

Rider (Jockey & Apprentice Jockey) Replacement Policy



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This Policy provides guidance in respect of the general principles applied by Stewards when determining rider replacements on raceday. The aim of the Policy is to ensure, wherever possible, replacements are like for like, while also attempting to satisfy the competing interests of both the connections of the horse involved and the wagering public.

Rider replacements will be considered in the order of options listed below – i.e. A through to D, and connections can only request a replacement at the next option level in the event that there are no available riders in the required option level, or the available riders in the required option level do not meet the required conditions.

Stewards will take account into the status of the meeting (Metropolitan/Provincial/Country), and should they deem that the only available rider in a particular option level is not a regular rider at the status of the meeting being conducted, may allow connections to move to the next option level for a replacement rider.

<p><u>Jockey to be replaced by;</u></p> <p>A Jockey or Non-Claiming apprentice B 1.5kg apprentice C 2kg apprentice D 3kg or 4kg apprentice</p>	<p><u>Non-Claiming Apprentice to be replaced by;</u></p> <p>A Non-Claiming Apprentice or Jockey B 1.5kg apprentice C 2kg apprentice D 3kg or 4kg apprentice</p>
<p><u>1.5 Kilogram Apprentice to be replaced by;</u></p> <p>A 1.5kg apprentice B 2kg apprentice C Jockey/Non Claiming apprentice or 3kg or 4kg apprentice</p>	<p>1.5kg apprentice must be able to claim at least 0.5kg otherwise connections can elect to move to option B. 2 kg apprentice must be able to claim at least 1 kg otherwise connections can elect to move to option C.</p>
<p><u>2 Kilogram Apprentice to be replaced by;</u></p> <p>A 2kg apprentice B 1.5kg apprentice C 3kg or 4kg apprentice D Jockey/Non Claiming apprentice</p>	<p>2kg apprentice must be able to claim at least 1kg otherwise connections can elect to move to option B. 1.5kg apprentice must be able to claim at least 0.5kg otherwise connections can elect to move to option C. 3kg apprentice must be able to claim 1.5 kilos otherwise connections can elect to move to option D.</p>
<p><u>3 or 4 Kilogram Apprentice to be replaced by;</u></p> <p>A 3kg or 4kg apprentice B 2kg apprentice C 1.5kg apprentice D Jockey/Non Claiming apprentice</p>	<p>3kg apprentice must be able to claim at least 1.5kg otherwise connections can elect to move to option B. 2kg apprentice must be able to claim at least 1kg otherwise connections can elect to move to option C. 1.5kg apprentice must be able to claim 0.5kg otherwise connections can elect to move to option D.</p>

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