

13:70-9.5 Pending application

The stewards may permit a jockey to ride pending action on his or her application.

13:70-9.6 Jockey's interest in horses

If a jockey owns wholly or in part a race horse in training at a meeting or has an interest in the winnings of such a horse, he or she shall not be permitted to ride any other horse at the meeting.

13:70-9.7 Owner or trainer consent to ride

A jockey shall not ride or agree to ride in any race without the consent of an owner or trainer to whom he or she is under contract.

13:70-9.8 Jockey under contract

No jockey under contract of employment shall ride against his or her contract employer.

13:70-9.9 Jockey's appearance

In riding, a jockey must be neat in appearance. He or she must wear conventional attire and the racing colors of the owner for whom he or she is riding.

13:70-9.10 Smoking

A jockey shall not be allowed to smoke in public while wearing racing colors.

13:70-9.11 Protective skull cap

A jockey must wear a suitable reinforced protective skull cap.

13:70-9.12 Safety helmet

(a) All jockeys, whether riding in a race or exercising horses, or any person exercising horses, shall wear a safety helmet of a type approved, in writing, by the stewards; and no change shall be made in any such helmet without the written approval of the stewards.

(b) It shall be the joint responsibility of the trainer, jockey or any person exercising horses to comply with his rule.

13:70-9.13 Jockey's number

A jockey shall wear on his or her right arm a number corresponding to the number of the horse in the official program.

13:70-9.14 Reporting to jockey room

Every jockey who is engaged to ride in a race shall report to the jockey room at the time required by the clerk of the scales. He or she shall then report any over-weight to the clerk of the scales and thereafter shall not leave the jockey

room until all his or her engagements have been fulfilled, except with the permission of the stewards.

13:70-9.15 Reporting to jockey room; stake race

Every jockey who has an engagement in a stake race must report to the jockey room not later than one hour before post time of that race, unless obtaining specific permission from the stewards to the contrary.

13:70-9.16 Betting by jockeys

No jockey shall bet on any race except through the owner of and on the horse which he rides.

13:70-9.17 Touting information; jockey

A jockey shall not give to anyone directly or indirectly any information or advice, or engaged in the practice commonly known as "touting", for the purpose of influencing any person in the making of a wager on any race.

Amended by R.1990 d.127, effective February 20, 1990.
See: 21 N.J.R. 3856(b), 22 N.J.R. 663(b).
"On" corrected to "in".

13:70-9.18 Jockey fees

Jockey's fees in the absence of a contract shall be as follows:

Purse	Winning Mount	Second Mount	Third Mount	Losing Mount
\$ 2,000-3,400	10% of Win Purse	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$33.00
3,500-4,900	10% of Win Purse	55.00	45.00	35.00
5,000-9,900	10% of Win Purse	65.00	50.00	40.00
10,000-14,900	10% of Win Purse	75.00	60.00	45.00
15,000-24,900	10% of Win Purse	5% of Place Purse	5% of Show Purse	50.00
25,000-49,900	10% of Win Purse	5% of Place Purse	5% of Show Purse	60.00
50,000 & Up	10% of Win Purse	5% of Place Purse	5% of Show Purse	75.00

As amended, R.1983 d.512, effective November 7, 1983, operative January 2, 1984.
See: 15 N.J.R. 518(a), 15 N.J.R. 1866(c).
Deleted old fee schedule and added new fee schedule.
As amended, R.1984 d.444, effective October 1, 1984.
See: 16 N.J.R. 2068(a), 16 N.J.R. 2680(a).

13:70-9.19 Dead heats

In a dead heat for first place, the jockeys involved shall each receive 10 percent of the purse money awarded to the owner by whom he is engaged. In all other dead heats, the jockeys involved shall divide equally the sum total of the fees they would have received individually had one beaten the other.

As amended, R.1978 d.132, effective April 19, 1978.
See: 9 N.J.R. 540(a), 10 N.J.R. 295(b).

13:70-9.20 Forfeiture of winning purse; jockey's fees

In the event that a winning purse is forfeited through subsequent ruling of the stewards and/or Racing Commission, after the result has originally been made official, the winning fee shall be paid to the jockey whose mount is ultimately adjudged the winner, and the original winner shall be credited only with a losing mount.

13:70-9.21 Proof of physical and mental capacity

A jockey may be required to submit adequate proof, in the form of a medical affidavit, that he or she is physically and mentally capable of performing the duties of a jockey.

