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Dear Applicant,

**APPLICATION FOR A FULL FLAT JOCKEY'S LICENCE**  
**UNDER RULE (D)3 OF THE RULES OF RACING**

An application form for a Professional Flat Jockey's Licence under (D)3 of the Rules of Racing is enclosed for the period up to 17<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

In completing the application form, you are directed to the enclosed Guidance Notes which should be read in full. You will be required to sign a declaration to confirm that you have read, understood and that you comply with each of the relevant sections.

Every application for a licence has to be considered individually upon its merits. In some cases a medical examination or personal interview with the applicant is necessary, and in other cases additional correspondence may be required. Therefore the British Horseracing Authority has directed that applications for licenses must be received at least two weeks in advance of the date required. **We cannot guarantee that applications which are received later than the stated period will be processed in time.**

**Fees**

Fees laid down by the British Horseracing Authority:

Licence:	£163.42
VAT @ 20%	£32.68
Racing Charities:	£ 3.50
Re-Training of Racehorses	£10.00
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	£209.60

Please return your application form and declaration of health to the following address:

**The Licensing Team, British Horseracing Authority, 75 High Holborn, London, WC1V 6LS**

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Licensing Team on the contact details below.

Yours sincerely,



Jo Crawforth

**Jockeys & Riders Licensing Assistant**

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**APPLICATIONS FOR JOCKEY LICENCES  
GUIDANCE NOTES**

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1. These Guidance Notes should be read before completing the Application Form to which they relate. They are designed to assist but should any matter be unclear, applicants are encouraged to contact the Licensing Team for further confidential guidance.
2. Applications are considered on their individual merits but within the framework of these Guidance Notes. Applications are not normally considered from persons who have reached the age of 23 without previously having held a licence or with demonstrable/appropriate riding experience.
3. Applications should be sent to the Licensing Department, 75 High Holborn, London, WC1V 6LS with the applicant allowing a period of at least two weeks in order for the application to be considered.
4. Applicants are required to demonstrate or confirm that:
  - They have the competence and capability to race ride;
  - They are medically fit to race ride in accordance with the published Medical Standards for Fitness to Ride;
  - Derive their main income or a reasonable portion of it from race riding or, in the case of Apprentice or Conditional Jockeys, be in full time paid employment of a licensed trainer and recorded as such on the Trainer's Register of Stable Employees;
  - They are otherwise in all the circumstances suitable to hold a licence (i.e. that they are 'fit and proper'); and
  - In the case of Overseas Riders they have permission to work in Great Britain as a professional jockey.
5. The detailed guidance contained in the remainder of this document sets out what is required and what each applicant will need to show.

**A. COMPETENCE AND CAPABILITY**

6. Each applicant will have to satisfy the Authority that he/she is a competent jockey and capable of race riding within the Rules set out by the Authority.
7. Each applicant will also have to satisfy him/herself and confirm to the Authority, that:
  - 7.1 They have a basic understanding of the racing industry, its aims and standards
  - 7.2 Save in exceptional circumstances they possess at least a conversant level in the English language, sufficient to receive and follow instructions; and

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- 7.3 They have familiarised themselves with the Rules of Racing in so far as they relate to Jockeys.
8. In determining a person's competence and capability all first time applicants will be required to satisfactorily complete the appropriate training course at either the British Racing School or Northern Racing College. As part of that course, applicants will need to demonstrate the following:
- 8.1 The level of fitness appropriate to that of a professional jockey;
  - 8.2 The ability to ride a variety of horses (e.g. different temperaments);
  - 8.3 The ability to take and follow instruction;
  - 8.4 The ability to school horses through stalls and/or over hurdles and fences; and
  - 8.5 The ability to effectively use a whip within the guidelines set out by the BHA.
9. In relation to persons who have not been licensed by the Authority in the preceding two years, the Authority will require full particulars of that person's experience and employment to date.
10. In relation to persons who have previously been licensed outside Great Britain, a Certificate of Clearance and licensing record from the relevant Turf Authority (under whose Rules they were last licensed) should also be provided.

