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The Racing/Sports Editor

PRESS STATEMENT

Additions and Amendments to MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations

Annex A sets out the additions and amendments (highlighted in bold) to MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations for implementation.

Registration of Professional Trainer Licence

2 Application for a Professional Trainer licence by Ms Sharee Kim Hamilton nee Siti Sarina Hamilton binti Abdullah was officially registered with MRA.

3 She has six months (till 28 February 2015) to secure stabling facilities at any of the four associated Clubs, failing which her registration will lapse.

Issued by Secretary, MRA (Singapore)

**ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS
TO MRA RULES OF RACING AND REGULATIONS**

MRA RULES OF RACING

PART V : TRAINERS

Cancellation or Suspension of a Trainer's licence

Rule 30(3) *[Amended rule to be effective from 28 August 2015]*

If any Trainer has a Bankruptcy Order made against him, his licence shall thereupon be deemed to be terminated from the date the Association has notice or knowledge of the Bankruptcy Order. If the Association shall issue a licence to a Trainer currently disqualified or against whom there is a Bankruptcy Order in force or who is an undischarged bankrupt, the licence shall be deemed to be terminated from the date the Association has notice or knowledge of the Bankruptcy Order. The subsequent rescission or setting aside of the Bankruptcy Order shall not affect the termination of the Trainer's licence **or any consequences from the termination thereof.**

Stable Employees and MRA passes

Rule 38 *[Added rule to be effective from 28 August 2015]*

Any Trainer who wishes to nominate his Stable Manager and/or Stable Supervisor to ride horses at track work and in trials must sign an indemnity form and obtain the permission of the Local Committee.

PART VII : OWNERSHIP OF HORSES

Disqualification or lapse of Registration of Ownership

Rule 58(6) *[Amended rule to be effective from 28 August 2015]*

The registration of an ownership shall be deemed to be revoked under Rule 58(2)(b) from the date the Association has notice or knowledge that the Owner has been declared a bankrupt. The subsequent rescission or setting aside of the bankruptcy shall not affect the revocation of the registration of **ownership or any consequences from the termination thereof.**

PART VIII

HORSES

Change of name of registered horse

Rule 74 *[Amended rule to be effective from 28 August 2015]*

- (1) The name under which any horse has been registered shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Committee.
- (2) An application for the change of name of a registered horse shall be made to the Secretary of the Association on the required form and shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee as determined and notified by the Committee from time to time.
- (3) No application for the change of name of a registered horse shall be permitted within two (2) years from the date of the original registration, **except in the event of a horse changing ownership after the registration of such a horse.**
- (4) The registration of a change of name **of a registered horse** shall not be accepted more than **twice from the date of the original registration.**
- (5) The registration of a change of name shall not be accepted for any horse which has won any feature race as determined by the Committee.
- (6) No change of name for any horse may be made during the course of a race meeting for which it has been entered.

MRA REGULATIONS

HORSES

Maiden/Restricted Maiden Races

Regulation 7.1 *[Amended regulation to be effective from 28 August 2015]*

The conditions for Maiden/Restricted Maiden races are as follows:

(a) Malaysia

- (i) All horses which have not won a race, both newly registered imports and horses already registered with the Association will be eligible to run in Maiden races which will be held under Handicap conditions. Unraced two (2) and three (3) year old horses (with the exception of Malaysian - bred horses) must have two race starts in Restricted Maiden or Term races to be allocated an official MRA rating before becoming eligible for any race held under Handicap conditions.
- (ii) All unraced horses registered to race in Malaysia **which have turned** four (4) years old **and** have not won or completed two race starts in Restricted Maiden or Term races will be allocated a MRA rating of not less than 44 points.
- (iii) All Malaysian-bred horses are qualified for handicaps with an initial rating of not less than thirty eight (38) points.

(b) Singapore

- (i) All horses which have not won a race, both newly registered imports and horses already registered with the Association will be eligible to run in Maiden races which will be held under Handicap conditions. Unraced two (2) and three (3) year old horses (with the exception of Malaysian - bred horses) must have three race starts in Restricted Maiden or Term races to be allocated an official MRA rating before becoming eligible for any race held under Handicap conditions.
- (ii) All unraced horses registered to race in Singapore **which have turned** four (4) years old **and** have not won or completed three race starts in Restricted Maiden or Term races will be required to complete three race starts before being allocated a MRA rating.
- (iii) **All unraced horses, registered to race in Singapore which have turned (6) years old and have not won or completed three race starts in Restricted Maiden or Term races will be allocated a MRA rating of not less than 55 points.**

MISCELLANEOUS

Schedule of Fees

Regulation 47 [Amended regulation to be effective for the 2016 racing season]

	<u>FEES IN S\$</u>	<u>FEES IN RM</u>
1 Registration of Owner Membership (From 1 January to 31 December)	456.00	1,140.00
2 Registration of Owner Membership (From 1 July to 31 December)	240.00	600.00
3 Renewal of Owner Membership	456.00	1,140.00
4 Registration of Horse	40.00	100.00
5 Registration of Assumed Name	40.00	100.00
6 Change of Constitution of Assumed Name	40.00	100.00
7 Change of Name of Horse	800.00	2,000.00
8 Change of Assumed Name	40.00	100.00
9 Registration / Renewal of Racing Colours	40.00	100.00
10 Sale of Horse (Transfer)	80.00	200.00
11 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Stable Supervisor/Stable Manager	40.00	100.00
12 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Syce	10.00	25.00
13 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Track Rider	10.00	25.00
14 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Senior Track Rider	20.00	50.00
15 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Farrier	10.00	25.00
16 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Stable Clerk	10.00	25.00
17 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Valet	10.00	25.00
18 Registration / Renewal of Licence of Trainer	160.00	400.00

		<u>FEES IN S\$</u>	<u>FEES IN RM</u>
19	Registration / Renewal of Licence of Assistant Trainer	80.00	200.00
20	Application for Licence (Professional Trainer and Assistant Trainer)	800.00	2,000.00
21	Registration / Renewal of Spelling Station	100.00	250.00
22	Registration / Renewal of Horse Float	100.00	250.00
23	Lodgement of Appeal to Racing Stewards	1,000.00	2,500.00
24	Lodgement of Appeal to MRA Committee	4,000.00	10,000.00
25	Retrieval of Racing Information for the past 1 year to current	300.00	750.00
26	Retrieval of Racing Information from the past 5 years to current	500.00	1,250.00
27	Retrieval of Racing Information for above past 5 years (maximum up to past 10 years)	1,000.00	2,500.00