

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
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 Steeple Chases,
where the race won was on or after the relevant date in Sub Regulation (ix).
- (ii) In Ladies Open Steeple Chases where the Committee decides to impose penalties (**except on or after February 1st of the current season when the following penalties shall be mandatory**), 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;
4lb must be imposed for the winner of two Mens, Mixed or Ladies Open Point-to-Point Steeple Chases;
7lb must be imposed for the winner of three or more Mens, Mixed or Ladies Open Point-to-Point Steeplechases,
where the race won was on or after the relevant date in Sub Regulation (ix).
- (iii) **In Mixed Open Steeple Chases a penalty of 4lb must be imposed for the winner of each Steeple Chase or Hurdle race under the Rules of any recognised Turf Authority; 3lb must be imposed for the winner of each Mens, Mixed and Ladies Open Point-to-Point Steeple Chase, where the race won was on or after the relevant date in Sub Regulation (ix). Penalties are cumulative but the maximum penalty cannot exceed 12lb.**
- (iv) **In Intermediate Steeple Chases where the weight is 12st, a penalty of 5lb must be imposed for the winner of each previous Confined Steeple Chase.**
- (v) In Confined Steeple Chases where the weight is 12st, a penalty of 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,
where the race won was on or after the relevant date in Sub Regulation (ix). Penalties are cumulative.
- (vi) 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.
- (vii) Penalties are not cumulative unless so declared by the Point-to-Point Regulations or conditions of the race.
- (viii) 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).
- (ix) In calculating whether a horse must carry a penalty under this Regulation, wins shall only be counted where they were on or after **May 31st, 2014** for National Hunt wins under Rules or since the start of the **2014/15** Point-to-Point Season (**1st July 2014**) for wins in Point-to-Points.