## **B. MEDICAL STANDARDS OF FITNESS TO RIDE**

11. Each applicant is required to complete a Declaration of Health form giving an accurate account of their current medical state (including any accidents or medication taken in the preceding twelve months) and estimated riding weight.
12. First time applicants and those renewing on every 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their first licence, must submit a comprehensive medical report completed by the applicant's own Doctor (General Practitioner or otherwise) who has access to the applicant's full medical records. Any applicant for a Flat Licence aged 48 years or Jump Licence aged 38 years or over must be examined annually as to his fitness to race-ride by a Medical Adviser approved by the BHA.
13. Each applicant must complete an Annual Baseline Concussion test at one of our designated concussion test centres (see page 8 for full details).
14. The Chief Medical Adviser reserves the right to meet with any applicant before their application is considered.
15. More details, including the full medical standards and contact details for the Chief Medical Adviser, can be found on the Authority's website: [www.britishhorseracing.com](http://www.britishhorseracing.com).
16. All riders are strongly advised to hold adequate personal insurance cover to provide for the cost of medical treatment whilst riding. More information is available from the Professional Jockeys' Association ([www.pja.co.uk](http://www.pja.co.uk)) and its

Medical Advisor Anna-Louise MacKinnon who can be contacted at [alm@thepja.co.uk](mailto:alm@thepja.co.uk).

### **C. INCOME STATUS**

17. Applications will not be considered from those who can expect to ride only on odd or chance mounts, and for whom there is no demand for their services to ride regularly (normally a minimum of 25 rides per season) in public unless they are in the full time employment of a licensed trainer as an Apprentice or Conditional jockey.

### **D. PROGRESSION OF RIDES**

18. To warrant the renewal of a Conditional/Apprentice Jockey's Licence the Authority would expect to see a steady progression in the applicant's number of rides. The following figures are an indication of the progression normally expected:-

During 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> season	5 rides
3 <sup>rd</sup> Season	15 rides
4 <sup>th</sup> Season and onwards	25 rides

19. If the applicant did not achieve the expected number of rides under the last licence, provision has been made on the application form for the reasons to be given. In such cases, licences will not normally be renewed unless the Authority is satisfied that there were reasonable circumstances that prevented the Conditional/Apprentice having the required progression of rides.

### **E. APPRENTICE & CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS – CHANGE OF EMPLOYER**

20. Those Apprentice and Conditional Jockeys whose licence has been terminated by reasons of his/her moving from one yard to another during the period for which their training agreement is valid will have to satisfy the Authority that the reasons for the move are good and substantial prior to the issue of a new licence. Statistics demonstrate that those Apprentice and Conditional Jockeys who serve out the full period of a year without switching trainers proceed to a better career than those who do not.

### **F. PERMISSION TO WORK IN GREAT BRITAIN (OVERSEAS RIDERS ONLY)**

21. Applicants who are not nationals of a European Economic Area country require permission to work in Great Britain. Guidance notes and additional information are obtainable from Customer Contact Centre, UK Border Agency, PO Box 3468, Sheffield, S3 8WA.

22. Any application made to the UKBA will require the endorsement of the BHA. In order to meet the criteria for endorsement, applicants must be internationally established at the highest level and/or demonstrate that their employment will make a significant contribution to the development of horseracing in Great Britain. Applicants should have ridden winners at pattern class level, i.e. Group or Listed races.

23. More information is available from the UKBA's website: [www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk](http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk) or by e-mail to: [wpcustomers@ukba.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:wpcustomers@ukba.gsi.gov.uk)

## **G. GENERAL SUITABILITY ('FIT AND PROPER')**

24. In considering any application, the Authority must be satisfied, taking into account any fact or matter that it considers appropriate, that the applicant is suitable to hold a licence.

