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1 October 2019

TO: ALL OWNERS, TRAINERS, JOCKEYS AND APPRENTICES

**1 ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO MRA RULES OF RACING AND REGULATIONS**

1.1 The following additions and amendments to MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations (highlighted in bold) are to be implemented as follows:

**MRA RULES OF RACING**

**PART V: TRAINERS**

**General Responsibilities and Liabilities of Trainers**

**Rule 35(8)**

When by or on behalf of a Trainer, any instruction given to, or arrangement made with the Jockey of a horse engaged in a race that the horse be ridden in the race in a manner different from the manner in which the horse was ridden at its most recent start or starts, it shall be the responsibility of the Trainer or his duly authorised representative to notify the Stewards of any such instruction or arrangement as early as practicable but no later than **fifteen (15)** minutes prior to the start of the race. Upon receipt of that notification, the Stewards may make any public release in respect thereof as they deem to be appropriate.

## PART VII: OWNERSHIP OF HORSES

### Racing Colours

#### **Rule 65(4)**

All Colours shall be of a material and design approved by the Committee which shall have full discretion to register, refuse to register and /or cancel any set of Colours. **As a guide, identical silk combinations shall not be allowed with a different coloured cap, except when application is made to register subsequent sets of colours in the same ownership (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sets etc).**

## PART VIII : HORSES

### DE-REGISTRATION OF HORSE

#### **Rule 84**

- (1) **A horse will be deleted from the MRA Classification List upon receipt and approval by the MRA Secretary of a duly completed and endorsed 'Deletion of Horse' Form. However, a horse shall be automatically deleted from the Classification List and its registration cancelled in the event of the following:**
  - (a) it does not run in a race conducted under these Rules for any continuous period of twelve (12) months; or
  - (b) the owner and/or the trainer cannot be contacted for any continuous period of thirty (30) days, and/or, in the sole opinion of the Association, the horse becomes a liability to the Association and/or a Club; or
  - (c) the trainer provides to the Association, in the sole opinion of the Association, valid reasons for the deletion of the horse from the Classification List and cancellation of its registration, and the owner fails to respond within fourteen (14) days of the Association's notice to the owner of such reasons. Any notice required to be served shall be in writing and shall be sufficiently served if sent by ordinary post to the last known address of the owner. Any notice shall be deemed to be received by the owner within twenty-four hours of posting.
  - (d) **it is exported outside of the MRA's jurisdiction for any duration of time for a purpose other than international horse-racing only.**

- (2) Exemption from Rule 84(1)(a) may be considered on the grounds of injury or lack of fitness of the horse upon written application to the Secretary of the Association supported by satisfactory evidence from an Official Veterinary Surgeon which is to be received before the expiry of the abovementioned twelve (12) month period.
- (3) Any horse which has been deleted from the Classification List shall not be re-registered unless it meets the requirements of these Rules in force at the time of application for re-registration **after being assessed by the MRA as empowered under these Rules.**
- (4) Any horse de-registered and subsequently re-registered for racing purposes must be placed in the care of a licensed trainer for at least two (2) months prior to being entered to race.
- (5) **An application for re-registration under Rule 84(3) of a horse previously de-registered by reason of Rule 84(1)(d) shall be assessed based on its pre-export ratings.**
- (6) **Where a horse has participated in horse-racing overseas and subsequently returns to MRA jurisdiction for re-registration, the said horse will be re-registered based on its pre-export ratings adjusted to include the races participated overseas.**
- (7) **Save at the absolute discretion of the Committee, no de-registered horse shall be re-registered once it has attained the age of six (6) years.**

## MRA REGULATION

### MISCELLANEOUS

Referee Laboratories and Samples

Referee Laboratories (Approved by MRA)

#### Regulation 46.1.1

Analysis of Equine Referee Samples

- .1 The Hong Kong Jockey Club  
Laboratory  
Sha Tin Racecourse  
N.T., Hong Kong

- .2 Racing Analytical Services Ltd  
400 Epsom Road  
Flemington  
Victoria 3031  
Australia
- .3 LGC Limited (Amended 18/3/16)  
Newmarket Road  
Fordham, Cambridgeshire  
United Kingdom CB7 5WW
- .4 Australian Racing Forensic  
Laboratory  
Royal Randwick Racecourse  
Alison Road  
NSW 2033  
Australia
- .5 Laboratoire des Courses Hippiques  
15 rue de Paradis  
91370 verrieres le Buisson  
France
- .6 **Laboratory of Racing Chemistry**  
**1731-2 Tsurutamachi**  
**Utsunomiya**  
**Tochigi 320-0851**  
**Japan**

## **2 MRA RACING FIXTURE 2020**

- 2.1 The MRA racing fixture 2020 as set out at Annex A is for your information.

3 Please note that the full set of the MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations can be downloaded from the MRA website at [www.malayan-racing.com](http://www.malayan-racing.com).

Best Regards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'STAN', with a long horizontal line extending to the left.

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FOR SECRETARY (SINGAPORE)  
MALAYAN RACING ASSOCIATION

cc CEO, MRA  
Secretary, MRA (Malaysia)  
President & Chief Executive/General Managers/Secretaries, Associated Clubs  
Professional Racing Steward, PNTC  
Panel of Stipendiary Stewards  
Panel of Handicappers  
Head/Senior Veterinary Surgeons, Associated Clubs  
Accountants, MRA  
Chief Analysts

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## MRA RACING FIXTURE 2020

(Subject to Changes)

	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu							
<b>JANUARY</b> Perak Derby (PD)			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
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<b>FEBRUARY</b>						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
<b>MARCH</b> Selangor Tunku Gold Cup (TGC)							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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<b>APRIL</b> Singapore Derby (SD)			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30					
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<b>MAY</b> Lion City Cup (LCC) Kranji Mile (KM)					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
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<b>JUNE</b> Perak Gold Vase (PGV)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30							
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<b>JULY</b> Penang Sprint Trophy (PST) Singapore Guineas (SG)			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
<b>AUGUST</b> Selangor Gold Cup (SGC)					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
<b>SEPTEMBER</b> Piala Emas Sultan Selangor (PESS) Raffles Cup (RC)			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30					
<b>OCTOBER</b> Queen Elizabeth II Cup (QEII)			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
<b>NOVEMBER</b> Singapore Gold Cup (SGC) Perak Coronation Cup (CC)							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
<b>DECEMBER</b> Yang Di-Pertua Negeri Gold Cup (PGC)			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				

Singapore = 83  
Malaysia = 93

Singapore		Selangor		Penang		Perak	
Wed	1	Sat	17	Sat	11	Sat	13
Fri	46	Sun	24	Sun	13	Sun	15
Sat	25		41		24		28
Sun	11						
	<u>83</u>						