

DISCIPLINARY AND LICENSING PANEL MEMBERS/CHAIRMEN

London

Fixed Term 3 year contract, with provision for renewal

The British Horseracing Authority ('BHA') is the governing and regulatory body for British Horseracing, with responsibility for the continuing integrity and successful development of the sport. The BHA's role is to act for and on behalf of the whole sport, ensuring the highest standards on and away from the racecourse.

Following a review of the structure, composition and operation of the BHA's Disciplinary Panel, Appeal Board and Licensing Committee by Christopher Quinlan QC, we have a number of vacancies for Disciplinary and Licensing Panel members and legally-qualified chairmen. As a panel chairman or member, you will play a key role in upholding the integrity of Britain's second-biggest spectator sport.

The role of Disciplinary Panel members is to hold enquiries under the Rules of racing, hear appeals against the BHA's racecourse Stewards' decisions and, where appropriate, impose penalties in accordance with the Rules.

Licensing Panel members determine applications and decide on the continuing status of licensed, permitted and registered individuals under the Rules, including all jockeys, trainers, other racing staff and racecourse owners.

His Honour, Brian Barker, C.B.E. QC, the newly-appointed Judicial Panel Chairman, is seeking to appoint new members to the Disciplinary and Licensing Panel, both legally-qualified and lay.

Any suitably qualified individual with sufficient knowledge of horseracing is invited to apply. The successful candidates will:

- Have a good knowledge and appreciation of horseracing.
- Have an interest in and appreciation of Disciplinary and Licensing processes in sport.
- Be able to assess the evidence and submissions put before a Disciplinary or Licensing Panel in an open, knowledgeable and fair-minded way.
- If legally-qualified, have experience of sitting on judicial or quasi-judicial panels.
- Be able to attend meetings and/or training sessions as required by the JPC (2-3 times a year).
- Make themselves available for hearings on up to 16 days a year.

Successful candidates may be appointed to hear Disciplinary and/or Licensing matters. Legally-qualified candidates may be appointed as Disciplinary and/or Licensing chairmen.

In accordance with Mr Quinlan's recommendations, those serving as racecourse Stewards shall be eligible only to sit on Licensing, not Disciplinary, matters.

As the requirements of the role may change, this document should be viewed as guidelines only. We welcome enquiries from everyone and value diversity.

If you feel you have the relevant skills and experience, please apply by sending your CV and short covering letter highlighting your motivation for the role and addressing the key selection criteria, to recruitment@britishhorseracing.com.

The closing date for applications is 24 February 2017.



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