25. The Authority expects full and frank disclosure from the applicant, who is required to disclose all matters known to him/her and those which he/she can be expected to discover by making enquiries. Failure to do so will be a relevant factor in the assessment as to an applicant's honesty and integrity.

26. A person whose conduct or character is not in accordance with that which, in the opinion of the Authority, should be expected of a licensed person, may not be considered suitable and therefore may be refused a licence.

27. In some cases a single factor may lead to the conclusion that someone is not suitable, whereas in another case the determination of whether someone is not suitable may depend upon the cumulative assessment of a number of matters.

28. It is not possible to produce a definitive list of all matters that would be relevant to a particular application. This document should be considered a guide as to the sorts of considerations that the Authority will have in mind when making such an assessment.

29. The criteria to which the Authority will have regard in assessing honesty and integrity include the following:

29.1 Whether the applicant has been convicted of any criminal offence in Great Britain, or a foreign jurisdiction, excluding road traffic offences and offences which are spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and in the case of foreign offences, such as may be appropriate. Particular consideration will be given to offences of dishonesty, fraud and those relating to sexual conduct, violence, and animal welfare.

29.2 Whether the applicant is the subject of any proceedings of a criminal nature or has been charged in connection with any alleged criminal offence involving dishonesty, fraud or those relating to sexual conduct, violence, or animal welfare.

29.3 Whether the applicant has been the subject of any adverse finding by a judge in any civil proceedings, or has settled civil proceedings brought against him/her relating to any matter which could reasonably be said to materially affect his/her suitability to hold a licence.

29.4 The applicant's record of compliance with the regulatory requirements of the Authority or its predecessors, of any other Turf Authority or of a

regulator of any other sport in which he/she has participated or has been otherwise involved.

29.5 Whether the applicant has been candid, open and truthful in all his/her dealings:

29.5.1 with the Authority in relation to the present or relevant past licence applications; and

29.5.2 with any other Turf Authority or other sports regulator.

29.6 Whether or not the applicant has been dismissed from any previous employment or position of trust or has been asked to resign or resigned on grounds connected with his/her honesty or integrity.

29.7 Whether an applicant has been convicted of, or dismissed or suspended from employment for drug or alcohol abuses or other abusive acts or has other lifestyle or social issues, which are likely either to:

29.7.1 Impair significantly his/her ability to safeguard the welfare of any horse or meet the regulatory requirements of the Authority;  
or

29.7.2 Render the applicant a threat to the health, welfare or safety of others involved in horseracing, or to the integrity of the sport.

29.8 Whether the applicant has engaged in conduct or there are circumstances which may render the applicant susceptible to pressure from persons seeking to corrupt horseracing and whether the applicant is likely to or may engage in such conduct.

29.9 Whether the applicant has observed the Integrity Provisions contained within these Guidance Notes.

30. An applicant's fitness and propriety includes assessment of the fitness and propriety of those with whom he/she is or may be associated or connected with in their personal or business dealings. For example, if the applicant is known to remain associated with person(s) who are considered by the Authority to pose an unacceptable risk to the integrity of horseracing notwithstanding specific warnings issued by the Authority about such association, that matter will be taken into account and its ultimate relevance to his/her suitability will be assessed in the light of the applicant's attitude to the association.

31. The Authority has a policy of not granting a jockey's licence to a person actively engaged as, or otherwise associated with, a Bookmaker, having made the judgement that such a close financial interest, potentially in conflict with his interest as a jockey, is likely to diminish public confidence in the integrity of racing.

