

BHA GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

BHAGI 1.1
Dtd 3 October 2016

To: Managing Executives
From: Chief Executive
Subject: COMPLIANCE WITH GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Compliance

1. Under Rule (F)15 of the Rules of Racing Managing Executives must comply with all General Instructions notified to them by the BHA unless they have been waived in writing by the BHA.
2. This compliance is also a required declaration by the Managing Executive when applying for an annual racecourse licence. In addition, the granting of a racecourse licence is conditional upon the BHA having received a report from an Inspector of Courses to the effect that the Managing Executive has, in particular, complied with the General Instructions listed at Annex A.

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Circulation

Stewards
Stipendiary Stewards
Clerks of the Scales
Judges
Starters
Handicappers
Inspectors of Courses
Veterinary Officers
Integrity Service Providers
Racecourse Association
Annex A

Licensing: BHAGIs which are the Subject of a Report
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BHA GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

BHAGI 1.2
Dtd 1 Jun 2010

To: Managing Executives
From: Chief Executive
Subject: EMERGENCIES/PUBLIC ORDER

Emergencies/Suspension or Abandonment of the Meeting

1. Stewards are to be briefed on appropriate emergency and contingency plans for matters such as bomb alerts, fire outbreaks etc.
2. The Stewards are also to be informed of any recommendations from bodies such as the Police or emergency services for the suspension of racing or the abandonment of the meeting.

Reporting of Public Order Incidents

3. The Integrity Services Department is to be notified of all serious incidents of public order which affect racing. The notification is to include the following information:
 - a) the time when the Managing Executive was notified of the incident;
 - b) whether the Police dealt with the matter and details of any injuries sustained and whether persons have been arrested and charged by the police;
 - c) any other action taken on the day or subsequently.

Legislation and Government Guidance

4. Compliance with legislation or any government guidance, e.g. Safety at Sports Ground Act 1975/Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987/The Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds, affecting emergency procedures or crowd disorder is wholly the responsibility of the Managing Executive.

Should any significant failure to comply with such obligations be brought to the attention of the BHA they may not only find the Managing Executive to be in breach of Rule (A)30, they may also exercise such of their powers as they think fit to ensure that such failures are remedied before further racing takes place at the racecourse in question.

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