
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 race 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.

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 **19th November 2017**, 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.