

RACECOURSE GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

RACECOURSE NOTICES

This document details the mandatory and other recommended notices to be displayed in the Weighing Room and Riders' Changing Room. Where possible examples are attached.

1. WEIGHING ROOM – MANDATORY NOTICES

There must be a notice board within the Weighing Room, and the following notices must be displayed either on the notice board or within the Weighing Room. Racecourses may wish to divide their notice board into Official BHA notices and other notices as appropriate.

- The names of the acting stewards;
- A course plan showing the detail outlined below.
 - Steeple chase and flat tracks clearly distinguished
 - The individual starts, - steeplechase and flat.
 - The winning post(s).
 - All fences (including side by passed), - plain or open ditch or water jump.
 - Vehicle crossings
 - Routes to the starts
 - Medical tent location
- a specimen of the Direction Marker or appropriate A3 laminated colour photograph(s), with the notice at Annex C.
- A notice showing the significance of the black and white chequered flag (hazard ahead) and the yellow/orange stop race flags.
- A notice requiring all riders to report to an RMO on every occasion after they have had an accident or a fall.
- A notice giving contact details for Vets and Farrier on duty

2. WEIGHING ROOM – OTHER RECOMMENDED NOTICES

- Up to date going report;

- A notice to Owners and Keepers to ensure that all information provide at declarations is correct. This is provided by BHA and attached at Annex A.

3. RIDERS' CHANGING ROOM – MANDATORY NOTICES

- A Course plan showing the detail outlined below.
 - Steeple chase and flat tracks clearly distinguished
 - The individual starts, - steeplechase and flat.
 - The winning post(s).
 - All fences (including side by passed), - plain or open ditch or water jump.
 - Vehicle crossings
 - Routes to the start
 - Medical Tent
- A notice detailing all by passable obstacles (and the side on which they are to be bypassed), the illustration of the various procedures when a fence/ hurdle is by passed and details of where alternative by-pass routes may apply;
- A notice requiring all riders to report to an RMO on every occasion after they have had an accident or a fall.

4. RIDERS' CHANGING ROOM – OTHER RECOMMENDED NOTICES

- Anti Drugs Posters TBC

5. PARADE RING – MANDATORY NOTICES

- A prominent notice stating Under 12s may not enter.

By Passing Equipment



By-Passing Equipment



By-Passing Direction Arrows



Hazard Warning Flag



Stop Race Flag



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HAZARD WARNING FLAGS



THE ABOVE BLACK AND WHITE CHEQUERED FLAGS WILL BE WAVED TO WARN JOCKEYS OF A HAZARD AHEAD AND IN ADDITION TO FLAG[S] BEING WAVED, WHISTLES WILL BE BLOWN TO ALERT JOCKEYS

STOP RACE FLAGS



A FLUORESCENT YELLOW FLAG INDICATES THAT A RACE IS TO BE STOPPED AND JOCKEYS MUST PULL UP. WHISTLES WILL ALSO BE BLOWN TO ALERT JOCKEYS.

**NOTICE TO RIDERS:
MARKING OF FENCES AND HURDLES WHEN OBSTACLES ARE TO BE
BYPASSED**

1. Two or three 4 feet direction markers will be planted either in the top of the fence, clear of the top level, or in the hurdle facing the oncoming horses, exactly opposite (or as close as practically possible) to the central position of any obstruction on the take-off or landing side, whether it be an injured horse or Rider, a damaged or flattened hurdle or any essential equipment of the first aid organisation dealing with such horse or Rider. The direction markers will denote around which side the obstacle is to be bypassed.

2. Either one or two Fence Attendants will also stand in a prominent position down the course, but on the opposite side to which the obstacle is to be bypassed, and:

i) blow a Fox 40 whistle, and;

ii) wave a black and white chequered flag to indicate the presence of a hazard ahead.

The position taken by the Fence Attendant(s) will be approximately 70 yards ahead of the obstacle.