### **Integrity Provisions**

32. The following Integrity Provisions set out the standards of behaviour to be observed by all Licensed Jockeys as conditions of the grant of their Licence. As a Licensed Jockey, you agree to:

- 32.1 Avoid the company of Persons whose conduct, character or reputation indicate that they may pose a threat to the integrity of horseracing.
- 32.2 Make sure you have read and understood the definition of Inside Information in Rule (A)36.
- 32.3 Refrain from regularly passing Inside Information to anyone other than the connections of the horse, even where there is no reward except in cases specifically allowed for in the Rules.
- 32.4 Ensure that relationships with Betting Organisations or any Person representing a Betting Organisation do not confer special privileges or concessions which may invite adverse inferences to be drawn.
- 32.5 Avoid discussing the chances of a horse they are engaged to ride with anyone (including other Riders), in the knowledge that it may be used for a corrupt purpose.
- 32.6 Ensure that the usage of pass cards and any metal badges within a licensed racecourse complies with the user conditions laid down by the Racecourse Association.

## **H. SPECIFIED CASES**

### **Absolute Requirements**

33. The specified cases detailed below are requirements which an applicant must satisfy in order for an application to be considered by the Authority:

#### **33.1 Apprentice & Conditional Jockeys Licences**

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Guidance Notes Reference Point</b>
To supply such documentation as detailed in the Guidance Notes & application form (first time applicants only)	
To be in the full time paid employment of a Licensed Trainer.	4
To attend the appropriate Training Course at either the British Racing School or Northern Racing College	8
To submit a certificate of clearance where the applicant has previously been licensed outside Great Britain from the relevant Racing Authority	10
To submit a declaration of health	11
To submit a comprehensive medical report as required by the Authority and/or be examined annually by a medical advisor approved by the BHA	12
To complete an annual baseline concussion test	13
The Authority will require confirmation from the United	21

Kingdom Border Agency (UKBA) that they have permission to work in the UK as a Professional Jockey where the applicant is not a citizen of a European Economic Area or does not hold a valid British Passport.	
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### 33.2 Flat & Jump Jockeys Licences

Requirement	Guidance Notes Reference Point
To supply such documentation as detailed in the Guidance Notes & application form (first time applicants only)	
To submit a certificate of clearance where the applicant has previously been licensed outside Great Britain from the relevant Racing Authority	10
To submit a declaration of health	11
To submit a comprehensive medical report as required by the Authority and/or be examined annually by a medical advisor approved by the BHA	12
To complete an annual baseline concussion test	13
The Authority will require confirmation from the United Kingdom Border Agency (UKBA) that they have permission to work in the UK as a Professional Jockey where the applicant is not a citizen of a European Economic Area or does not hold a valid British Passport,	21

34. The mere provision of the documents required above may not be sufficient to ensure that an application is considered by the Authority. Such documents must also be complete and fit for purpose. Similarly, whilst satisfaction by the applicant of the other requirements in paragraph 33 (as a matter of fact) will enable the Authority to consider their application, the applicant should not presume that will result in a Licence being granted. The manner in which such requirements are met will be one of the factors for the Authority to consider in assessing the applicant's suitability in accordance with these Guidance Notes, and in deciding whether or not to grant a Licence."

### **Procedural Guidelines for applications for Licences, Permits and Registrations**

35. For the full procedural guidelines relating to applications to the Authority for Licences, Permits and Registrations and procedural guidelines for hearings of the Licensing Committee, where it is considered appropriate to convene a hearing pursuant to the Rules of Racing please visit <http://rules.britishhorseracing.com//> - General Manual (A) Schedule 9.

Dear Applicant,

## **BRITISH HORSERACING AUTHORITY ASSESSMENT OF CONCUSSION**

There are essentially three stages to this programme and these are as follows:

1) **Baseline Tests**

All jockeys need to have a baseline test carried out to establish their normal ability to carry out a series of simple tests. These tests are very straightforward but have to be administered in a standard way by qualified staff. We have established a network of regional testing centres (see attached list) and you should anticipate being at the centre for at least one hour to complete all the tests required. Once this baseline test is completed you will be able to join the new system.

