

**PROVISIONAL**  
**PENALTIES 2015/16**

75. Penalties for winning may be imposed at the discretion of the Committee or Corporate Entity except:

- (i) In Mens Open Steeple Chases where the weight is 12st, a penalty of 7lb must be imposed for the winner of a Steeple Chase or Hurdle race under the Rules of any recognised Turf Authority, and 4lb must be imposed for the winner of two Mens or Mixed Open Point-to-Point Steeple Chases, and 7lb must be imposed for the winner of three or more Mens or Mixed Open Point-to-Point Steeplechases

On or after **June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013** for National Hunt wins under Rules or since the start of the **2013/14** Point-to-Point Season (**1<sup>st</sup> July 2013**) for wins in Point-to-Points.

- (ii) In Ladies and Mixed Open Steeple Chases where the Committee decides to impose penalties, a penalty of 7lb must be imposed for the winner of a Steeple Chase or Hurdle race under the Rules of any recognised Turf Authority, and 4lb must be imposed for the winner of two Mens, Mixed or Ladies Open Point-to-Point Steeple Chases, and 7lb must be imposed for the winner of three or more Mens, Mixed or Ladies Open Point-to-Point Steeplechases

On or after **June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013** for National Hunt wins under Rules or since the start of the **2013/14** Point-to-Point Season (**July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013**) for wins in Point-to-Points.

- (iii) Intermediate Steeple Chases where the weight is 12st, a penalty of 5lb must be imposed for the winner of each previous Confined Steeple Chase.

- (iv) In Confined Steeple Chases where the weight is 12st, a penalty of
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| 3lbs | must be imposed for the winner of each Confined or Club Point-to-Point Steeple Chase;                                |
| 5lbs | must be imposed for the winner of each Mens, Ladies or Mixed Open Point-to-Point Steeple Chase;                      |
| 7lbs | must be imposed for the winner of each Steeple Chase or Hurdle Race under the Rules of any recognised Turf Authority |

On or after **May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014** for National Hunt wins under Rules and since the start of the **2014/15** Point-to-Point Season (**July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014**) for Point-to-Point wins. Penalties are cumulative.

- (v) If in the winning conditions of a race a fixed penalty has to be carried for winning a race specified by name, horses running a dead heat for such race shall carry the penalty fixed as if the race has been won outright.
- (vi) Penalties are not cumulative unless so declared by the Point-to-Point Regulations or conditions of the race.
- (vii) No horse may carry more than 13 stone in any Point-to-Point Steeple Chase race, other than races held under the provisions of Regulations 72(ix) (xii) (xiii) and (xiv).