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**THE JAMAICA RACING COMMISSION ACT**

**2021 AMENDMENTS TO THE JAMAICA RACING COMMISSION  
RACING RULES (1977) AS AMENDED**

In exercise of its power under section 22(1) of the Jamaica Racing Commission Act and of all other powers thereto enabling the following amendments are made by the Commission to the Racing Rules 1977 as amended:—

Rule 34(4) of the Racing Rules 1977 as amended is hereby further amended by deleting it entirely and replacing it with the following rule:—

“In any handicap, the allotment of weight in respect of the highest weighted horse declared to start in the race shall not be more than 57.0 kg and the allotment of weight for the lowest weighted horse declared to start in the race shall not be less than 46.0 kg.



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Rule 34(5) of the Racing Rules 1977 as amended is further amended as follows:—

- (a) Delete the letter “s” from the word weights in line 3
- (b) Delete the letter “s” from the word weights in line 5

Rule 55(15) of the Racing Rules 1977 as amended is hereby further amended by inserting immediately after the words “A Commission’s Veterinarian” the words “or any employee or agent of the Commission under his or her supervision or to whom he or she has delegated the supervision and collection of samples”,

Rule 73 of the Racing Rules 1977 as amended is hereby further amended as follows:—

“The top weight to be allotted shall not be more than 57.0 kg for all races”.

Rule 175 of the Racing Rules 1977 as amended is hereby further amended by deleting Rule 175 entirely and replacing it by the following rule:—

“Rule 175—

- (1) The top weight to be allotted in a condition race shall not be more than 57.0 kg.
- (2) The bottom weight to be allotted in a condition race shall be not less than 46.0 kg.
- (3) No horse shall carry less than 46.0 kg in any race unless an Apprentice or a Jockey allowance is claimed.
- (4) Where the condition applicable to a race causes adjustments to be made to the weights allotted to all horses in the race, to permit the bottom weighted horses to be allotted a weight of 46.0 kg, such adjustment to the top weighted horse shall be made only to the extent that it is equal and proportionate to the adjustments made to the weights allotted to the other horses in the race provided that such adjustment shall not exceed the top weight of 57.0 kg.

Rule 233 of the Racing Rules 1977 as amended is hereby further amended by adding after Rule 233(c) as subsection (d) the following rule:—

“The filing of an appeal does operate as a stay of execution of the decision of the Stewards or any delegate of the Commission and the Appellant shall, if he or she so desires, file a written application to the Commission for a stay of execution which the Commission may, at its discretion, grant or refuse”.

Dated this 27th day of August, 2021.

CLOVIS METCALFE  
Chairman  
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Jamaica Racing Commission.