2) **On the Racecourse**

Every time you suffer a head injury on a racecourse the RMO will carry out a standard series of tests to establish whether or not you have suffered a concussion. Initially you will be asked eight straightforward questions (usually by the racecourse nurse) and on the basis of your answers further examination may be required by the RMO. If this examination reveals that you have a concussion you will automatically be suspended for six clear days, eg. if you are suspended on a Wednesday you cannot ride again until the following Wednesday at the earliest.

3) **Return to Race Riding**

When you are completely symptom free (after a minimum of six clear days) you will need to report to one of the regional centres for re-testing and a medical examination by a specialist (Neurologist or Sports Physician). You will be reviewed by the British Horseracing Authority Medical Department and a decision will be made on your return to race riding (completing the procedure does **not** guarantee that you will be cleared to race ride immediately).

All jockeys are required to have an annual baseline test (between January and December) and if you have not already had a baseline test in the last 12 months you should book an appointment as soon as possible.

If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Michael Turner,  
Chief Medical Adviser.

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**REGIONAL CENTRES FOR ASSESSMENT OF CONCUSSION AND BASELINE TESTING**

<b>CENTRE</b>	<b>NURSE</b>	<b>CLINIC TIMES</b>	<b>TELEPHONE</b>
<b>EDINBURGH</b> Spire Shawfair Hospital 10 Easter Shawfair Danderhall DALKEITH EH22 1FE	Janice Rafferty  Jane Street	Friday 2-6PM	Tel: 0131 6545660 Fax: 0131 3347338  <a href="mailto:Streetja@spirehealthcare.com">Streetja@spirehealthcare.com</a> <a href="mailto:Janice.RAFFERTY@spirehealthcare.com">Janice.RAFFERTY@spirehealthcare.com</a>
<b>NEWCASTLE</b> The James Cook University Hospital Marton Road Middlesbrough Cleveland, TS4 3BW	Dr Patrick Dissman	Variable – call secretary for appts	Tel: 01642 835911 or 07590 074630  (Dr Dissmans priv.sec – Kate Raper)
<b>YORK</b> The Nuffield Hospital Haxby Road York YO31 8T	Emma Horrigan Faye Lynch Erika Spratt	Friday PM (Variable)	Tel: 01904 715015 Fax: 01904 715288 <a href="mailto:Emma.Horrigan@nuffieldhealth.com">Emma.Horrigan@nuffieldhealth.com</a> <a href="mailto:Faye.Lynch@nuffieldhealth.com">Faye.Lynch@nuffieldhealth.com</a> <a href="mailto:Erika.Spratt@nuffieldhospitals.org.uk">Erika.Spratt@nuffieldhospitals.org.uk</a>
<b>MIDLANDS</b> The Warwickshire Nuffield Hospital The Chase, Old Milterton Lane Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 6RW	Patricia Bryniaska  Jacqueline Crabtree	Variable	Tel: 01926 427971 <a href="mailto:Jacqueline.Crabtree@Nuffieldhospitals.org.uk">Jacqueline.Crabtree@Nuffieldhospitals.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:*warwickoutpatients@nuffieldhospitals.org.uk">*warwickoutpatients@nuffieldhospitals.org.uk</a>
<b>CAMBRIDGE</b> Orchard House Surgery Fred Archer Way, Newmarket CB8 8NU	Sonia Francis Helen Wilson	Variable	Tel: 07518 071370 <b>Leave voicemail</b>
<b>LONDON</b> 30 Devonshire Street London W1G 6PU	Rita Steve or Outpatients' nurses	Wednesday 9.30AM (Not on Fridays)	Tel: 0207 908 3602or3 ask for nurses Fax: 0207 908 3624 <a href="mailto:Rita.steve@hcahealthcare.co.uk">Rita.steve@hcahealthcare.co.uk</a>
<b>SWINDON</b> The Ridgeway Hospital Moormead Road Wroughton, Swindon, Wilts SN4 9DD	Helen Nichols	Monday 8am-4pm	Tel: 0800 404 6663/01793 816 020 <a href="mailto:Helen.nichols@bmihealthcare.co.uk">Helen.nichols@bmihealthcare.co.uk</a>