13:70-9.22 Start of suspension/designated race

(a) The suspension of a jockey for an offense not involving fraud shall begin on the second day after imposition of the ruling, unless otherwise ordered by the stewards. A suspension for fraud shall begin immediately on imposition of the ruling.

(b) The board of stewards may permit a jockey serving a suspension of 10 days or less to ride in a designated race during the period of the suspension if:

1. The race has been specified as a designated race by the racing secretary of the association before the inception of the race meeting at the association;
2. The race has been approved as a designated race by the stewards officiating at the meeting;
3. The jockey or the jockey's agent, before the beginning of the suspension, satisfactorily demonstrates to the stewards that the jockey has given a call on a horse that may participate in the designated race; and
4. The jockey agrees to serve an additional racing day of suspension in place of the day on which the jockey rides in the designated race.

Amended by R.1998 d.171, effective April 6, 1998.
See: 29 N.J.R. 4396(b), 30 N.J.R. 1299(a).
Added (b).

13:70-9.23 Fines

A fine must be paid by the jockey, him or herself. Any other person paying it shall be subject to disciplinary action.

13:70-9.24 Agents

Every jockey may have one agent, and no more. All engagements to ride, other than those for a contract employer, shall be made by the jockey, his or her agent or employer, or by the clerk of the scales.

13:70-9.25 Jockey's attendants; restriction

No jockey shall have an attendant other than those provided by the association.

13:70-9.26 Jockey apprentices; rules

Jockey apprentices shall be bound by all the rules for jockeys.

13:70-9.27 Application for apprentice license

An application for a license as apprentice jockey shall be accompanied by proof of at least one year's service with a racing stable; and, if the apprentice has not previously ridden in races, by a certificate of proficiency from the starter. A birth certificate or satisfactory evidence of date of birth may be required if deemed necessary.

13:70-9.28 Riding pending application decision

The stewards may permit an applicant to ride pending decision on his application.

13:70-9.29 Weight allowances

(a) Any person who has never previously been licensed as a jockey in any country, and who has complied with the conditions set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:70-9.27, may claim in all overnight races except stakes and handicaps the following allowance:

1. A 10-pound allowance until the apprentice has ridden five winners;
2. A seven-pound allowance until the apprentice has ridden an additional 35 winners;
3. If an apprentice has ridden a total of 40 winners, prior to the end of a period of one year from the date of riding his or her fifth winner, he or she shall have an allowance of five pounds until the end of that year; and
4. If, after one year from the date of the fifth winning mount, the apprentice jockey has not ridden 40 winners, the applicable weight allowance shall continue for one more year from the date of the fifth winning mount, or until the 40th winner, whichever comes first. In no event may a weight allowance be claimed for more than two years from the date of the fifth winning mount, unless an extension has been granted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:70-9.32.

Amended by R.1989 d.108, effective February 21, 1989.
See: 20 N.J.R. 2996(a), 21 N.J.R. 451(b).

Substantially amended.
Amended by R.1995 d. 479, effective September 5, 1995.
See: 27 N.J.R. 643(a), 27 N.J.R. 3374(a).
Amended by R.1996 d.395, effective August 19, 1996.
See: 28 N.J.R. 2794(a), 28 N.J.R. 3969(b).

For a seven pound allowance reduced the number of additional winners from 35 to 30.

Amended by R.1999 d.96, effective April 5, 1999.
See: 30 N.J.R. 4332(a), 31 N.J.R. 886(b).

In (a), inserted an exception for stakes races in the introductory paragraph, increased the number of winners required from 30 to 35 in 2, increased the number of winners required from 35 to 40 in 3, and added 4.

13:70-9.30 Apprentice contracts

(a) An apprentice jockey must be at least 16 years of age to enter into a contract with a racing stable for a period not to exceed three years. Such contracts must be filed with the Racing Commission, and submitted to the stewards for their approval, and are binding in all respects on the signatories thereof.

(b) In lieu of a contract, an apprentice jockey certificate may be issued by the stewards and must be filed with the Racing Commission.

Amended by R.1989 d.107, effective February 21, 1989.
See: 20 N.J.R. 2996(b), 21 N.J.R. 451(c).

Substantially amended.

Amended by R.1999 d.97, effective April 5, 1999.
See: 30 N.J.R. 4333(a), 31 N.J.R. 887(a).

In (b), deleted a former second sentence.