



Recordatorio de las enmiendas al reglamento de carreras: Descalificación luego del abuso en el uso de la fusta

A partir del 1º de septiembre de 2023, los caballos serán descalificados cuando sus jockeys usen la fusta nueve veces o más. Esto significa que el caballo será inmediatamente excluido del orden de llegada y la decisión será anunciada antes que las apuestas de la carrera en cuestión hayan sido pagadas.

Esta nueva regla es parte de las enmiendas al reglamento de carreras que fue adoptada por el Comité de France Galop el 12 de junio de 2023 y luego aprobada por el Ministerio de Agricultura (se puede acceder al documento completo con las últimas enmiendas en el siguiente enlace: https://www.france-galop.com/sites/default/files/2023-08/bo_2023_16bis-09.08.2023_0.pdf)

El objetivo de esta regla es fortalecer aún más la disuasión contra el abuso del uso de la fusta, con una cantidad máxima permitida de golpes que ha sido reducida a 4 el día 1º de mayo de 2023.

En este contexto, los comisarios de carreras impondrán suspensiones más severas si un caballo debía ser descalificado luego de que su jinete usó la fusta 9 veces o más (debajo, las recomendaciones para las suspensiones).

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USO DE LA FUSTA 5 A 6 VECES DURANTE LA CARRERA (TODAS MENOS CARRERAS DE GRUPO)			
Offence	Jockeys	Apprentices Young riders	Amateurs
1st offence	At least 150 euros	At least 2 days	At least 4 days
2 nd offence	At least 1 day	At least 4 days	At least 8 days
3rd offence	At least 2 days	At least 6 days	At least 12 days
4th offence	At least 4 days	At least 8 days	At least 16 days
Next offences	etc.	etc.	etc.
USE OF THE WHIP 7 TO 8 TIMES DURING THE RACE (ALL RACES EXCEPT GROUP RACES)			
Offence	Jockeys	Apprentices Young riders	Amateurs
1st offence	At least 6 days	At least 8 days	At least 12 days
2 nd offence	At least 8 days	At least 12 days	At least 16 days
3rd offence	At least 10 days	At least 16 days	At least 20 days
4th offence	At least 12 days	At least 20 days	At least 24 days
Next offences	etc.	etc.	etc.
USE OF THE WHIP 5 TO 6 TIMES DURING THE RACE (GROUP I – II - III)			
	Jockeys	Apprentices Young riders	Amateurs
	At least 2 days	At least 4 days	At least 4 days
There is not notion of recidivism for Group races			
USE OF THE WHIP 7 TO 8 TIMES DURING THE RACE (GROUP I – II - III)			
	Jockeys	Apprentices Young riders	Amateurs
	At least 8 days	At least 16 days	At least 16 days
There is not notion of recidivism for Group races			
USE OF THE WHIP 9 TIMES OR MORE DURING THE RACE / ALL RACES HORSE MUST BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ANY PLACING (applied from 1st September 2023)			
	All races except Group races	Group races	HORSE
Jockeys	At least 15 days	At least 30 days	Disqualified
Apprentices Young riders	At least 20 days	At least 40 days	Disqualified
Amateurs	At least 30 days	At least 40 days	Disqualified
ELBOW ABOVE THE LINE OF THE SHOULDER (from the 1st elbow above the line during the race)			
Offence	Jockeys	Apprentices Young riders	Amateurs
1st offence	Warning	Warning	Warning
2 nd offence	At least 150 euros	At least 1 day	At least 1 day
3rd offence	At least 1 day	At least 2 days	At least 2 days
4th offence	At least 2 days	At least 4 days	At least 4 days
Next offences	etc.	etc.	etc.
The sanction must be doubled in Group races for the elbow above the line of the shoulder			
Use of the whip must be counted if the jockey does not hold the reins with both hands			
<u>Very important:</u> must be considered as 2 nd , 3 rd , or 4 th offence, offences within 2 months after the 1 st one			
Art. 161: Any jockey who makes inappropriate use of the whip to help his horse to be loaded into the gates must be sanctioned by at least one day of suspension. The penalty must be doubled for apprentices, young-riders, and amateurs.			