**Please note if you are unable to attend your booked baseline test, we have 24hr cancellation policy. Should you not attend an appointment and not advise the Regional test centre then you will be charged £80 for the missed appointment.**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR FLAT or JUMP JOCKEY'S LICENCE**

(Under Part (D)2 of the Rules of Racing – Rider Manual (D))



- Flat Licence for the period to 17<sup>th</sup> March 2012        
 Fee of £209.60 (inc. £32.68 VAT)
- Jump Licence for the period to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012        
 Fee of £210.60 (inc. £32.68 VAT)

Please debit my account       I enclose a cheque

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

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Conc test:	ME Sent:	ME Clear:	G.	No.	c.

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ All Forenames \_\_\_\_\_ Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Riding Weight \_\_\_\_\_ st \_\_\_\_\_ lb

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR FIRST TIME APPLICANTS ONLY**

The format for all Professional Jockey names (for racecard purposes, etc) will be made up of a forename in full and surname (if available), or alternatively the name by which they are familiarly known e.g. Robert Smith could be known as Rob Smith.

	Yes	No
Are you or your spouse owners or part owners of any racehorses other than certified hunters?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you held a full race jockey's licence previously?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If YES, please state the issuing Turf Authority _____ Date of Expiry _____		

**RACE RECORD**

Total number of career winners:	<input type="text"/>	Exact figures are required here and in the boxes below only if you have ridden less than 95 wins (flat licence) or 75 (jumps licence)
Total number of career winners in:	Gt. Britain	
		Overseas (inc Ireland)
Flat Races (open to full jockeys or confined to amateurs)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Apprentice Only races	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Steeple chases and hurdle races (open to full jockeys or confined to amateurs)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Conditional Jockeys races (steeple chases and hurdle races)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
National Hunt Flat Races	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Names of trainers for whom you will be riding \_\_\_\_\_

N.B. Where the applicant for the renewal of a Jockey's Licence had less than 25 rides in public under his previous licence the application must be supported by letters from Trainers indicating the number of rides they could envisage giving the applicant in the normal course of circumstances, should the licence be renewed.

- |                                                                                           | <b>Yes</b>               | <b>No</b>                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Are you retained by any owner or trainer to ride his/her horses?                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If YES, please state the name of the person(s) with whom you have the agreement(s): _____ |                          |                          |

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| 2. Have you been issued a Jockey's Licence by any other Turf Authority since you were last licensed by the by the British Horseracing Authority (or its predecessors)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If YES, please state the name of the Turf Authority _____                                                                                                              |                          |                          |

**This section is only to be completed if you have never been licensed to ride previously in Great Britain or if you have not held a licence to ride here during the last three years**

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 3. Have you held any form of licence, permit or qualification to ride previously?                                                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If YES, please give <b>full</b> details, including type of racing involved, number of rides and winners and the Turf Authority concerned _____                                                    |                          |                          |
| 4. Please state your employment in racing since entering the racing industry, with names of employers and relevant dates and give an outline of your riding experience (or enclose your CV) _____ |                          |                          |

N.B. The application must be supported by a letter or letters from any Trainers who can expect to provide you with rides in public, should a licence be granted. Such letters should give an indication of the number of rides you might expect in the normal course of circumstances, and your degree of competence to ride in public.

