open to any horse, except if age or sex conditions are subsequently imposed, (or if it is confined to specific Hunts, Clubs, Associations, Services or Societies by the conditions of the race) which has never won a Steeple Chase at a Point-to-Point meeting or an Arabian Horse Race or a National Hunt Flat Race, Flat Race, Steeple Chase or Hurdle Race under the Rules of any Recognised Racing Authority other than a match or private sweepstakes notwithstanding the fact that the race has restricting conditions on performance. A maiden horse means a maiden at the time of the start.

CLUB, ASSOCIATION, SERVICE OR SOCIETY POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLE CHASE

A Club, Association, Service or Society Point-to-Point Steeple Chase is a race for horses owned by Members of the Club, Association, Service or Society. However, where Club, Association, Service or Society conditions are added to Maiden or Restricted or Intermediate races, such races remain, by definition, Maiden, Restricted or Intermediate races.

CONDITIONS POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLE CHASE

A Conditions Point-to-Point Steeple Chase is a race open to any horse which satisfies the conditions of the race and is not defined as any of the following Point-to-Point Steeple Chases; Club, Association, Service or Society, Confined, Hunt Members, Farmers, Intermediate, Maiden, Open or Restricted.

POINT-TO-POINT FLAT RACE

A Point-to-Point Flat Race is a race open to any horse, which has not run in an Arabian Race or a National Hunt Flat Race, Flat Race, Steeple Chase or Hurdle Race under the Rules of any recognised Racing Authority, or in a Steeple Chase at a Point-to-Point meeting 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 6 years old will be eligible to start in a Point-to-Point flat race.

OWNERS

- i) In Open, Intermediate, Restricted, Maiden, Club, Association or Society 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) In races held under Regulation 72(x) and (xi), or races limited to the Members of a Service, Unit, Club, etc. under Regulation 73, the qualification for owners shall only extend to the Members of the organisation concerned.
- iv) The qualification for owners in the foregoing sub-Regulations (i), (ii) and (iii) 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, Intermediate, Confined, 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 **18th November 2018**, 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.