#### RULES OF RACING RIDING ENGAGEMENTS

#### AR 119 Engagements for apprentice jockeys to be approved by master

All engagements for any apprentice jockey to ride in races shall be approved by his or her master or by that master's authorised representative.

## AR 120 Rider's agents

- (1) A person must not act in the capacity of rider's agent unless the person has been licensed by a Principal Racing Authority to do so.
- (2) A person licensed under the Rules in another capacity cannot also be licensed as a rider's agent, except that:
  - (a) a licensed or registered stablehand can also be licensed as a rider's agent; or
  - (b) a Principal Racing Authority in its discretion may permit that to occur.
- (3) A jockey, apprentice jockey or the master of an apprentice jockey must not authorise any person to be his or her rider's agent unless that person has been licensed by a Principal Racing Authority as a rider's agent.
- (4) A rider's agent:
  - (a) must not, without the permission of the Stewards, enter any restricted area on a racecourse on race day;
  - (b) who breaches sub rule (a) may be removed from that area by order of the Stewards.
- (5) A Principal Racing Authority must publish a list of the persons it has licensed as rider's agents.

## **AR 120A Riding instructions**

- (1) A rider must not receive, directly or indirectly, instructions concerning the running or riding of a horse in a race in which the rider is declared to ride from anyone other than the trainer (or authorised agent) or an owner of the horse.
- (2) A person must not provide, or offer to provide, to a rider, directly or indirectly, instructions concerning the running or riding of a horse in a race in which the rider is declared to ride, unless that person is the trainer (or authorised agent) or an owner of the horse.
- (3) For the purposes of this rule:
  - (a) "instructions" includes, but is not limited to, riding and/or tactical race instructions or directions, regardless of whether such instructions and/or directions are:
    - (i) provided verbally, in writing, or otherwise;

- (ii) contained on a speed map; and
- (b) "instructions" does not include a speed map in respect of a race indicating only the likely pace in the race and/or the likely settling positions of runners in the race.

# AR 127 Failing to fulfil a riding engagement

- (1) A jockey or apprentice jockey must not fail or refuse to fulfil a race riding engagement.
- (2) The Stewards may also penalise any person responsible for an apprentice jockey who, in their opinion, contributed to that apprentice jockey committing a breach of this rule.