#### GENERAL

- |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Yes</b>               | <b>No</b>                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 5. Are you engaged in any profession, business or occupation other than that of a jockey?                                                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Have you been made the subject of any proceedings of a criminal nature, been charged in connection with any alleged criminal offence or are aware of any circumstances which may lead to your being so charged?           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Have you been made the subject of any judgement debt or court award in Great Britain or elsewhere?                                                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Have you ever been declared bankrupt, been the subject of an Individual Voluntary Arrangement or other statutory based composition with creditors alone?                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If you have answered YES to any of the above questions please give full details (an affirmative answer to these questions is not a bar to obtaining a licence)                                                               |                          |                          |
| _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                          |                          |
| 9. Are you actively engaged as a Bookmaker or do you have any financial interest in any betting businesses including spread betting businesses, e.g. as a shareholder or director?                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If YES, please provide full details in a separate letter for consideration by the Authority to include the size of your shareholding (if applicable) and the degree of your involvement with the management of the business. |                          |                          |
| 10. Have you had any suspension of a riding licence imposed upon you by a Turf Authority or any other disqualifications or disabilities imposed upon you in connection with Horseracing?                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If YES, please give full details _____                                                                                                                                                                                       |                          |                          |

## DECLARATION

A person who is not a party to this application has no right under the Contracts (Rights to Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of the agreement resulting from the application.

Any information (including personal data and sensitive personal data) provided by the applicant may be held by the BHA or Weatherbys Group Ltd in their computer records, and such information may be properly disclosed to other agencies registered to receive such information in connection with the management, regulation and integrity of horseracing and otherwise used or disclosed by the BHA in connection with the regulation of horseracing generally.

Applicant's declaration:

I acknowledge that when riding under the Rules of Racing, there is a very high risk of injury to me in comparison to other sporting activities and that such risk can come from other riders and horses. I accept that by taking part in horseracing under the Rules of Racing my physical safety could be endangered and that neither the British Horseracing Authority ("BHA") nor the organisers have a responsibility to assess the skill and experience of the riders and horses taking part.

If my application is granted I undertake to make myself conversant with those Rules of Racing that may be applicable to me and that I will attend a one day training seminar for professional jockeys in accordance with British Horseracing Authority Rule (D)5 if such a seminar is held during the period this licence is valid.

I undertake to advise the Authority if I propose to enter into any betting business including spread betting business after my licence is granted.

I undertake to notify the BHA within 7 days if I am convicted of any criminal offence, or I become bankrupt or a proposal for an Individual Voluntary Arrangement is made after my licence is granted.

I undertake to notify the BHA within 7 days of any change to my home address, registered mobile or home phone number.

The BHA undertakes to consider this application in accordance with and subject to the Rules of Racing and the criteria and procedures approved from time to time by the BHA (see attached Guidance Notes).

To the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing particulars as completed in this Application Form are accurate and true. I have read and understood the Guidance Notes which accompany this Form. I confirm that I have disclosed any information known to me which might reasonably be said to be relevant to the consideration of my application and that I meet each criteria relevant to my application. I understand that if the Authority considers that I have knowingly omitted material information, it may reject my application. I further understand that the Authority reserves the right to factor any relevant information into the assessment of my suitability for a licence. During the currency of my licence, I undertake to notify the BHA immediately of any matter or change of circumstance which, on the basis of the Guidance Notes, could reasonably be said to be relevant to my position as a Licensed Jockey.

I agree to be bound in all respects by the Rules of Racing, and the Rules of any recognised Turf Authority when racing horses abroad.

I acknowledge and accept that it is the policy of the BHA to publish its licensing decisions. This includes giving reasons for the refusal of licences, the imposition of conditions on licences or the withdrawal of licences. I agree that the BHA may publish any information concerning me which it has considered in reaching such decisions.

I consent and authorise the BHA or its agents to make enquiries to, and ascertain from, all appropriate authorities whether there is anything known or shown on records which could be relevant to the decision to grant me a licence or not. Such authorities shall include, but are not limited to, credit reference agencies, Criminal Records Bureau and/or any police authority in other jurisdictions, and any Turf Authority in other jurisdictions. Further, I hereby consent to and authorise such authorities to provide such information about me to the BHA.

