

The Jamaica Racing Commission administers two schemes for the benefit of racing personnel in the occupational groups. The benefits are The Benevolent Fund and the Insurance scheme.

Benevolent Fund

The Benevolent Fund was established for the purpose of providing for the payment of Lifetime Gratuities and other benefits such as Compassionate Allowance and Compassionate Grants (lump sum).

The guidelines are:

1. The Fund will be administered by the Commission and is funded from :
 - a. Income from License Fees
 - b. Income from Nomination fees
 - c. Income from Race day fee
2. Benefits are paid for lifetime gratuity to “prescribed persons” who
 - a. Are former racing persons currently receiving a fortnightly benefit (at such rate as directed by the Commission) .
 - b. Have attained age 65 and are unable to support themselves
 - c. Persons retiring in good standing with the Commission within 5 years of a claim
 - d. Persons not in receipt of any other financial assistance (e.g. NIS or adequate support from relatives)
3. Compassionate grant (including funeral grants) and Compassionate allowances are at the discretion of the Commission.
4. The Commission investigates the merit of each application and for what benefit is being sought from the Fund.