The BHA has the opportunity to use its address list as a source of revenue for the benefit of the racing industry by undertaking mailings on behalf of selected companies, individual addresses are not divulged. Please tick here if you **do not** wish to receive such mailings

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**DECLARATION OF HEALTH - FLAT JOCKEY**

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

All Forenames \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Normal Riding Weight \_\_\_\_\_ st \_\_\_\_\_ lbs (**NOT** the lowest weight achieved)

Daytime telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of General Practitioner \_\_\_\_\_

Address of General Practitioner \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency we may need to contact your next of kin, please complete the following:

Name of next of kin \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you (spouse/partner/parent/etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last medical examination by your own GP or the British Horseracing Authority Medical Adviser in support of an application for a Licence \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last Baseline Concussion Test \_\_\_\_\_

Which Centre did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

**NB: Please read attached notes to see if you will be required to have a further Baseline Test before your Licence can be granted.**

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY FIRST TIME APPLICANTS ONLY**

Please list **ALL** operations, hospital admissions, head injuries / concussions, fractures and dislocations that you have **EVER** suffered together with dates (including any unconnected with racing).

**Details**

**Date**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please list all injuries and serious illnesses (requiring medical attention) that you have suffered in the last 12 months (including any unconnected with racing).

**Injury/Illness**

**Date**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Within the last five years have you received treatment, counselling or sought medical attention for any condition related to alcohol or drug consumption? Yes  No

Do you currently hold a valid Drivers Licence? Yes  No

Have you ever had your Driving Licence revoked or suspended for medical reasons? Yes  No

Please list **ALL** medications you are currently taking or have taken for more than 14 consecutive days in the last 12 months (excluding the contraceptive pill)

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Have you ever been refused a licence or permit to ride on medical grounds by the British Horseracing Authority, the Horseracing Regulatory Authority, the Jockey Club or any other Turf authority? Yes  No

Please confirm you have private health insurance (available through the PJA) Yes  No

You are reminded on behalf of the Injured Jockeys Fund that all jockeys of Grade 7 and above (i.e. over 350 rides in current or last season) are expected to have private health insurance as the Injured Jockeys Fund would not normally pay for medical expenses in these categories.

### **DATA PROTECTION**

It is agreed that any information provided by me may be held by the British Horseracing Authority, the Jockey Club or Weatherbys Group Ltd in their computer records, and that it may be properly disclosed to other agencies registered to receive such information in connection with the management, regulation and integrity of horseracing in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998.

### **MEDICAL CONSENT**

I hereby consent that the medical information held by the British Horseracing Authority relating to my fitness to race ride (both electronic or paper) may be made available to medically qualified personnel on racecourses on racedays (BHA registered Racecourse Medical Officers and BHA registered nurses). In relation to professional jockeys only, this consent will extend to sharing of medical information with the Professional Jockeys Insurance Scheme, Professional Jockeys Association Medical Adviser, and the Chief Medical Advisers of France Galop and the Irish Turf Club. I understand that such provision of information is essential to ensuring that informed medical care and advice is available to jockeys on racedays. I also understand that the confidentiality of this information will be maintained at all times and shall only be processed in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998.

### **DECLARATION**

I accept that if there is any change to my health within the next twelve months this will be notified immediately to the British Horseracing Authority's Medical Department. I accept that this may result in a temporary suspension of my licence and that failure to notify the British Horseracing Authority's Medical Department may result in disciplinary action.

I acknowledge that when riding under the Rules of Racing, there is a very high risk of injury to me in comparison to other sporting activities and that such risk can come from other riders and horses. I accept that by taking part in horseracing under the Rules of Racing my physical safety could be endangered and that neither the British Horseracing Authority nor the organisers have a responsibility to assess the skill and experience of the riders and horses taking part.

**I declare that the information provided on this form is complete and true to the best of my knowledge.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Your application for a licence cannot be considered unless all relevant medical details are given on this form. Statements such as 'refer to previous application' or 'as previously advised' are not sufficient.

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